

# NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

### Request for a Dispensation

**Name of Member seeking dispensation:**

**In respect of which meeting(s)?** *(Include dates, where possible)*

Council and executive meetings.

**In respect of what business?** *(If applicable, include full details of the agenda item or other matter)*

Any decision that could have an impact Health & Adult Services.

**Name of the Relevant Officer:** *(Please indicate the name of the officer who usually presents reports on the matter for which a dispensation is sought).*

Richard Webb

**Desired length of dispensation:** *(Please note the maximum length of a dispensation is four years)*

Until the end of the current council term.

**Ground(s) for application:** *(Please tick the relevant box)*

- (a) without the dispensation the number of persons prohibited from participating in any particular business would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business as to impede the transaction of the business;
- (b) without the dispensation the representation of different political groups on the body transacting any particular business would be so upset as to alter the likely outcome of any vote relating to the business;
- (c) granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area; or
- (d) without the dispensation each Member of the Authority's Executive would be prohibited from participating in any particular business to be transacted by the Executive;
- (e) it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

**Details of your disclosable pecuniary interest:**

*Please set out full details of your interest in the business concerned. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary:*

My wife works for the reablement team in Health & Adult Services, based in Harrogate.

**Reasons for seeking a dispensation:**

*Please set out full reasons why it is desirable for the Standards Sub-Committee to grant you a dispensation in respect of the above prejudicial interest. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary:*

Whilst my wife's employment is entered on my register of interests, in the interests of transparency I want to formally request a dispensation for ordinary budget matters and executive decisions. Note – for any decision that could have a direct on the employment of the reablement teams in Harrogate I would either seek a further dispensation or not make the decision myself.

***PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN ACTING UNDER A DISPENSATION, MEMBERS MUST AT ALL TIMES ACT, AND APPEAR TO ACT, IN THE AUTHORITY'S BEST INTERESTS.***

Signed: Michael Harrison

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

TO: **BARRY KHAN**, Monitoring Officer, North Yorkshire County Council