



Thurrock Council Dispensation Form

Request for a dispensation may allow Members to participate in discussion and vote where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter coming before a meeting of the authority. Members can make a written request to the Monitoring Officer and may be granted:

- a) Where members of the decision-making body have disclosable pecuniary interests in a matter that would “impede the transaction of the business”.
- b) That without the dispensation, the representation of different political groups on the body conducting the business would be so upset as to alter the outcome of any vote on the matter.
- c) That the authority considers the dispensation is in the interest of persons living in the authority’s area.
- d) That the authority considers that it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

Dispensations under a) and b) above shall be decided by the Monitoring Officer, those in c) and d) shall be decided by the Monitoring Officer in consultation with the Chair of the Standards & Audit Committee.

1.	Member’s Name.	
2.	Please describe the nature of the disclosable pecuniary interest that would otherwise prohibit you from speaking and / or voting.	
3.	Please confirm that this interest is already included in my register of interests or confirm that you will register this interest within 28 days.	
4.	Please confirm whether the request of dispensation would enable you to speak / vote.	
5.	Please confirm on what matter(s).	
6.	Please confirm what specific meeting or meetings, or for a specified period.	

7.	Please specific how long the grant of dispensation will last (up to a maximum of four years).	
8.	Please provide any relevant information in support of your application.	

Member

Signed Date

Monitoring Officer

Signed Date

Chair of the Standards & Audit Committee (where required)

Signed Date