

## Standards Dispensation Sub-Committee

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**MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS DISPENSATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3 OCTOBER 2023 AT KENNET ROOM - COUNTY HALL, BYTHESEA ROAD, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8JN.**

**Present:**

Cllr Allison Bucknell, Cllr Ruth Hopkinson and Cllr Paul Oatway QPM

**Also Present:**

Cllr Andrew Davis and Cllr Matthew Dean

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**7 Election of Chairman**

On the motion of Councillor Ruth Hopkinson, seconded by Councillor Allison Bucknell, it was,

**Resolved:**

**To elect Councillor Paul Oatway QPM as Chairman for the meeting.**

**8 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations.

**9 Consideration of a Dispensation Request**

The Sub-Committee considered a request for a dispensation as set out in the Agenda from Councillor Brian Dalton.

The Sub-Committee reviewed the requests, considered the criteria under which a dispensation could be granted, requesting that the dispensation request form be updated to ensure Members were specific on the nature of the request and the reason, and after debate, it was,

**Resolved:**

**To grant a dispensation to remain in the room, in respect of matters relating to a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest as set out in the report, for Councillor Brian Dalton (Member of Wiltshire Council)**

**For a period up to the conclusion of the current council term (12 May 2025) for the following reasons:**

**Being otherwise appropriate.**

(Duration of meeting: 2.45 - 2.50 pm)

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