

Request for a Dispensation

Please complete the following details and give as much information as possible.

1. Please summarise the matter to which your interest relates:

Grant applications made to the Area Board from Trowbridge Town Council

2. What is the nature of your interest?

My roles as a Wiltshire Councillor and member of Trowbridge Area Board and as a Councillor on Trowbridge Town Council. My role as a Member of Trowbridge Town Council is recorded in my register of interests.

3. For which meeting(s) or period are you seeking a dispensation?

From on or before the Trowbridge Area Board meeting of 16 March 2023 to the Wiltshire Council elections of 2025.

4. Please set out in detail the reason(s) why you consider you should be granted a dispensation.

Trowbridge Town Councillors currently comprise seven of the nine Area Board members. Without dispensation, if the Town Council bring grant applications to the Area Board, those seven members will not be able to participate and the board will become inquorate.

I would request a dispensation to permit a member such as myself with an interest to remain in the room and vote, I understand that the basis on which this might be granted by the Dispensation Sub-Committee is the provision whereby it: "considers that 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."

	Name	Date
	David Vigar	1 March 2023

When completed this form should be sent for attention of the Monitoring Officer at committee@wiltshire.gov.uk