## **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:

There is an item on the Melksham Board Agenda where the Town and Melksham Without Parish Council are seeking some funding from the Health and Wellbeing Board for a community support project.

2. What is the nature of your interest? I am a member of Melksham Town Council and therefore have an Interest in this item.

3. For which meeting(s) or period are you seeking a dispensation? As there will be may future occasions when the town council is involved in grant applications I request the dispensation be granted for the maximum period of 4 years

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

There are six members of the Melksham Area Board and three of us are members of Melksham Town Council. Therefore, in the event that just one of three councillors is absent from the meeting, the Area Board will be inquorate for any item involving the Town or Parish Council – as will be the case on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

	Name	Date
	Cllr Jon Hubbard	28 February 2023

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