

Name: Gregory Lawrence CC

Date: 10 May 2017

Signed

I request a dispensation to enable me to speak and/or vote* on the following matter(s):

All matters concerning the London Central Markets, other than those in which I have a direct pecuniary interest as a shareholder or director of any company which holds a tenancy in the market, and which would affect only me personally or my business interests as opposed to the generality of the tenants within the market.

(* Please delete as applicable)

Please describe the nature of the disclosable pecuniary interest(s) that would otherwise prohibit you from speaking and/or voting on the above matter(s):

I am a director and majority shareholder in G Lawrence Wholesale Meats Co. Limited, which is also a shareholder in another company with a tenancy in the market, Edward Price & Partners Limited.

As a non-pecuniary interest, I am also Chairman of the Smithfield Market Tenants' Association, which represents the traders on the Market.

Please explain which of the criteria for granting a dispensation you consider to be met, and why:

"It is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation"

I have been an elected Councilman for the Ward of Farringdon Without, including London Central Markets, since 1994 and have a deep understanding of the Smithfield area having worked at the market for over forty years. I also believe that local electors voted for me because they believed that I would speak for them on issues affecting their businesses, and particularly on the forthcoming review of the City's Wholesale Markets.

I believe that the caveat I have placed in my request for a dispensation - that I would not seek to speak or vote on any matter which directly impacted me or my business specifically, as opposed to the generality of market tenants - will ensure that I am not placed in a position where there is personal conflict of interests.

I would draw the Standards Committee's attention to the point that, in the recent past, there have been other Members with business interests - both directly or through the clients they represent, or through their involvement in a trade association - that have been permitted to speak and/or vote on matters that affect them.

I require the dispensation for:

(i) a time limited period from/to: ☐

(ii) for a specific meeting of: ☐

On: ☐

(ii) Until the Ward elections in 2021 ☒

If your request is urgent, please specify why:

N/A

Request considered by the Standards Committee / Dispensations Sub Committee:

Date:----- Decision taken: