

Name: OLIVER SELLS QC Date: 19/7/18

Signed: _____

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

PLANNING APPLICATION re INNER
TEMPLE TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.

(* 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 Governing Body of the Inner Temple:
a member of the Estates Committee: a professional
and residential tenant of the Inner Temple.
I practice as a Barrister from Paper Buildings
within the Inner Temple: I am not a signatory
of my chambers lease. I am a signatory
on the assured shorthold residential lease.
I have no financial advantage to gain by
speaking on this matter.



**REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION –
DISPENSATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO SPEAK AND VOTE WHERE THEY
HAVE CERTAIN DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

The new Standards regime does not replicate the former statutory exemptions which allowed Members to vote on a number of matters in which they would otherwise have had a prejudicial interest. However, the City of London Corporation may, following a written request, grant a dispensation for a Member or a Co-opted Member to take part in any discussion and vote on a matter in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, in some circumstances.

It is anticipated that the principal matters likely to require dispensations are those relating to the following, where a Member has a beneficial interest in land within the City:-

- Housing (where the Member holds a lease or tenancy from the City, as long as the matter does not relate to their particular lease or tenancy).

However, dispensation may be granted in relation to any matter so long as a relevant criterion is met. The criteria that are relevant to the City of London Corporation are as follows:

- Without the dispensation the proportion of Members and Co-opted Members prohibited from participating in any particular business would be so great as to impede the transaction of the business; or
- Granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the City; or
- It is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation.

Please provide the following information if you wish to request a dispensation to allow you to speak and/or vote on a specific matter or matters, either on a specific occasion or at any point until the next Ward elections in 2021.

The following information will be considered by the Standards Committee or its Dispensations Sub Committee.

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

1. I have a long experience of the B&S in the Temple over many years: including a decade as member of the Garden. I have a particular expertise in the history, substance, archaeology and landscape and represent the Temple Residents Association.
2. It is in the interests of the members and residents of the Temple that I should be able to bring my experience and expertise to bear upon applications such as this.

I require the dispensation for:

(i) a time limited period from/to:

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(ii) for a specific meeting of: PLANNING COMMITTEE

On: 11/9/18

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(ii) Until the Ward elections in 2021

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If your request is urgent, please specify why:

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Request considered by the Standards Committee / Dispensations Sub Committee:

Date:   Decision taken:

