

I own a flat in the Barbican, in Bryer Court, which is sublet.

I would like, please, to seek dispensation to speak when the question of housing governance is raised at committees on which I serve, including Policy & Resources (though of course I will not chair).

I am not expecting to but may wish to speak in the debate given the regular contact I have as with residents across the City, whose views I might wish to express.

Many thanks

Catherine

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From: Mayer, Julie

Sent: 31 August 2018 09:47

Cc: Newton, Martin <Martin.Newton@cityoflondon.gov.uk>

Subject: **REMINDER** APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS: Housing Governance Review - report to Community and Children's Services, Property Investment Board, Barbican Residential and Policy and Resources Committees in September and October 2018

Dear Members

Further to my previous email, the papers for the Dispensations Sub (on 10th September) are being printed and published today, along with those applications received so far, thank you.

We fully accept that Members may not have an opportunity to read the report until the first week in September, and some of you may have been away in the last few weeks and not accessing City Corporation emails. Members of the Dispensations Sub Committee will take this into consideration. Could we also please ask for applications to be as clear and detailed as possible, preferably typed, including all information that the Sub Committee might find useful in reaching its decision.

Therefore, if you believe you may need a dispensation for the above meeting(s), **could you please email your forms to Martin.Newton@cityoflondon.gov.uk as early as possible next week.**

Thanks again,

Julie

From: Mayer, Julie

Sent: 24 August 2018 14:40

Cc: Newton, Martin <Martin.Newton@cityoflondon.gov.uk>; Cater, John <John.Cater@cityoflondon.gov.uk>; Dogra, Natasha <Natasha.Dogra@cityoflondon.gov.uk>; Fraser, George <George.Fraser@cityoflondon.gov.uk>

Subject: APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS: Housing Governance Review - report to Community

and Children's Services, Property Investment Board, Barbican Residential and Policy and Resources Committees in September and October 2018

To all Members of Community and Children's Services, Property Investment Board, Barbican Residential and Policy and Resources Committees.

Dear Member,

At the meetings of the Community and Children's Services, Barbican Residential, Policy and Resources and Property Investment Board in September and October, Members will be asked to consider a report on the Housing Governance Review. We have set up a Dispensations Sub Committee, as early as possible after recess, on 10th September 2018, to consider any dispensation requests from Members, with a disclosable pecuniary interest in this matter, who wish to apply to participate in that item of business.

In order to meet the despatch deadline for this meeting, could we please ask for any **applications for dispensations by Thursday 30th August, if at all possible.**

Please email to: martin.newton@cityoflondon.gov.uk. We fully accept that Members may not have an opportunity to read the report until the first week in September, or some of you may be away until then, and Members of the Dispensations Sub Committee will take this into consideration. Could we also please ask for applications to be as clear and detailed as possible, preferably typed, including all information that the Sub Committee might find useful in reaching its decision.

Finally, Members are also asked to note the following :

Under section 618 of the Housing Act 1985, a Member of the City Corporation may not vote on a resolution or question which is proposed or arises in pursuance of the Housing Act 1985 or the Housing Associations Act 1985 and relates to land in which they are beneficially interested. This restriction is separate from, and runs parallel to, the relevant provisions of the Localism Act 2011. It is not possible to grant a dispensation from the restriction on voting contained in this section. An example of what this means in practice is that if the Barbican Residential Committee is considering a matter that relates to land in which a Member has a beneficial interest, that Member may not vote, by virtue of section 618 of the Housing Act 1985. In addition, they may only speak on the matter if they have obtained a dispensation under the Localism Act 2011.

If you have any queries please contact Town Clerks or Comptrollers and City Solicitors. Greg Moore will be emailing you separately in respect of Counsel's Opinion in respect of dispensations.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and have a good Bank Holiday,

Julie