

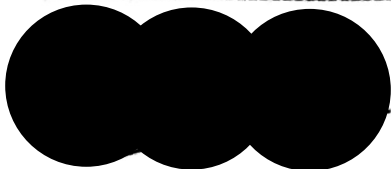
Name:

JOHN TOMLINSON

Date:

3/9/18

Signed:



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

The future, and composition, of the Barbican Residential Committee. I understand this will be part of the Housing Governance Review
(* 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 have a lease ~~or tenancy~~ of a flat in the Barbican.

It concerns a housing matter that affects the property in which I live.

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

1 Without the dispensation the proportion of Members prohibited from participating in the debates concerning the future, and composition, of the Barbican Residential Committee ("BRC") would be so great as to impede the proper consideration of the matter, particularly at BRC meetings.

2 Granting the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the City, and in particular the Barbican estate, which contains about half the City's residents.

3 It is appropriate to grant a dispensation because the future, and the composition, of the BRC is to be considered not only by the BRC but other committees, some of which are being consulted as a paper before the July meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee ("P&R") suggested other committees/boards which might take over responsibility for the Barbican estate if the BRC was to be disbanded, the matter will come back to P&R and possibly the full Court as well. It is a matter of considerable concern to Barbican residents (whether long leaseholders or short term tenants) and even if not a member of the committee or board considering the matter I may be invited by the Chairman to speak.

4 I am asking for a dispensation until the Ward elections in 2021 as the composition and future of the BRC may be further reviewed if a committee, including P&R and Standards, consider any revised arrangements are not working satisfactorily. It is a burden, both on me and the Standards Committee, to have to ask for a dispensation prior to each committee meeting, and it places both me and the Committee Chairman at a disadvantage should a late paper be submitted or the matter be raised at the meeting as a matter which the Chairman considers urgent, to the extent that the Chairman may be obliged, in the interests of natural justice, to defer the matter to give time for another dispensation to be applied for. The BRC normally only meets four times a year and it adds to the work of the Town Clerk if additional meetings need to be held because a matter cannot be dealt with at short notice. The future arrangements for the BRC are not an appropriate matter to be decided under urgency, particularly by the BRC.

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

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If your request is urgent, please specify why:

The matter is to be considered by the BRC on 17 September 2018 and other committees shortly afterwards, or probably before, on 12 September, in the case of the Property Investment Board.

Request considered by the Standards Committee / Dispensations Sub Committee:

Date:----- Decision taken: