



REQUEST FOR A DISPENSATION TO SPEAK AND/OR VOTE WHERE A MEMBER / CO-OPTED MEMBER HAS A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

Requests for dispensations are considered by a Panel of Independent Persons, or by the Monitoring Officer in urgent cases. Authority to grant some straightforward applications has also been delegated to the Town Clerk. You are advised to read the policy and guidance on the granting of dispensations before completing this form.

Please complete this form electronically and email it to declarations@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Alternatively, paper forms can be submitted to the Committee and Member Services Team in the Town Clerk's Department, but typed forms should be provided if at all possible. Please submit your application as soon as possible after becoming aware that a dispensation is required.

Name:

Date:

Dispensations available from the Town Clerk without reference to the Panel

I request a dispensation until the Ward elections in 2025 to enable me:

- to speak and vote on the setting of council tax
- to speak as a member of the public on planning applications
- to speak as a member of the public on licensing applications
- to speak on general housing matters

Please complete the rest of this form if you are applying for any other dispensation

Please describe the nature of the disclosable pecuniary interest that would otherwise prohibit you from speaking and/or voting:

- I confirm that this interest is already included in my register of interests, or
- I confirm that I will register this interest within 28 days

I request a dispensation to enable me to:

speak

vote

on the following matter(s):

The London Wall West Development

for a specific committee meeting or meetings, or for a specific period, as follows:

Until the Ward election in 2025

Please provide any relevant information in support of your application, including a consideration of the statutory grounds for granting a dispensation (paragraph 13) and the additional factors (Appendix 3) set out in the policy:

N.B. If you are applying for a dispensation to vote please comment specifically on Appendix 3, paragraph (b), points (i)-(iv).

- In my election manifesto I pledged to represent the interest of Barbican residents including their views on the London Wall West development. Public confidence in this particular project is already at a deficit therefore enabling Ward members to speak and vote on relevant topics would likely to increase trust and improve engagement between the City and the local community.
- It is imperative for residents, as well as non-resident constituents in the Ward to have their elected representatives speak and vote on their behalf. They would otherwise be disadvantaged by reduced representation on issues of democratic interest and impact.
- In relation to item (iv), whilst I do have a south facing view toward the development, I consider myself to be “simply one of a large number of people similarly affected by the decision” and I would like to be able to represent hundreds if not thousands of others, who are likely to be impacted to a greater degree.