

**OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION FORM**

<b>State the Delegated Authority that you are relying on in order to make the decision</b>	The decision is permitted under Part D of the Scheme of Delegation of Functions to Officers, specifically section 10.28.4 of the Constitution: Table 10 Proper Officer Functions - Section 33 Localism Act 2011 – The Monitoring Officer can receive requests for, and administer, dispensations.
<b>Subject of decision</b>	To grant a general dispensation to Councillor J Rush in respect of matters that may affect so many Councillors that the Council or Committee would be inquorate.
<b>Text of decision</b>	A general dispensation is granted to Councillor J Rush, who has applied in writing, in respect of matters that may affect so many Councillors that the Council or Committee would be inquorate. This general dispensation applies for the maximum period 4 years from the date of this decision.
<b>Reason for decision</b>	To allow Councillor Rush to speak and vote where she would otherwise have had a disclosable pecuniary interest.
<b>Other options considered (if any)</b>	None.
<b>Has an Impact Assessment been carried out - if so please attach a copy to the decision using the upload attachment screen which follows</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Declarations of Interest by any member or relevant local government body</b>	None.
<b>Who have you consulted as part of the decision making process</b>	Chair of Standards Committee.
<b>Date of decision</b>	12 May 2026
<b>Service area</b>	Legal and Corporate Services.

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<b>Name of Delegated Officer making the decision - i.e. Officer who is designated the power in the Constitution</b>	Charlotte Benjamin, Monitoring Officer.
<b>Name of the Officer making the decision - If power has been sub-delegated to another officer</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Issue date:-</b>	12 May 2026
<b>Creation date:-</b>	12 May 2026
<b>Background Papers/Impact Assessment</b>	Dispensation Request Form.
<b>Signature</b>	