

# Notice of Meeting

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## **Delegated Officer Decisions**

**Wednesday, 26th February, 2020 at  
1.00 pm**



**Agenda - Delegated Officer Decisions to be held on Wednesday, 26 February 2020**  
(continued)

To: Sarah Clarke

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# Agenda

## Part I

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1 **Granting of a Dispensation**

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Sarah Clarke  
Head of Legal and Strategic Support

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## Decision Monitoring Form

<b>Forward Plan Ref.</b>	N/a
<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Dispensation</b>
<b>Recommended Action</b>	<b>To consider written requests for a dispensation in accordance with section 33 of the Localism Act 2011, received from all 43 West Berkshire Councillors to allow them to speak and vote on any matter which has a bearing on the setting of council tax until the 01 May 2023.</b>
<b>Decision taken</b>	<p><b>Grant the Dispensations</b></p> <p><b>Any member with a beneficial interest in land, i.e. who owns or rents property in the district, will have DPI in an item relating to the setting of council tax for the District.</b></p> <p><b>In the absence of the dispensation, the number of persons prohibited from participating in the business would be so great as to impede the transaction of the business.</b></p> <p><b>These dispensations will permit all Members to speak and vote on items pertaining to the setting of council tax.</b></p> <p><b>These dispensations are granted until 01 May 2023.</b></p>
<b>Reason for Decision being taken</b>	To ensure that the requirements under the Localism Act 2011 are met.
<b>Other options considered:</b>	To refuse the dispensation
<b>Taken by</b>	Monitoring Officer
<b>Date taken</b>	26 February 2020
<b>Publication Date</b>	26 February 2020
<b>Interests</b>	-
<b>Dispensation</b>	Dispensation to grant dispensations is set out in Appendix H (Code of Conduct for Members) Appendix 2 (Dispensations under the Localism Act 2011) in Part 13 (Codes and Protocols) of the Council's Constitution.

This decision is not eligible for 'call-in'.

*If you have any queries regarding this decision, please contact:  
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