

Decision Monitoring Form

Forward Plan Ref.	N/a
Report Title	Request for Dispensation
Recommended Action	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.
Decision taken	<p>Grant the Dispensations</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>These dispensations will permit all Members to speak and vote on items pertaining to the setting of council tax.</p> <p>These dispensations are granted until 01 May 2023.</p>
Reason for Decision being taken	To ensure that the requirements under the Localism Act 2011 are met.
Other options considered:	To refuse the dispensation
Taken by	Monitoring Officer
Date taken	26 February 2020
Publication Date	26 February 2020
Interests	-
Dispensation	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'.

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