

PART 5.1.4

GENERAL DISPENSATIONS

At its meeting on the 26th September 2012 the Governance Committee granted the following dispensation to councillors of the Chelmsford City Council to enable them to participate in debates and to vote on any such matter, notwithstanding the fact that they may have a disclosable pecuniary interest, other pecuniary interest or a non pecuniary interest in the matter being considered at a meeting of the City Council

1. Housing

Where the matter relates to the housing functions of the Council and the Councillor is a tenant of a registered social landlord or other landlord affected by the functions being discussed, provided that the matter does not only relate to the Councillor's particular tenancy or lease.

2. Schools and Education

Where the matter relates to school meals or school transport and travelling expenses, where the Councillor is a parent or guardian of a child in full time education, or is a parent governor of a school, provided that the matter does not only relate to the particular school which their child attends.

3. Payments

Where the matter relates to an allowance, payment or indemnity given to Councillors.

4. Ceremonial Honours

Where it relates to any ceremonial honour given to Councillors.

5. Council Tax

Where it relates to the setting of Council Tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

6. Cabinet Member's Attendance at Committees

Where it relates to a Councillor's attendance at any meeting of the Council, including specifically the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence to the Committee to explain their involvement in and the basis for any decision of the Council's Cabinet or other action taken by it, whether implemented or not, and at the time of that decision or other action the Councillor was a member of the Cabinet.