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Parish Council Member's Application for a Dispensation

To: Standards Committee, South Cambridgeshire District Council

Under Section 81 of the Local Government Act 2000, a member who has a prejudicial interest in a matter which is under consideration may not participate in the consideration of that matter by the Parish Council unless he / she has first obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee of South Cambridgeshire District Council. The powers to grant a dispensation are governed by the Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) (Dispensation) Regulations 2002. You may apply for a dispensation by completing this form and sending it to the Monitoring Officer of South Cambridgeshire District Council. Please do so as soon as you are aware of the possible conflict, before South Cambridgeshire District Council Standards Committee is due to meet and before the matter is due to be considered by the Parish Council. Please complete the attached form as fully as possible as the request for dispensation must be written and explain why the dispensation is desirable.

Please note that for Standards Committee to conclude that it is appropriate to grant a dispensation it must have regard to the reason for the request, the content of the written application and to all the other circumstances of the case.

If you are granted a dispensation, please note that the Standards Committee must be notified if the circumstances under which it was granted change.

Your Name and Parish Council :

**BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Mrs M R Goding, Clerk**

What is the matter which is shortly to be considered and in respect of which you seek a dispensation?

**MANAGEMENT OF THE GREEN CHARITY BARRINGTON, OF WHICH BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL IS THE CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE
THE NEWLY ELECTED PARISH COUNCIL SEEKS A DISPENSATION FOR ITS TERM OF OFFICE, AS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BY SCDC FOR MANY YEARS**

Is this matter to be considered by the Parish Council as a whole or by a sub-committee? If the latter please provide the name of the sub-committee.

BY BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

What is the nature of your prejudicial interest?

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL IS THE CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE

What is the date of the meeting at which this matter is to be considered?

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ALL AND ANY MEETINGS AS MAY NEED TO BE CALLED THE FIRST BUSINESS MEETING OF THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL AND THAT OF THE GREEN CHARITY TAKE PLACE ON MAY 24 2011, AND THE COUNCILLORS WILL BE OBLIGED BY LAW TO CONDUCT THEIR USUAL BUSINESS.

The grounds for dispensation is that the number of Members of the body that are prohibited from participating in the business of the authority exceeds 50% of those Members that are entitled or required to so participate. Please provide details confirming this:

ALL COUNCILLORS FORM THE TRUSTEE OF THE GREEN CHARITY

Do you seek a dispensation just for the one meeting or for a longer period? If longer, please state a period not exceeding four calendar years.

FOR THE LIFETIME OF THIS PARISH COUNCIL, ie four years May 2011 – May 2015

Please set out below the reasons why you consider the Standards Committee should grant this dispensation:

SCDC HAS GRANTED DISPENSATION IN THE MANNER REQUESTED FOR MANY YEARS AND I SEE NO REASON FOR THIS TO BE REFUSED. THIS IS BECAUSE BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE THE LEGAL CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE OF THIS CHARITY. A DISPENSATION REQUIREMENT IS A MODERN ANOMALY.

Signed: Cllr Cooper Signature (Clerk) Date **May 24th 2011**

Cllr Cooper:

Cllr Day: Cllr Day Signature Cllr Fletcher Signature

Cllr Fletcher:

Cllr Hardman: Cllr Hardman Signature

Cllr Monk: Cllr Monk Signature

Cllr Potter: Cllr Potter Signature

Cllr Van de Weyer: Cllr Van de Weyer Signature

Cllr Whybrow: Cllr Whybrow Signature