

**BOROUGH OF KETTERING**  
**STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting held: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Present:** Julie Miller (Independent Member - Chair)  
Councillor Ruth Groome  
Stuart Kilpatrick (Independent Member)  
Phil Carter (Independent Member)  
Brian Christie (Independent Member)

**Also Present:** Mike Sawford (Independent Person)  
Helen Edwards (Head of Democratic and Legal Services)  
Anne Ireson (Administrator)

**18.STA.01 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Jonathan West and Lloyd Landry (Independent Member).

**18.STA.02 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Advisory Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**18.STA.03 MATTERS OF URGENCY**

None.

**18.STA.04 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Cliff Moreton declared a personal interest as a resident of Mawsley living close to Site 4 outlined in the plans appended to the report.

**18.STA.05    DISPENSATION – MAWSLEY (A1)**

A report was submitted which considered a request from Mawsley Parish Council for a dispensation in relation to decisions around the provision of allotments in Mawsley.

Mawsley Parish Council consisted of seven councillors, one of whom was the owner of land outlined in four sites appended to the report. The remainder of councillors either lived close to the sites, had either previously been an allotment holder or had expressed interest in the sites.

A disclosable pecuniary interest could arise if the proximity of allotment land had either a positive or negative impact on house prices or the value of land.

In the interests of maintaining transparency, an application for a dispensation in relation to provision of allotment land in Mawsley had been sought by the Parish Council.

In discussion, the Advisory Committee concluded there were no issues of concern around granting the dispensation requested and that it would enable any decisions on allotment provision to be made in future.

**RESOLVED** that the request for dispensation by Councillors Sanders, Richards, Ester, White, Wilson and Blazan to enable them to speak and vote on issues relating to allotment provision in Mawsley be granted from 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to the date of the next Parish Council elections in May 2019 (or if these elections are postponed as a result of reorganisation of the County, until the next Parish Council elections in May 2020). The request for dispensation in respect of Councillor Barnwell is granted for discussion of allotment sites, unless he is the owner of the site being considered, in which case no dispensation is given.

*(The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 7.07 pm)*

Signed .....  
Chair

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