



INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

DISPENSATION

COUNCILLOR MEMBERS OF PENSION COMMITTEES

Following a consultation with local authority Monitoring Officers, the Standards Commission has decided to grant a dispensation to allow all elected members of pension committees (including ones concerning the pension fund either as a scheme employer or as an administering authority) to take part and vote at full Council on pension issues (including where the pension committees has referred a decision to full Council meetings) without being required to declare an interest as a pension committee member. The dispensation also allows all elected members of pension committees to take part and vote in all issues at any pension committee meeting, without having to declare an interest as an elected member.

It should be noted that pension committee members may still be required to declare an interest and withdraw if they have an additional, personal interest.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorna Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Lorna Johnston
Executive Director
26 June 2024