

From: **The Clerk to COMBE HAY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Beechcroft  
Combe Hay  
Bath  
BA2 7EG**

**Tel: 01225-837271**

**E-mail: clerk.combe-hay@virgin.net**

Reference: G2968

7 December 2010

Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Riverside  
Temple Street  
Keynsham  
Bristol BS31 1LA

**For the attention of Ms Amanda Brookes.**

#### **COMBE HAY PARISH COUNCILLOR - DISPENSATION.**

I attach a letter, signed by Mr Frank Davis, a recently co-opted Combe Hay Parish Councillor, seeking a Dispensation from the Bath & North East Somerset Standards Committee.

I should be grateful if you would place this item of business on the agenda for the meeting of the Standards Committee to be held on 16 December 2010.

I should be grateful for an early sight of the report to the Standards Committee concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Peter DUPPA-MILLER**

**Attachment to the Clerk to Combe Hay Parish Council's letter reference G2968 dated 7 December 2010.**

Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Riverside  
Temple Street  
Keynsham  
Bristol BS31 1LA

**For the attention of Ms Amanda Brookes.**

Dear Ms Brookes,

1. I, the undersigned, refer to:
  - a. The Dispensations granted to the relevant persons, who were at that time Combe Hay Parish Councillors, by the Deputy Monitoring Officer's letters AKB/MP dated 4 June 2007.
  - b. The Model Code of Conduct for Parish and Town Councils (see Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 No. 1159), in particular paragraphs 8 (1) (a) (ii) (cc), 9 (1), 10 (1), 12 (1) (a), 12 (1) (b) and 12 (2).
  - c. Combe Hay Parish Council's Standing Orders 58 and 59.
  
2. I seek formal confirmation that I (having declared my personal and prejudicial interests) may, when matters relating to the land currently owned by Gazelle Properties Limited are to be reported to a meeting of Combe Hay Parish Council,
  - a. Remain in the meeting room.
  - b. Receive the reports.
  - c. Participate in any discussion of the reports.
  
3. The reason I seek a Dispensation is that, without such a Dispensation, transaction of the business of Combe Hay Parish Council might be significantly impeded, in that planned and advertised meetings might otherwise become, at the last moment, inquorate.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Davis