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LOCKING PARISH COUNCIL - DISPENSATION REQUEST FORM

Please give full details of the following in support of your application for a dispensation. If you need any help completing this form please contact the parish clerk.

Your name	MICHAEL TREMBLTT
The council business/matter for which you require a dispensation (refer to agenda item number if appropriate)	TO LEAD THE PRODUCTION OF A NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.
Details of your interest in that council business/matter	TO ASSIST IN PRODUCING THE PLAN FOR ADOPTION AND TO BE APPROVED BY REFERENDUM OF THE PARISHIONERS.
Date of meeting or time period (up to 4 years) for which dispensation is sought	UP TO 4 YEARS
Dispensation requested to participate, or participate further, in any discussion of that council business/matter by that body	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / No
Dispensation requested to participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on that council business/matter by that body	Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
REASON(S) FOR DISPENSATION	
3.i) without the dispensation the number of persons unable to participate in the transaction of council business/matter would be so great as to impede the transaction of the council business/matter	SEE ATTACHED.
3.ii) the dispensation is in the interests of persons living in the authority's area	NO.

Signed: [Signature] Dated: 18/8/21

DECISION:

Dispensation Given: YES / NO LENGTH OF DISPENSATION: 4 years

Date: 02 Sept 2021 Minute Number: C64c

Signed: [Signature] Clerk to the Council

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION FOR MIKE TREMLETT TO 'LEAD' THE PRODUCTION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR LOCKING PARISH

Earlier in 2021, it was resolved by full Parish Council that I would lead the above works.

An initial meeting was held with 8 or so interested parties that obtained their opinions, ideas and comments.

My work involves dealing with clients who want to develop land and their own properties, working for a company who are Architectural Design Consultants.

Clients come from anywhere but predominantly the North Somerset area which inevitably means that I also work with people who are seeking to develop land or their property in and around Locking Parish.

I cannot turn work away as it is my bread and butter but I am conscious that it could potentially be construed that I wish to lead the Neighbourhood plan to try to influence how it is written so that I could use it as a benefit to my job and to 'unlock' more land.

It should also be noted that I do not live in the Parish but I work close enough to it to be a Parish Councillor. That said, I have historically lived in the Parish and being close by, I do have an affinity with it, this being one reason for joining Parish Council.

I can advise that this is not my intention to influence the Neighbourhood Plan hence I wish to be transparent and open.

Ultimately, the plan, as it evolves, will be drafted by a number of people and the final plan will then go to the residents of the Parish for agreement/amendment by referendum so ultimately, I would have no vote in the final approved document.

I therefore seek the above dispensation to enable me to lead the above process with support from Locking Parish Council.

Cllr Mike Tremlett

18th August 2021