



REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011

Name of Councillor/Co-opted Member: Councillor David Hitchiner

Title of meeting: _Council_____

Date of meeting: 2/2/21_____

Subject matter: Hereford Transport Package

Member's Interest/s: Land

Dispensation requested to (tick all applicable):

- participate in any discussion of business
- participate further in any discussion of business
- participate in any vote taken on the business
- further vote on the business
- remain in the meeting room (*note: councillor or co-opted member can be removed if adopted code of conduct requires it*)

Dispensation reasons (tick all applicable):

- without dispensation transaction of business will be impeded due to lacking number of participants [*section 33(2)(a)*]
- without the dispensation outcome of voting will not be representative of different political groups [*section 33(2)(b)*]
- the dispensation is in the best interests of persons living in the council's area [*section 33(2)(c)*]
- without dispensation transaction of cabinet business will be impeded due to lacking number of participants [*section 33(2)(d)*]
- that it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation [*section 33(2)(e)*]

Please state reason: As a ward councillor for a ward affected by the SLR and as council leader it is appropriate in all the circumstances for a dispensation to be granted so that he can represent the views of his ward and act as leader in this strategic decision.

Signed: [REDACTED] _____

Date: 1/2/21 _____

Approved: YES NO

For _____ which duration: _____ for the meeting _____

(note that application for dispensation can be for the specified meeting only or for a longer period that does not exceed four years in the future or the date of the next electionhis, whichever is sooner)