

REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

Under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011

Name of Councillor/Co-opted member: ___David Hitchiner

Title of meeting: All

Date of meeting: All

Subject matter: Southern link road and any strategic road and infrastructure matter

Member's Interest/s: _home is situated near part of the southern link road

Dispensation requested to (tick all applicable):

- ☐ x Participate in any discussion of business
- ☐ x Participate further in any discussion of business
- ☐ x Participate in any vote taken to the business
- ☐ x Further vote on the business
- ☐ x Remain in the meeting room (Note: councillor or co-opted member can be removed if accepted 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 dispensation outcome of voting will not be representative of different political groups [section 33(2) (b)]
- ☐ x The dispensation is in the best interest 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)]
- ☐ x That it is otherwise appropriate to grant a dispensation [section 33(2) (e)]

Please state reason: the Member's interest is due to his property interest as a NRI. This interest is not considered to be impacted to greater degree than any other person living in the county of Hereford with regard to this strategic project/matter. As road is a strategic project it is important that the views of all residents are expressed via their elected members.

Signed: Claire Porter

Date:11/10/2023

Approved: x ☐ YES ☐ NO

For which duration: ___full duration of this council ie. Until the local elections in May 2027
