



STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE RECONVENED MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES,
TREDOMEN, ON THURSDAY, 5TH JANUARY 2006 AT 5.15 P.M.**

PRESENT:

M.G. Warrender - Chairman

Councillors:

Councillor A.J. Pritchard
Messrs L.G. Davies and D.R Parry.

Together with:

I.G. Medicott (Monitoring Officer) and .J.A Fairfax (Members Services Manager).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor L.R. Rees, Community Councillor C. Roberts and Mrs. E.J. Rowlands.

1. APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

Consideration was given to the report of the Monitoring Officer (copies were circulated at the meeting).

5. COUNCILLOR P.J. BEVAN

The Monitoring Officer reported that a formal application for dispensation had been received from Councillor Bevan following the meeting held on Thursday, 5th January 2006.

RESOLVED that dispensation be granted to Councillor P.J. Bevan to allow him to speak and vote at any of this Council's meetings where issues relating to the future of St. Ilan School, Caerphilly are being discussed on the ground that the nature of his interest is such that his participation in the business to which it relates would not damage public confidence in the conduct of the authority's business.

Note: The Monitoring Officer reported that a similar enquiry had also been made by another Councillor and that in light of the above decision he would now be asked if he wished to make a formal application for dispensation and that the meeting would therefore be reconvened on 9th January 2006 to consider this.

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

It was agreed that a report should be submitted to a future meeting identifying the numbers of Community Councillors who had not attended the training offered on the Code of Conduct, it being noted that all County Borough Members had participated.

The meeting closed at 6.15 p.m. and was adjourned to Monday, 9th January 2006 at 5.15 p.m.