



ORLETON PARISH COUNCIL

DISPENSATION

UNDER s. 33 of the Localism Act 2011

In accordance with Orleton Parish Council's Standing Order 13(e) & all.

REQUEST: To grant a dispensation to participate in discussions relating to the development and delivery of Orleton flood alleviation scheme for the period between April 2024 and 1st May 2027.

MADE: By Cllr David Lane on 25th March 2024 to the Proper Officer, copy attached.

DECISION:

Dispensation is granted to Cllr David Lane to participate in discussions relating to the development and delivery of the Orleton Flood Alleviation Scheme. This dispensation is granted for the period between April 2024 and 1st May 2027. The Member of the Council may remain in the room and participate in all discussions but must not take part in voting and must leave the room for the duration of voting on any motions relating to the subject of this dispensation. Separate dispensation may be sought and be granted should the transaction of the business of the Local Authority be impeded by the meeting becoming inquorate.

EXPLANATION:

Following the request made by Cllr Lane under the provisions of s.33 of the Localism Act 2011 and in accordance with the Authority's Standing Order 13(d) it is considered that, having regard to all relevant circumstances, it is appropriate and necessary to grant this dispensation due to the greater interest of all residents living in the Council's area. It is also considered that the loss of the professional expertise and detailed knowledge of the scheme and local area circumstances would have seriously detrimental effect on the Council's ability to proceed with the scheme and would impede the Authority's ability to progress with the delivery of the project. Cllr Lane's professional background and knowledge of issues relating to drainage and alleviation of sewer flooding, as well as the legal framework underpinning such matters and his understanding of the specific local issues and circumstances relating to drainage and flooding, has been and continues to be fundamental in this Authority's ability to work on and deliver the Flood Alleviation Scheme. Without Cllr Lane's input and guidance the Authority would be wholly unable to progress the project and oversee its delivery and completion.

This dispensation is granted under the provisions of s.33 of the Localism Act 2011 and in accordance with Orleton Parish Council's Standing Orders 13(e), 13(h)(ii) & 13(h)(iii).

Olena Hayward (Barrett)

Clerk, Orleton Parish Council

9th April 2024

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