

Cambridgeshire County Council

Dispensation Under S.33 Localism Act 2011, in respect of the debate at Full Council on 7 February 2022 on the Council's Business Plan

Due to the wide-ranging potential financial and other impact of the Council's proposed business plan it raises the potential that significant numbers of the elected members will be excluded from the debate in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

In the circumstances, the Monitoring Officer has concluded that the interests of the residents of Cambridgeshire are best served by ensuring that their elected representatives are able to represent them within this debate.

Accordingly, pursuant to S.33(2)(c) of the Localism Act 2011, the Monitoring Officer has exercised her discretion to grant a dispensation to all elected members of Cambridgeshire County Council taking part in the debate on the Council's business plan during the meeting of Full Council on 7th February 2022.

This dispensation applies to all restrictions, under the Members' code of conduct, on elected members' participation in the debate.

Signed:

Linda Walker

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Monitoring Officer

Date: 11-01-23