

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Standards Committee
2.	Date:	12th June 2014
3.	Title:	Request for a Dispensation from the Requirements of the Code of Conduct
4.	Directorate:	Resources

5. Summary

For the Committee to consider the request for a dispensation from Councillor Scholey of Maltby Town Council.

6. Recommendations

That the Committee considers and determines the request for a dispensation.

7. Proposals and Details

Councillor Scholey - Request for dispensation

Councillor P Scholey of Maltby Town Council has requested a dispensation from the requirements of the Code of Conduct.

Councillor Scholey is currently on the committee of the Town Council which is overseeing bowling greens. Councillor Scholey is also a member of Coronation Parks Retired Persons Bowling Club. This constitutes a personal interest and is disclosed upon Councillor Scholey's Register of Interests.

In these circumstances Councillor Scholey would have to declare his interest at any meeting considering issues connected with the Retired Persons Bowling Club and then proceed to consider whether that interest was of such significance as to warrant withdrawal from the meeting. To enable Councillor Scholey to remain in the meetings, participate and vote the Standards Committee is requested to consider Councillor Scholey's request for a dispensation. The dispensation could be granted either be on the basis that it is in the interests of persons living in the Council's area or that it is otherwise appropriate to grant such a dispensation.

The Committee is requested to consider whether granting a dispensation is appropriate in the circumstances.

8. Finance

9. Risks and Uncertainties

10. Background Papers and Consultation

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