

## **PART 5 – CODES AND PROTOCOLS**

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### **DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, OTHER PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

The following dispensations are granted to all members and co-opted members of Maldon District Council until the next ordinary election of the Council to enable them to participate in debates and to vote on any such matter, notwithstanding that they may have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, Other Pecuniary Interest or a Non-Pecuniary Interest in the business being transacted and also the provisions of the Local Code of Member Conduct and Council and Committee Procedure Rule 15:

- (a) School meals or school transport and travelling expenses – where a member is a parent or guardian of a child in full time education, or where a member is a parent governor of a school, unless the decision relates particularly to the school which his child attends.
- (b) An allowance, payment or indemnity given to members.
- (c) Any ceremonial honour given to members.
- (d) Setting council tax under the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
- (e) Where the decision to be made does not affect the member's financial position or the financial position of a person or body described in paragraph 8.1 (a) and (b) of the Local Code of Member Conduct.
- (f) Where the decision to be made does not relate to the determination of any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to the member or a person or body described in paragraph 8.1 (a) and (b) of the Local Code of Member Conduct.

Standards Committee  
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**NB References to paragraph 8.1(a) and (b) of the Local Code of Conduct in (f) above should now refer to paragraph 6.1(a) and (b) of the revised Code of Conduct adopted on 7 April 2016**