

Council Procedure Rule 19.5 – Conflict of Interests

*“(c) Where an interest is disclosed arising from:*

- (i) a disclosable pecuniary interest; or*
- (ii) other interest where that interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that is likely to prejudice the member’s judgement of the public interest*

*the Member*

- (i) may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;*
- (ii) may not vote on the matter at the meeting;*
- (iii) must retire the public gallery or other area set aside from the meeting.*

*(d) Where a Member holds a conflict of interest described at (c) above, before retiring he or she may first exercise the ability to address the meeting as a member of the public in accordance with these Procedure Rules.*

*(e) Where a Member is present at a meeting where that member is to be called upon to make a decision in the public interest, and that Member considers they have fettered their discretion in some other way, that Member may exercise any separate speaking rights as a Ward Member or member of the public but should not take part in the discussion or vote as a member of the meeting.”*

Cabinet Procedure Rule 3.4 – Conflicts of Interest

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