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Peter Large Your ref: Head of Legal Services My ref:

Date:

Dear Mr Large

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE (27.5.10)

I refer to your recent letter.

I confirm that I would consider myself to have an interest in the application relating to 3-8 Porchester Street in view of the involvement in this application of Councillor Jonathan Glanz. I would therefore need to declare a prejudicial interest when considering these planning applications.

However, I also confirm that my association with Councillor Glanz is confined to dealings with him as a result of party political business. He is not a very close associate of mine and I only see him socially at party political events.

I confirm that I consider that I am able to deal with the applications wholly objectively and am willing to make a declaration to that effect at the Planning Applications Sub-Committee. Accordingly, I ask the Standards Sub-Committee to formally consider my application for a dispensation from the relevant provision of the Member's Code of Conduct.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Andrew Smith Member for Bayswater Ward