



## NOTICE OF MOTION

13<sup>th</sup> March 2007

<b>NOM1</b>	<b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b>
<b>FILE: 254</b>	<b>CLR JG {Folio No. *}</b>

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

***"That Clause 5.11 – 'Members of Council or of a Committee, once having declared an interest in the matter must depart from the Committee Room or area and be out of sight of other Councillors / members while such matter is under consideration', be deleted from Council's Code of Meeting Practice."***

NOTE:

Clause 5.11 deals with non pecuniary interests. Clause 5.9 deals with pecuniary interests where under the Code of Conduct a Councillor must not take part in the discussion and must leave the Chamber.

Under our Code of Conduct, Policy C24.9 a "Non Pecuniary Interest" is any private or personal interest which does not pertain or relate to money (eg. kinship, friendship, membership of an association, society or trade union or involvement or interest in an activity). The Code of Conduct does not require a Councillor who has a non-pecuniary interest to leave the Chamber but only to disclose such interest as soon as practicable and have such disclosure recorded.

We as Councillors all belong to community groups and associations and it is unfair that when a matter comes before Council regarding those groups or associations Councillors who belong to that group or association must leave the Chamber and not take part in the discussion and decision.

### **MOTION IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***Nil***

- ***Social***

***Nil***

- ***Economic (Financial)***

***Nil***

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

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**COUNCILLOR J GRIBBIN**