

County Council

21 May 2014

Approval of Non-Attendance at Meetings



Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Background

- 1 Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that:-

“... If a member of a local authority fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority, he shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period, cease to be a member of the authority”.

Councillor June Lee

- 2 I have to report to Council that because of an illness, which included hospitalisation and the continuing need for daily healthcare, Councillor Lee has been unable to attend any Council meetings since 4 December 2013.
- 3 Councillor Lee has submitted a request that the Council approve the reason for her non-attendance at meetings.
- 4 The Council is asked agree a dispensation for Councillor June Lee on the grounds of ill health.

