



**ORDINARY COUNCIL
27 SEPTEMBER 2023**

REPORT TITLE:	Request for Dispensation for Attendance
REPORT OF:	Claire Mayhew - Monitoring Officer

REPORT SUMMARY

To advise Members of a request for a dispensation for two members who are currently unable to attend Councils meeting due to ill health and ask that Members of the Council endorse the request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. That a dispensation is granted to Cllr Andy Wiles for the period 26th June 2023 to 2nd May 2024 for non-attendance of Council meetings due to ill health.**
- R2. That a dispensation is granted to Cllr Mark Lewis for the period 29th September 2023 to 2nd May 2024 for non-attendance of Council meetings due to ill health.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Section 85 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 their last attendance at any meeting of the authority, they 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.
- 1.2 This report seeks the Council's agreement to grant a dispensation for Cllr Wiles and Cllr Lewis who have been unable to attend council meetings on health grounds.

1.3 Group Leaders have been consulted.

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APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
None	