

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26 May 2022

Report submitted by: Head of Legal, Governance and Registration Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Non-Attendance of County Councillor

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Brief Summary

This report asks Full Council to consider the non-attendance of County Councillor Alan Hosker at meetings of the council and committees.

Recommendation

Full Council is asked to consider approving the non-attendance of County Councillor Alan Hosker at meetings of the council and committees for reasons of illness, for the purposes of Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, until 13 October 2022.

Detail

Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, if a member of a local authority fails, throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his/her last attendance, to attend any meeting of the authority he/she shall cease to be a member of the authority unless the reasons for non-attendance are approved by the authority before the expiry of the six month period.

Due to illness, County Councillor Hosker last attended a meeting on 16 December 2021 and the six months will, therefore, expire on 16 June 2022 which is prior to the next meeting of Full Council on 14 July 2022. Full Council is, therefore, asked to consider approving the non-attendance of County Councillor Hosker for the purposes of Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, on the grounds of illness from 16 December 2021 until 13 October 2022.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

Without the approval of Full Council to the reason for non-attendance, County Councillor Hosker would cease to be a member of the county council.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A