

**Meeting of the Full Council**  
**Meeting to be held on Thursday, 14 December 2023**

Report submitted by: Director of Law and Governance

**Part A**

Electoral Division affected:  
None;

**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 Andrea Kay at meetings of the council and committees.

**Recommendation**

Full Council is asked to consider approving the non-attendance of County Councillor Andrea Kay 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 31 May 2024.

**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 Kay last attended a meeting on 13 July 2023 and the six months will, therefore, expire on 13 January 2024 which is prior to the next meeting of Full Council on 23 February 2023. Full Council is, therefore, asked to consider approving the non-attendance of County Councillor Kay for the purposes of Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, on the grounds of illness from 13 July 2023 until 3 May 2024.



## 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 Kay 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

