

# County Council

14 December 2021

## Application for Dispensation

### Recommendation

That the Council approves the absence of Councillor Howard Roberts from meetings of the authority on the grounds of ill health.

### Proposed Dispensation

1. Councillor Howard Roberts is unwell and has not been able to attend meetings.
2. 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.
3. Councillor Roberts attended his last formal meeting on 1 July 2021 and the six- month period will expire on 31 December 2021.
4. The Council is asked to approve the absence of Councillor Roberts whilst he is unwell.

### Background papers

None

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