

County Council

7 February 2023

Application for a Dispensation

Recommendation

That the Council approves the absence of Councillor Jackie D’Arcy from this meeting of the authority until further notice on medical reasons.

Proposed Dispensation

1. Councillor D’Arcy has for medical reasons not been able to attend recent 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 D’Arcy attended her last formal meeting on 21 September 2022 and the six month period will expire on 20 March 2023.
4. The Council is asked to approve the absence of Councillor D’Arcy for the time being.

Background papers

None

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