

County Council

21 March 2023

Application for a Dispensation

Recommendation

That the Council approves the absence of Councillor Mejar Singh from this meeting of the authority until further notice on medical reasons.

Proposed Dispensation

1. Councillor Mejar Singh 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 Singh attended his last formal meeting on 29 September 2022 and the six month period will expire on 28 March 2023.
4. The Council is asked to approve the absence of Councillor Singh for the time being.

Background papers

None

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