



COUNCIL MEETING

17 March 2016

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 – SECTION 85

Jane Robinson, Chief Executive

Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

Local Government Act 1972 – Section 85

1. Councillor Paul McNally has been unable, because of ill health, to attend meetings of the authority since 13 October 2015.
2. Section 85 of the 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 his/her last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority, he/she 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.

Recommendation

3. It is recommended that, for the purposes of Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council agree to regard the ill health of Councillor Paul McNally as the reason for his failure to attend meetings.