

PUBLIC DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL

4 June 2014

Report of the Director of Legal Services

Approval of non-attendance at meetings – Councillor D J Wilcox

1. Purpose of the Report

To seek the Council's approval to the non-attendance at meetings of the Chair of the Council, Councillor David Wilcox.

2. Information and Analysis

The Local Government Act 1972 provides that where a council member fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of their last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority, then, unless the non-attendance is approved by the authority, they cease to be a member of the authority.

Owing to ill-health, Councillor Wilcox has not been able to attend a Council meeting since he was present at the Pension and Investments Committee on 11 December 2013. Approval by the Council of Councillor Wilcox's non-attendance at meetings until the meeting of the Council on the 2 October 2014 is, therefore, considered to be appropriate.

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Background Papers

None

5. Officer's Recommendations

That the Council approves the non-attendance at meetings of Councillor David Wilcox until the Council meeting on 2 October 2014.

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Director of Legal Services