

County Council – 7 July 2020

Item 6 – Report of the Governance Committee

Addendum to Paragraph 3

Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that if a Member fails, throughout a period of six consecutive months to attend a meeting of the authority then they cease to be a member of the authority unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the Authority before the expiration of the period.

Following the meeting of the Governance Committee, Councillor Ungar indicated that he is unlikely to be able to attend the County Council or Health and Wellbeing Board meetings on 7 and 14 July due to ill health. Councillor Ungar was also not able to attend the Council meeting in May due to health reasons and although he has attended meetings since then, he has requested that the Council considers granting him a dispensation on the grounds of his poor health.

Members of the Governance Committee have been consulted and have agreed that the following additional recommendation should be included in paragraph 3 of the Committee's report:

The County Council is recommended to agree that ill health be an approved reason for absence and thereby grants a dispensation to Councillor Ungar.

KEITH GLAZIER
(Chair of the Governance Committee)