



## Report to Council

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Subject: Non attendance by Councillor for six months.

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### 1. Purpose of the Report

To consider a reason for the non attendance of Councillor R T Day at meetings of the Council since 20 January 2009.

### 2. Background

2.1 Councillor R T Day has not attended a meeting since 20 January 2009.

2.2 Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 states that when a Councillor fails to attend any council meeting for six consecutive months he ceases to be a member of the authority unless the Council approves the reason for his failure to attend.

2.3 Councillor Day has been unable to attend Council meetings due to illness. If he is not able to attend any further meetings before 20 June 2009, he will automatically cease to be a member of the Council.

### 3. Recommendation

3.1 It is therefore **recommended** that the Council consider whether to accept the reason given and approve the non attendance of Councillor R T Day at meetings.