

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**12 DECEMBER 2018**

**REPORT OF SENIOR  
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Proposed Dispensation for Non-Attendance – Councillor Mick Moore**

Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that where a council member fails, throughout a period of six consecutive months, to attend any meeting of the authority then the member ceases to be a member of the authority, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period.

Councillor Mick Moore is currently incapacitated due to illness and has been unable to attend any meeting of the authority for a period in excess of 5 months. Councillor Mick Moore is unlikely to be in a position to attend a meeting in the near future and has requested that Council considers granting him a dispensation.

**RECOMMENDED** that Council considers granting a dispensation to allow Councillor Mick Moore to remain qualified until such time as he is able to attend a meeting of the Council.