

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**18 NOVEMBER 2020**

**REPORT OF  
CORPORATE  
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Proposed Dispensation for Non-Attendance – Councillor Tony Hampton**

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 Tony Hampton is currently incapacitated due to illness and has been unable to attend any meeting of the authority for a period in excess of 3 months. Councillor Tony Hampton is unlikely to be able to attend a meeting soon and has requested that Council considers granting him a dispensation.

**RECOMMENDED** that Council considers granting a dispensation to allow Councillor Tony Hampton to remain qualified until such time as he can attend a meeting of the Council.