

LATE BUSINESS SHEET

Report Title: Attendance at meetings of an authority by a Member

Item 7 – Full Council

Date: 19 March 2020

Reason for lateness and reason for urgent consideration

This appendix is considered urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972. That provision states *“An item of business may not be considered at a meeting of a principal council unless ... by reason of special circumstances, which shall be specified in the minutes, the chairman of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency”*.

This item is urgent given the current public health situation with the Coronavirus and the uncertainty around how long restrictions on movement will continue. There is potential for this member to be unable to attend meetings in the foreseeable 6 months.

Concurrence of the Acting Democratic and Scrutiny Services Manager to the submission of this late item of business in accordance with Part 5 Section D – Protocol for Decision-Making - Paragraph 1.4.

