

**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL CASTELL NEDD PORT TALBOT**

**COUNCIL –2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015**

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF CORPORATE STRATEGY AND**  
**DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

**1. SECTION 85(1) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

- 1.1. I have received a request from Councillor Glyn Rawlings to approve his leave of absence from Council business under the provisions of the above Act, due illness.

Section 85(1) states: “..If a member of a local authority fails throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance to attend any meeting of the authority he shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the authority before the expiry of that period, cease to be a member of the authority.”

Councillor Rawlings last attended a meeting of the Council on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

**1.2. Recommendation**

It is recommended that, in view of the absence at the present time of Councillor Glyn Rawlings from Council business, due to illness, Council approves his absence until further notice pursuant to Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**1.3. List of Background Papers**

Notification from Councillor Rawlings.

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