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Dear Councillor

ST EDMUNDSBURY COUNCIL - TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2014

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at next Tuesday 16 December 2014 meeting of the Council, the following late item.

The Mayor has agreed that this item can be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with S100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, in order that this matter can be resolved within the necessary timescale.

9 (a) Dispensation: Councillor McManus

Owing to illness, Councillor Paul McManus has been unable to attend Council meetings since 30 June 2014. Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that failure to attend for six consecutive months will lead to a Councillor ceasing to be a member of the authority unless, before the end of the six-month period, the authority approves the reason for non-attendance.

Council is **RECOMMENDED** to approve the non-attendance of Councillor Paul McManus at meetings for a period in excess of six consecutive months by reason of ill health, in accordance with Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Yours sincerely

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