

REPORT TO:		Annual Council Meeting	
DATE:		28 th May 2026	
REPORT AUTHOR:		Julian Joinson, Member Services Manager	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Record of Attendance at Council Meetings 2025/26	
EXEMPT REPORT:	No		
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	n/a

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide an annual report of Members' attendance at Council meetings, in accordance with a decision of Council on 26th July 2005 (see paragraph 3 below).

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 Council is requested to note the report.

3. **Background**

- 3.1 At the Council meeting on 26th July 2005, the Council approved revisions to the Members' Allowances Scheme.
- 3.2 Council accepted a recommendation of the Independent Remuneration Panel that the "75% rule" be removed on the basis of its possible incompatibility with guidance and legislation – this provision had meant that the basic allowance paid to Members was withheld if a Member attended less than 75% of Council meetings. In removing this requirement, Council agreed to receive an annual report of the attendance of Councillors at eligible meetings of the Council.
- 3.3 This report complies with this request and overleaf is a record of Councillors' attendance at Council meetings in 2025/26.

4. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:** **List of Background Papers**

- 4.1 Minutes of Council meetings 2025/26 and attendance data recorded in the modern.gov system.

5. Freedom of Information

- 5.1 The report does not contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A and all information can be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

