BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

URGENT ACTION - NO SPECIFIC POWERS

ACTION FOR WHICH CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS DELEGATED POWERS SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION WITH CHAIRMAN

SERIAL NO.....

SUBJECT MATTER:

Temporary appointment of Parish Councillor to serve on Raydon Parish Council in accordance with Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972.

COMMITTEE TO WHICH MATTER RELATES: Council

REASON FOR ACTION BEING TAKEN OUT OF MEETING:

The Parish Council is inquorate and is therefore unable to act, but has urgent business to transact.

BACKGROUND:

Following the resignation of three Councillors, Raydon Parish Council is inquorate. The District Council may make an Order under Section 91(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 to appoint persons to fill the vacancies until other Councillors are elected and take up office.

The Ward Member for Lower Brett which covers the parish of Raydon (Councillor John Ward) would be prepared to be appointed on an interim basis.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (IF ANY):

None.

ACTION AUTHORISED:

To authorise the Monitoring Officer to make an Order appointing the relevant Ward Member (John Ward) temporarily to serve on Raydon Parish Council under Section 91(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

DATE ACTION AUTHORISED: 19 May 2016