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<p>Record of Decision: Extension of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 (the six month rule) for Councillor Norah Fisher</p>
<p>Decision taken by: Chief Executive</p>
<p>Declaration: I do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest, or conflict of interest.</p> <p>The person(s) I have consulted, she does not have a disclosable pecuniary interest or conflict of interest <i>(to the best of my knowledge and belief)</i></p> <p>Councillor Paul Yallop, Leader, Worthing Borough Council Councillor Keith Sunderland, Councillor James Doyle, Councillor Charles James</p>
<p>Delegated authority: Part C No 3 'to take urgent action on behalf of the Council'</p>
<p>Decision: <i>to temporarily extend to 21 October the time limit for Councillor Fisher to attend formal meetings of the Council in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972; this to enable Council to formally determine an extension for non-attendance due to ill-health.</i></p> <p>Background report from the Democratic Services Manager dated 19 September 2014</p>
<p>Key Decision: Yes/ No</p>
<p>Reasons for the Decision:</p> <p><i>To extend the six month period of attendance to enable Council on 21 October 2014 to formally determine a request for an extension to the six month rule due to continuing convalescence from recent operations</i></p>
<p>Alternative Options Considered: <i>Not temporarily extending the six months thereby Council declaring the seat vacant and high likelihood of a by-election in the Tarring Ward and a lack of common decency towards a councillor who is suffering from ill health following a hectic year as deputy Mayor.</i></p> <p>Other Matters Considered:</p>

Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health and Safety Issues	x		
Consultation: Leader of Worthing Borough Council, Councillor Paul Yallop, Councillor Keith Sunderland for the Lib Dems, Councillor Charles James for UKIP, Councillor James Doyle			
Background Papers: Report from the Democratic Services Manager dated 18 September 2014			

Signed,



Dated: 30 September 2014

Name: Alex Bailey, Chief Executive

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