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Councillor Bennett-Sylvester

Elected Member

Via email: Michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Question to Council Meeting – 29th November 2023

Thank you for your question to Council on 29th November which was as follows:

Currently there are several committee vacancies where political groupings have not taken their seats. Is there anyway on the website that attendance figures can be given for political groups to include meetings missed due to not taking available seats?

Unfortunately, the answer is no. Attendance is recorded against individual Members and not Political Groups. If a Political Group does not want to take a seat on a committee, board or panel and wish to keep it vacant, that is a matter for them to decide.

The following vacancies were listed in the Mayor's Letter on 4th October 2023:

Labour - 1

Conservative - 8

Liberal Democrats – 2

Independent Conservative - 1

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Allen', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Councillor Sarah Allen

Deputy Leader

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