

Report to the Annual Meeting of the Council

Council Calendar 2025/26

Officer Contact: Heather Moore, Assistant Director of Governance

Report Author: Peter Thompson, Interim Head of Constitutional Services
Ext. 4716

21st May 2025

Reason for Decision

This report sets out the calendar of meetings for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. The Council's calendar of meetings for 2025/26 be approved, as set out at Appendix 1.
2. The approval of any outstanding dates or changes to dates or times to be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with Group Leaders.

Council Calendar 2025/26

1 Background

- 1.1 This report sets out the Calendar for the 2025/26 Municipal Year, an earlier version of which was agreed by the Council at the meeting held 18th December 2024 (adjourned until 20th January 2025). There has been one change since the last report to Council, to include an additional Planning Committee on Wednesday, 2nd July 2025.

2 Options/Alternatives

- 2.1 The Council can amend any of the dates/times in the calendar but should note it is required to approve a version of the calendar at its annual meeting, as set out in the Council's Constitution. Approval of any outstanding dates or changes to dates or times are to be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with Group Leaders.

3 Preferred Option

- 3.1 To approve the calendar as set out in Appendix 1.

4 Consultation

- 4.1 Consultation has taken place with relevant officers and Councillors.

5 Financial Implications

- 5.1 n/a

6 Legal Implications

- 6.1 There are no legal implications.

7 Equality Impact Assessment, including implications for Children and Young People

- 7.1 No

8 Key Decision

- 8.1 No

9 Key Decision Reference

- 9.1 n/a

10 **Background Papers**

- 10.1 There are no background papers to this report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

11 **Appendices**

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Council Calendar 2025/26