

Report to Council

Subject: Schedule of meetings for the ensuing year

Date: 21 May 2025

Author: Democratic Services Manager

Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To seek approval of the schedule of council, cabinet and committee meetings for the 2025/26 municipal year.

Key decision

This is not a key decision.

Recommendation:

That Council approves the schedule of meetings as at appendix 1

1 Background

As required by the Constitution of the Council, approval is sought for a programme of ordinary meetings of the Council and its committees for the ensuing year.

2 Proposal

It is proposed that Council approves the schedule of meetings for the ensuing year.

3 Alternative Options

To not approve the schedule of meetings for the ensuing year and have no clarity of when Council, Cabinet and committee meetings are.

4 Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

5 Legal Implications

The Local Government Act 1972, the Localism Act 2011, and local Government Acts and Regulations made prescribe the governance arrangements for local authorities in considerable detail. They require councils to ensure that there is a clear committee structure in place and this report asks members to agree this.

6 Equalities Implications

No direct implications as a result of this report.

7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

No direct implications as a result of this report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Committee schedule 2025/26

9 Background Papers

None identified

10 Reasons for Recommendations

To approve the schedule of meetings for the ensuing year.

Statutory Officer approval

Approved by: M Hill

Date: May 2025

On behalf of the Chief Financial Officer

Approved by: F Whyley

Date: May 2025

On behalf of the Monitoring Officer