

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19

Annual Council - 15 May 2018

Report of Chief Officer Corporate Services

Status: For Consideration

Key Decision: No

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Recommendation: That the Calendar of ordinary meetings for the municipal year 2018/19 be confirmed.

Introduction

- 1 The draft calendar of meetings for the municipal year 2018/19 was agreed at Council on 21 November 2017 to go forward to the meeting of Annual Council for formal adoption.
- 2 The calendar tries to avoid meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays, but due to the full meeting schedule cannot be avoided completely. It also attempts to keep meetings away from school holidays as much as is possible, and apart from Development Management Committee keeps August free of formal meetings.
- 3 Whilst best endeavours will be maintained to avoid evening meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays it is necessary to look at these dates if additional meetings are called. All additional meeting dates are set up in consultation with the relevant Committee Chairman.
- 4 Since the meeting in November, there have been a few changes in light of the Elections to be held on 2 May 2019: Council has been moved from 25 April to 30 April 2019; Development Control moved from 2 May to 25 April 2019; Annual Council with the special meetings of Cabinet and Licensing Committee has moved from 9 May to 21 May 2019. Two additional meetings have also been added: Standards Committee on 11 June 2018; and Planning Advisory Committee on 22 November 2018.

Key Implications

Financial

None directly arising from this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

The Council is under a legal duty to hold an Annual Meeting during a particular period and to set a Council Tax by a specific date. The calendar proposed here meets those requirements.

Equality Impacts

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusion

It is the responsibility of the Annual Meeting of the Council to agree and confirm the Council's calendar of meetings for the oncoming year.

Appendices

Calendar of meetings for the municipal year
2018/19

Jim Carrington-West
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