

## **REPORT OF THE CABINET**

### **A. DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/16 and 2016/17**

#### **Introduction**

1. This report concerns the proposed dates for Council meetings in 2015/16 and 2016/17.

#### **Background**

2. Standing Order 1 (2) requires that, in addition to the Annual Meeting of the Council and any meetings convened by the Chairman or members of the Council, meetings of the Council for the transaction of general business shall be held on such days as may be determined by the Council at its Annual Meeting on the recommendation of the Cabinet. A date so determined may be varied by the Cabinet. Standing Order 1 (4) also makes it necessary for the Council to fix a date in February for the Council's Budget Meeting.
3. Dates for the 2016/17 municipal year have been included in order to provide members with advanced notice of future meetings. All meetings County Council meetings commence at 2.30 p.m.
4. The recommendation of the Cabinet on this matter is set out in the motion which appears below:-

#### **(Motion to be moved:**

**That Council meetings in 2015/16 and 2016/17 be held on the following dates:-**

**Wednesday 8 July 2015  
Wednesday 23 September 2015  
Wednesday 2 December 2015  
Wednesday 17 February 2016 (Budget Meeting)  
Wednesday 16 March 2016  
Wednesday 18 May 2016 (Annual Meeting)**

**Wednesday 13 July 2016  
Wednesday 21 September 2016  
Wednesday 7 December 2016  
Wednesday 22 February 2017 (Budget Meeting)  
Wednesday 22 March 2017  
Wednesday 17 May 2017 (Annual Meeting).**

16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

N. J. Rushton  
Leader of the Council

#### **Background Papers**

Report to the Cabinet, 16th March 2015 – Dates of Council meetings 2015/16 and 2016/17.