

**CABINET – 10 MARCH 2017****REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE****DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18 AND 2019/20****Purpose of the Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to ask the Cabinet to recommend the County Council at its annual meeting on 17 May 2017 to agree dates for Council meetings for the next two years.

Recommendation

2. That the County Council be recommended to hold meetings on the following dates during the next two municipal years:-

Wednesday 28 June 2017

Wednesday 27 September 2017

Wednesday 6 December 2017

Wednesday 21 February 2018 (Budget Meeting)

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Wednesday 16 May 2018 (Annual Meeting)

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Wednesday 5 December 2018

Wednesday 20 February 2019 (Budget Meeting)

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Wednesday 15 May 2019 (Annual Meeting)

Reason for Recommendation

3. To comply with the Local Government Act 1972 and the County Council's Standing Orders.

Timetable for Decisions (including Scrutiny)

4. Subject to agreement by the Cabinet, the County Council will be asked to agree the dates on 17 May 2017.

Background

5. 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. Additional dates for the 2018/19 municipal year have been included in order to provide members with advance notice of future meetings.

Equality and Human Rights Implications

6. There are no equality and human rights implications arising from this report.

Background Papers

7. None.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

8. None.

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