# REPORT OF THE CABINET

A. DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18 AND 2018/19

**Introduction**

1. This report concerns proposed changes to the start time of Council meetings, a procedural motion on the proposals having been moved and seconded at the last meeting of the Council to meet the requirements of Standing Order 37.

**Background**

2. At the last meeting of the Council approval was given to future Council meetings starting at 2.00pm. The County Council's Standing Order 1, as currently drafted, states that 'Unless the Council otherwise determines, all meetings of the Council shall be held at 2.30p.m. '

3. Any motion to add, vary or revoke Standing Orders must, having been proposed and seconded, stand adjourned without discussion to the next ordinary meeting of the Council. Accordingly, at the last meeting of the Council such a motion was duly moved and seconded.

4. Appendix A to this report sets out the dates of County Council meetings in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

   **A motion to the following effect, moved by Mr Rushton and seconded by Mr Osborne, stands adjourned from last meeting:**

   **'That Standing Order 1 (5) be amended to read as follows:-**

   **"SO1(5).      Unless the Council otherwise determines, all meetings of the Council shall be held at 2.00 p.m. other than a meeting on a Saturday which shall be held at 10.00 a.m. provided that the time may be varied by the Chairman following consultation with the Group Leaders." '**

   **N J Rushton**
   **Chairman**

**Background Paper**

Report of the Cabinet to the County Council on 22nd March concerning the dates of Council meetings.

**Appendix A**

## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS
### 2017/18 and 2018/19

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)

**All meetings to commence at 2.00p.m.**