



CABINET – 24 MAY 2024

VARIATION TO DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Cabinet's approval to vary the date of the Council meeting currently scheduled for 3 July. The Cabinet is being asked to take this as an urgent item because the date of the General Election was announced after the Cabinet agenda was published.

Recommendation

2. That the County Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday 3 July 2024 be rearranged for Wednesday 10 July 2024.

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. None.

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, provided that a date so determined may be varied by the Cabinet.
6. On 22 May, a General Election was called, to take place on 4 July. Moving the Council meeting until after the period of pre-election restrictions will enable members to engage more fully in debate.

Equality Implications

7. There are no equality implications arising from this report.

Human Rights Implications

8. There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

Background Papers

9. None.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

10. None.

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