

CABINET - 18 MARCH 2025

DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS 2025/26 AND 2026/27

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to ask the Cabinet to recommend the County Council at its meeting on 14 May 2025 agrees dates for Council meetings for the next two municipal years.

Recommendation

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

Wednesday 14 May 2025 (Annual meeting). Wednesday 2 July 2025 Wednesday 24 September 2025 Wednesday 3 December 2025 Wednesday 18 February 2026 (to consider the budget) Wednesday 13 May 2026 (Annual meeting) Wednesday 1 July 2026 Wednesday 23 September 2026 Wednesday 2 December 2026 Wednesday 17 February 2027 (to consider the budget) Wednesday 12 May 2027 (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 13 May 2025.

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 on the recommendation of the Cabinet. Dates for the 2026/27 municipal year have been included in order to provide members with advance notice of future meetings.

Equality Implications

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

Human Rights Implications

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

Background Papers

8. None.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

9. None.

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