



CABINET - 28 APRIL 2026

DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2027/28 AND 2028/29

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LAW, AND GOVERNANCE

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to ask the Cabinet to recommend that the County Council at its meeting on 13 May 2026 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 17 February 2027 (to consider the budget)

Wednesday 12 May 2027 (Annual Meeting)

Wednesday 7 July 2027

Wednesday 29 September 2027

Wednesday 1 December 2027

Wednesday 16 February 2028 (to consider the budget)

Wednesday 17 May 2028 (Annual Meeting)

Wednesday 5 July 2028

Wednesday 27 September 2028

Wednesday 6 December 2028

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 2026.

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 2027/28 municipal year have been included in order to provide members with advance notice of future meetings, although it is recognised that Local Government Reorganisation may have an effect on this timetable.

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.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

8. None.

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Background Papers

Report to the County Council on 14 May 2025 "Dates of Council Meetings 2025/26 and 2026/27" - <https://cexmodgov01/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&MId=7392>