



FULL COUNCIL, 25 September 2019

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CHANGE FULL COUNCIL MEETING DATE

REPORT DETAIL

The Council's Constitution states that ordinary meetings of Full Council will take place in accordance with a programme decided by the Council at the last ordinary meeting of the preceding municipal year. The Constitution is silent however in specifying with whom authority resides to amend Full Council meeting dates as and when the need arises.

There will therefore be a report presented to the next meeting of the Governance Committee specifically on this matter, with a recommendation likely to come forward to the November meeting of Full Council.

In the event however that the date of November Council needs to be changed, it is recommended that the Mayor be given authority to change the date and determine a revised date.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mayor be given authority to change the November date of Full Council and determine a revised date, should the need arise.

Legal Implications and Risks:

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 sets out the regulations to be followed in respect of the organisation of meetings and proceedings of local authorities. It is for Full Council to determine its schedule of meetings for each municipal year, including the determination of amendments to that schedule.

Human Resource Implications and Risks:

There are none directly associated with this report.

Equalities and Social Inclusion Implications and Risks:

There are none directly associated with this report.

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Background paper List

None