



FULL COUNCIL, 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, 2020/21

In accordance with the Constitution, meetings of the Council are fixed by the Council itself.

A report was presented to the annual meeting in June which explained that as a result of the COVID pandemic, the schedule of council meetings be agreed until September where a further report would be presented agreeing to dates for the remainder of the 2020/21 municipal year.

It is proposed that the pattern of meetings continues to follow past practice, which would mean dates of the Council would be as follows (all Wednesdays) –

DATES FOR REMINDER OF 2020/21 MUNICIPAL YEAR

2020

18 November

2021

20 January

24 February (Council Tax Setting)

24 March

19 May (Annual Meeting)

These dates are subject to any change that may subsequently be agreed by the Mayor, following consultation with Group Leaders.

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, meetings of Council will be conducted remotely.

The meetings shall begin at the time agreed by the Council or by the Mayor, or at 7.30pm if no other time is agreed.

Dates of Cabinet and Committee meetings are appended to the report for **information purposes only** and are subject to change.

There are no identified, direct **financial, legal, Human Resources or equalities implications and risks** associated with selection of these dates.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That:

1. The Council fixes the date of its meetings for the remainder of the 2020/21 municipal year;
2. Changes to the date of meetings of Council be determined by the Mayor, following consultation with Group Leaders;

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Background paper List

There are no background papers.