



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

COUNCIL, 18 MARCH 2026

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, 2026/27

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

It has been the practice that dates for the whole of the municipal year are agreed prior to the start of each municipal year.

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

2026

- 27 May (Annual Meeting)
- 15 July
- 2 September
- 18 November

2027

- 20 January
- 3 March (Council Tax Setting)
- 17 March
- 19 May (Annual Meeting)

These dates are subject to any change that may subsequently be agreed.

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 will be notified in due course.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Council fixes the date of its meetings for the Municipal Year 2026/27.
2. That the Council agrees that 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.