

SUBJECT:	DIARY OF MEETINGS FOR 2025/26
MEETING:	Democratic Services Committee
DATE:	13th January 2025
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	N/A

1. PURPOSE:

To consider the diary of meetings for 2025/26.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the council diary of meetings for 2025/26 be put to Full Council for approval.

3. KEY ISSUES:

3.1 Some Committees set their own dates during the year eg SAC, Appointment of LEA Governors Committee, Corporate Parenting Panel and these will be added to the diary in due course if we have not already received those dates.

3.2 The diary includes, for information only, dates of meetings for political groups and outside bodies that are not agreed by Council and are subject to change by the organising bodies.

3.3 As per previous years, as far as is practicable meetings have not been scheduled during school holidays as requested by Councillors. There is an inevitable need to hold some meetings during school holidays so that the diary does not become too congested and avoids clashes with other meetings and priorities, but these have been kept to a minimum.

4. REASONS:

The Council calendar needs to be approved annually to ensure appropriate governance arrangements are in place for the year and enables Members and officers to forward plan effectively.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

None as a direct result of this report.

6. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

There are no sustainable development or equality impacts arising from this report.

7. SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

There are no safeguarding or corporate parenting implications associated with this report.

8. CONSULTEES:

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Political Group Leaders

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

None.

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