

# **Full Council**

## **26 January 2018**

### **Calendar of Meetings 2018-2019**

#### **For Decision**

#### **Portfolio Holder**

Councillor S Jespersen

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#### **Statutory Authority**

Local Government Act 1972

#### **Purpose of Report**

- 1 To consider the calendar of meetings for the 2018-19 municipal year.

#### **Recommendations**

- 2 That the calendar of meetings for the period May 2018 to May 2019 as set out at appendix 1 be approved.

#### **Reason for Decision**

- 3 To put into place appropriate arrangements for Full Council and committee meetings, to ensure effective political management.

#### **Background and Reason Decision Needed**

- 4 The draft calendar of meetings for 2018 – 19 is presented to the Cabinet and Full Council for formal adoption and is attached at appendix 1 to this report.
- 5 Members are asked to note that the Sovereign Audit Committee has been moved from September to 30 July 2018 in order that the Council can sign off the Council Accounts by the end of July 2018.
- 6 In November the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, the Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP announced that he was minded to support the Future Dorset proposal to replace Dorset's nine councils with two new unitary authorities. On the basis that the Dorset unitary proposal goes ahead additional meetings to those scheduled in the appended calendar of meetings are likely to be required.

7 There are no other significant changes to report.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Draft Calendar of Meetings 2018 – 19

## **Background Papers**

There are no background papers

## **Footnote**

Issues relating to financial, environmental, economic and equalities implications have been considered and any information relevant to the decision is included within the report.

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