
Meeting: Council
Date: 14 June 2012
Subject: Calendar of Meetings 2012-2013
Report of: Executive Member for Corporate Resources
Summary: To seek approval of the revised Calendar of Meetings for the Municipal Year 2012-2013.

Advising Officer: Deb Clarke, Assistant Chief Executive for People & Organisation
Contact Officer: Mel Peaston, Committee Services Manager
Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

Having in place effective leadership and political management arrangements of the Authority is critical to the delivery of the Council's vision and all its strategic priorities.

Financial:

None

Legal:

None

Risk Management:

None

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

None

Equalities/Human Rights:

None

Community Safety:

None

Sustainability:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

that Council approves the revised Calendar of Council and Committee meetings for the period May 2012 – June 2013 as set out in Appendix A to this report.

Background

1. The Calendar of Meetings for 2012 – 13 was approved at the meeting of the Council held on 24 November 2011. It was known at that time that changes were likely to ensue which would impact on the dates of some meetings, but it was pragmatic to have a calendar in place for the beginning of the 2012/13 year.
2. Since then a number of changes have occurred which impact on the calendar.
3. These are:
 - the Council's decision (on 19 April 2012) to change the terms of reference of the General Purposes Committee, including the frequency of its meetings
 - under legislation, the Standards Committee will cease to exist from 30 June 2012 and should be removed from the calendar from that point
 - the need to change the day of meetings of Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee due to commitments
 - the Central Bedfordshire Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board starts to meet in public in 2012/13, and so should be listed in the calendar
 - the need to move a particular meeting of Development Management Committee due to the date of the Police and Crime Commissioner election.
4. The proposed revised calendar is set out at **Appendix A**. Dates on which new, additional or changed meetings will be held are highlighted.

Appendix: Appendix A – Calendar of Meetings – 2012-13

Background Papers: None

Location of papers: