

SHADOW EXECUTIVE
10 APRIL 2008

SUBJECT	ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF THE SHADOW EXECUTIVE (To consider proposed dates, times and venue for future meetings of the Shadow Executive)
REPORT OF	The Proper Officer of Mid Bedfordshire District Council
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IMPLICATIONS

SUSTAINABILITY	None
FINANCIAL	The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008 provides for expenditure incurred by the Shadow Authority to be divided among and paid by the constituent authorities in such proportion as may be agreed by them and Bedford Borough Council.
LEGAL	The Bedfordshire (Structural Changes) Order 2008
PERSONNEL/EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	None
COMMUNITY DEV/SAFETY	None
TRADE UNIONS	None
HUMAN RIGHTS	None
KEY ISSUE	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO REPORT

None

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the proposed calendar of meetings for the Shadow Executive as set out in paragraph 2 of this report be endorsed.
2. That the proposed time and venue for meetings of the Shadow Executive, to be advised by the Leader at the meeting, be noted.

*Reason for
Recommendation*

*To enable arrangements to be programmed
for meetings of the Shadow Executive.*

1. The draft Executive Procedure Rules included as part of the Constitution for adoption by the Shadow Council at its inaugural meeting provides that the Leader shall approve the times and locations at which the Shadow Executive will meet.

2. A provisional programme of meetings is set out below for Members' consideration:-

Tuesday, 10 June, 2008
Tuesday, 5 August 2008
Tuesday, 2 September 2008
Tuesday, 30 September 2008
Tuesday, 28 October 2008
Tuesday, 25 November 2008
Tuesday, 16 December 2008
Tuesday, 20 January 2009
Tuesday, 17 February 2009 (budget)
Tuesday, 17 March 2009
Tuesday, 14 April 2009 (last meeting if election is on 7 May)
Tuesday, 12 May 2009 (only if election is delayed until 11 June).

3. At the time of writing this report the Leader is considering the proposed timing and venue for meetings of the Shadow Executive and will report verbally at the meeting on her proposals in this respect.

Background Papers: None

Location of Papers: N/A

File Reference: N/A