

MEETING	FULL COUNCIL
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TITE OF THE REPORT	COMMITTEES CALENDAR 2017/18
PURPOSE	ADOPT THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES CALENDAR FOR 2017/18
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 During the process of creating the Council's Committees Calendar for 2017/18, members were invited through *Rhaeadr* to express their opinion on the timetable for the Council's Committee meetings for 2017/18.
- 1.2 The purpose was to ensure that the Council allows all members the opportunity to participate in the democratic process, therefore making every effort to hold meetings at suitable locations and at a reasonable time so as to assist members to fulfill their roles effectively.
- No comments have been received in response to the request issued in *Rhaeadr* so far.
- 1.3 The Audit Committee established a small sub-group of Audit, Scrutiny and Cabinet Members in response to the criticism of the Scrutiny Arrangements. At its meeting on 9 February 2017, the Audit Committee decided to recommend one Scrutiny Committee with a series of investigations as the arrangement for the new term of the Council from May 2017.
- 1.4 The Council Committees Calendar for 2017/18 reflects the Audit Committee's recommendation for one Scrutiny Committee. Note that the Full Council will also discuss and decide upon the final scrutiny arrangements for 2017/2018.
- 1.5 Discussions have been held with Snowdonia National Park to ensure that there are no clashes between the two organisations.

2. 2017/2018 COMMITTEES CALENDAR

2.1 The Committees Calendar for 2017/18 is presented overleaf.

2.2 The dates are current committee dates for now, it may be necessary to hold additional meetings in order to ensure smooth running of Council business.

3. Member Training

3.1 Some member training dates clash with other meetings. To overcome the difficulty some members may face due to the clashes, additional training sessions have been added to ensure a choice of dates for members.

4. RECOMMENDATION

The Council is asked to adopt the final Committees Calendar.