GwE: Joint Committee 16/02/2022



# REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE 16 February 2022

**Report by:** GwE Managing Director

**Subject:** Calendar of Meetings 2022-23

## 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To request the Joint Committee to agree the meetings calendar for the coming year.

#### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Joint Committee shall meet as and when required to suit the needs of the Service in accordance with the Service timetable provided that there be a minimum of three meetings per year, one of which shall be specified as the annual general meeting. The venue for the meetings shall be agreed by the Joint Committee.
- 2.2 In Appendix 1 is the proposed calendar (draft) for adoption.

## 3.0 Considerations

3.1 It is proposed that the meetings be held at the GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay.

#### 4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 The Joint Committee is requested to:
- 4.1.1 Approve the meetings calendar as proposed within Appendix 1.
- 4.1.2 That the Chair be authorised to make amendments to the calendar if required.

#### 5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### 6.0 Equalities Impact

6.1 There are no new equalities impacts arising from this report.

#### 7.0 Personnel Implications

7.1 There are no new personnel implications arising from this report.

#### 8.0 Consultation Undertaken

8.1 Consultation has been undertaken with the 6 North Wales Local Authorities, to avoid any duplication with Council meetings.

#### 9.0 Appendices

Appendix 1: Proposed GwE Joint Committee Meetings 2022/2023.

#### **OPINION OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS**

#### **Monitoring Officer:**

Nothing to add from a propriety perspective.

#### **Statutory Finance Officer:**

"I support the recommendations. From the viewpoint of financial matters, the dates of the Joint Committee meetings, as proposed here, allow GwE to comply with statutory timetables. Specifically –

- 13 July 2022 will be timely for obtaining 2021-22 pre-audit accounts (following relaxation of statutory timescale due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic).
- 5 October 2022 will be timely for obtaining and approving the independent auditors' report on 2021/22 accounts (again following extension of this year's statutory timescale), and
- 15 February 2023 will be timely for approving the 2023/24 budget (hopefully, Welsh Government funding will be sooner than this year's settlement timescale)."

# Appendix 1: Proposed GwE Joint Committee Meetings 2022/2023.

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION - TBC
GwE Joint Committee	13/07/2022	10:30 a.m.	Zoom/GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
GwE Joint Committee	05/10/2022	10:30 a.m.	Zoom/GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
GwE Joint Committee	23/11/2022	10:30 a.m.	Zoom/GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
GwE Joint Committee	15/02/2023	10:30 a.m.	Zoom/GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
GwE Joint Committee	24/05/2023	10:30 a.m.	Zoom/GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay
GwE Joint Committee	12/07/2023	10:30 a.m.	Zoom/GwE Offices, Bryn Eirias, Colwyn Bay