

MEETING	The Full Council
DATE	3 March 2022
SUBJECT	Committees Calendar 2022/23
PURPOSE	To adopt the Committees Calendar for 2022/23
AUTHOR	Geraint Owen Head of Democracy Services

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The calendar of the Council's committee dates for 2022/23 is submitted. The calendar assists the Council, its Members and the public to plan ahead for the dates and times of the Council's principal meetings.
- 1.2 Note that these are the dates we have currently scheduled, but situations can arise where additional meetings may need to be arranged in order to implement Council business.
- 1.3 While every effort is made to avoid holding meetings during school holidays, this is not possible on all occasions if the continuation of Council service is to be ensured.
- 1.4 Relevant officers and Snowdonia National Park were consulted regarding the draft version of the committees calendar to ensure that there were no clashes with other meetings. In addition, we have sought to ensure that there is no clash with the dates of the North Wales Economic Ambition Board and North Wales Corporate Joint Committee meetings, though not all dates for 2022/23 are known yet.

2.0 COMMITTEES CALENDAR 2022/23

- 2.1 See the appendix for the dates of Council Meetings in 2022/23
- 2.2 It is noted that all meeting dates have slipped slightly compared to a usual year as a result of the Local Government Election which will be held on 5 May 2022. Consequently, the first meeting of the new Council will not be held until 19 May 2022. This will allow the Democracy and Language Service to arrange and hold welcome sessions and other practical arrangements for all Members prior to the Annual Full Council meeting.
- 2.3 In addition, please note that no meetings of any Council committees will be held in May. This will provide an opportunity to adopt the allocation of seats based on

political balance, for the political groups to identify representatives to the various seats and for the members to receive any necessary training prior to the committees being held.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To adopt the Committees Calendar for 2022/23.

4. VIEWS OF STATUTORY OFFICERS

THE MONITORING OFFICER

I am satisfied that the Calendar provides a logical programme for the Council's governance arrangements.

THE HEAD OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT

I support the recommendations. In relation to financial matters, the proposed dates for the relevant meetings allow the Council to comply with statutory timetable wherever possible.