

	<b>CABINET</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>19 MAY 2026</b>
<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>PROPOSED DATES FOR MEETINGS OF CABINET AND CABINET COMMITTEES</b>
<b>Report Owner: Responsible Chief Officer/Cabinet Member:</b>	<b>REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER</b>
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>MICHAEL PITMAN – TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>
<b>Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:</b>	<b>There is no effect upon the Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.</b>
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	<b>To seek approval of the programme of meetings for Cabinet and Cabinet Committees for the municipal year 2026-2027.</b>

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the programme of meeting dates for Cabinet and Cabinet Committees for the municipal year May 2026 to April 2027.

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 The approval of the programme of meetings of Council, Cabinet and their Committees is required in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

## **3. Current situation / proposal**

- 3.1 The proposed programme of meeting dates for 2026–2027, is set out below. It should be noted that the date of the Budget Cabinet meeting could be subject to change, depending on the timeline of the Welsh Government Local Government Settlement.

### **Cabinet**

19 May 2026  
23 June 2026  
21 July 2026  
22 September 2026  
20 October 2026  
17 November 2026

15 December 2026  
12 January 2027  
02 February 2027  
16 February 2027 (Budget)  
09 March 2027

## **Cabinet Committee Equalities and Employee Relations**

03 June 2026  
02 September 2026  
04 November 2026  
03 March 2027

## **Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting**

28 May 2026  
16 September 2026  
20 January 2027

3.2 Subject to the programme of meeting dates being approved, the meetings will be placed in Members and Officers electronic calendars, in the usual manner.

### **4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)**

4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. An initial Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) screening has identified that there would be no negative impact on those with one or more of the protected characteristics, on socio-economic disadvantage or the use of the Welsh language. It is therefore not necessary to carry out a full EIA on this policy or proposal.

### **5. Well-being of Future Generations implications and connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives**

5.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

### **6. Climate Change and Nature Implications**

6.1 There are no climate change and nature implications associated with this report.

### **7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications**

7.1 There are no safeguarding and corporate parent implications associated with this report

### **8. Financial Implications**

8.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report

## **9. Recommendation**

- 9.1 It is recommended that Cabinet approve the programme of meetings as outlined in paragraph 3.1 of the report

## **Background documents**

None