### PART A

Report to:	Annual Council
Date of Meeting:	23 May 2017
Report of:	Democratic Services Manager
Title:	Programme of Meetings – 2017/18

#### 1 Summary

Council Procedure Rule 1.1 (ix) requires the programme of ordinary meetings of the Council for the year to be approved at the Annual Meeting.

### 2 **Recommendations**

That the timetable of meetings for 2017/18 be adopted.

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Report approved by the Head of Democracy and Governance

### 3. **Detailed proposal**

- 3.1 A draft timetable of meetings for the 2017/18 Municipal Year was circulated to All Members and officers for comment.
- 3.2 Full Council meetings have been scheduled for the following dates:

Tuesday 11 July Tuesday 17 October Tuesday 30 January (Budget Council) Tuesday 13 March

- 3.3 Meetings of Licensing Sub Committees will be set up as and when required. They will comprise three members from the main Licensing Committee and meet during the day or evening as appropriate.
- 3.4 Meetings of the Chief Officer Pay Panel, Constitution Working Party, Standards Committee, Appointments Committee and Scrutiny Task Groups will also meet as and when required.
- 3.5 Dates of all committee meetings can be accessed through the Council's website.

Reminders are also published in the monthly Members' Bulletin.

## 4.0 Implications

# 4.1 <u>Financial</u>

The Director of Finance comments that budget provision has been made to finance all costs associated with the democratic process.

# 4.2 Legal Issues (Monitoring Officer)

The Head of Democracy & Governance comments that there are no legal implications in this report.

Background papers:

Draft timetable of meetings 2017/18

Emails to officers and Members attaching draft timetable for comment.

File reference:

None

Appendices:

Timetable of Meetings 2017/18