

REPORT OF:	HEAD OF CORPORATE POLICY				
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TO:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE				
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WARD(S) AFFECTED:	N/A
SUBJECT:	SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2016-17

RECOMMENDATION:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is invited to comment on the draft schedule of meetings for 2016-17 and the proposal to combine the Licensing and Regulatory Committees.

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Schedule of Meetings is to set a suitable timetable for the efficient and effective conduct of Council business during the municipal year.

The comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be reported to the meeting of the Executive on 7 January 2016.

The proposed Annual Schedule of Meetings will then be considered by full Council at its meeting on 11 February 2016.

BACKGROUND

- 1. Under the Constitution it is for the Council to approve a Schedule of Meetings for the forthcoming Municipal Year.
- 2. A draft Schedule is attached to this report at Annex 1.

FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3. The following points might be helpful to Members in considering the draft Schedule:
 - The proposed Schedule builds upon past experience and is designed to ensure that all business is accomplished as efficiently as possible.
 - It is proposed to combine the Council's Regulatory and Licensing Committees into a single committee, in order to improve governance and efficiency as well as to allow Members on the new committee to develop an expertise across all areas of licensing law. If this is agreed in principle, it is proposed that the detailed operating model be developed in discussion with Spelthorne Borough Council, who already operate a combined committee.
 - Amendments may be made, in the course of the year, in the case of unforeseen circumstances. Any changes will be publicly notified as and when they occur.

- All scheduled meetings are listed in the Centralised Diary, which can be viewed by both officers and members to avoid meeting clashes.
- An electronic schedule of meeting dates is available to download to Members' personal devices.

CONSULTATION

Any comments by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be reported to the Executive at its meeting on 7 January 2016.

Background papers	Schedule of Meetings 2015-16.

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Thu	26 May	ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thu	4 Aug	
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Wed	1 Jun	PLANNING COMMITTEE	Wed	10 Aug	
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Thu	16 Jun	STANDARDS COMMITTEE	Thu	25 Aug	
Mon	20 Jun		Mon	29 Aug	BANK HOLIDAY
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