

<b>COUNCIL</b>	AGENDA ITEM 15(b)
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## **PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

<b>R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S</b>
<b>FROM : Solicitor to the Council</b>
That Council approves the programme of meetings for 2013/14 and approves, in principle, the draft programme of meetings for 2014/15 (both attached at Appendix A).

### **1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 This report presents for the consideration of Council the annual programme of meetings for 2013/14 and the draft programme of meetings for 2014/15.

### **2. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

- 2.1 Council is asked to approve and note the programme of meeting dates for 2013/14 and to approve the draft dates for 2014/15 (Appendix A). The calendars have been prepared in accordance with the arrangements that have been implemented in previous years.
- 2.2 Council is also asked to note that the indicative date for Annual Council 2014 is 11 June 2014 or 18 June 2014. These dates have been selected pending the outcome of consultation about moving the date of local elections from 1 May 2014 to either 22 May 2014 or 5 June 2014 to align with the date for elections to the European Parliament. The Government is minded, subject to consultation and the approval of Parliament, to move the date of all local elections so that they will be held at the same time as the elections to the European Parliament and combined with those European Parliamentary elections. If, following consultation, it is decided that the elections will be held on separate dates, Annual Council will be set as 22 May 2014.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications for the recommendation contained in the report.

### **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no legal implications for the recommendation contained in the report.

### **5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 5.1 Peterborough City Council Constitution.

### **6. APPENDICES**

Appendix A - programme of meetings for 2013/14 and draft programme of meetings for 2014/15.

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