

Date of meeting:	16 November 2020
Title of Report:	City Council meeting dates 2021/22
Lead Member:	Councillor Peter Smith (Deputy Leader)
Lead Strategic Director:	Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
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Your Reference:	JS20
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide the City Council meeting dates for 2021/22. Consideration has been given to avoiding the schedule of main political party conferences, the Local Government Association conference and other key clashes in proposing these dates.

Recommendations and Reasons

That Council notes the following dates for meetings to be held in 2021 and 2022 –

14 June 21
 13 September 21
 22 November 21
 24 January 22
 28 February 22
 21 March 22
 20 May 22 - AGM

Alternative options considered and rejected

The Council's Annual calendar of meetings is agreed at its January meeting. This report gives advanced notification of proposed dates to aid Councillors' in their diary planning.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The meetings of Council are a central element of the Democratic process of the Council which supports the Democratic values of the Corporate Plan

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None identified.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

There are no direct implications.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None identified.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 11/11/2020											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Pete Smith (Deputy Leader)											
Date approved: 06/11/2020											