

City Council



PLYMOUTH
CITY COUNCIL

Date of meeting:	26 January 2026
Title of Report:	Committee Calendar 2026/27
Lead Member:	Councillor Tudor Evans OBE (Leader)
Lead Strategic Director:	Si Bellamy (Chief Operating Officer)
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Your Reference:	CommitteeCalendar2026/27
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide the Plymouth City Council indicative committee meeting dates for 2026/27. Consideration has been given to avoiding the schedule of main political party conferences, school term dates and other key clashes in proposing these dates.

The calendar has been prepared in consultation with group leaders.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. To note the indicative dates for committee meetings to be held in 2026/27.

Reason: To ensure sight of proposed committee meeting dates for 2026/27 municipal year in accordance with the constitution.

Alternative options considered and rejected

1. Do not bring a proposed calendar to Council. This was rejected as the calendar allows Councillors and officers with diary planning.
2. Alternative dates for meetings. This has been considered whilst creating the calendar and with current information, the calendar proposed meets requirements.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The meetings of the Council are a key element of the democratic process of the Council, which directly supports the democratic values part of the Corporate Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None identified.

Financial Risks

None identified.

Legal Implications

By setting indicative dates in advance through a published annual calendar, the Council ensures that statutory publication timelines can be met for every meeting and that Democratic Services can schedule agenda publication in compliance with constitutional rules.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None identified.

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

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Background papers:

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Sign off:

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 12/01/2026

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Evans OBE (Leader) approved via email

Date approved: 13/01/2026