

MEETING	Democratic Services Committee
DATE	17 February 2022
SUBJECT	Committees Calendar 2022/23
PURPOSE	To recommend the calendar of committee dates for 2022/23 to the Full Council
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The calendar of the Council's committee dates for 2022/23 is submitted for your consideration prior to being submitted to the Full Council on 3 March.
- 1.2 The calendar assists the Council, its Members and the public to plan ahead for the dates and times of the Council's principal meetings.
- 1.2 Note that these are the dates we have currently scheduled, but situations can arise where additional meetings may need to be arranged in order to implement Council business.
- 1.3 While every effort is made to avoid holding meetings during school holidays, this is not possible on all occasions if the continuation of Council service is to be ensured.
- 1.4 Relevant officers and Snowdonia National Park were consulted regarding the draft version of the committees calendar to ensure that there were no clashes with other meetings. In addition, we have sought to ensure that there is no clash with the dates of the North Wales Economic Ambition Board and North Wales Corporate Joint Committee meetings, though not all dates for 2022/23 are known yet.

2. COMMITTEES CALENDAR 2022/23

- 2.1 See the appendix for the dates of Council Meetings in 2022/23
- 2.2 It is noted that all meeting dates have slipped slightly compared to a usual year as a result of the Local Government Election which will be held on 5 May 2022. Consequently, the first Council meeting will not be held until 19 May 2022. This will allow the Democracy and Language Service to arrange and hold welcome sessions for all Members prior to the Annual Full Council meeting.

- 2.3 In addition, please note that no meetings of any Council committees will be held in May. This will provide an opportunity to adopt the allocation of seats based on political balance, for the political groups to identify representatives to the various seats and for the members to receive any necessary training prior to the committees being held.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Democratic Services Committee is requested to recommend that the Full Council adopt the Committees Calendar for 2022-23.