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**CALENDAR OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2014/15**

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**Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor Bill Dixon, Leader**

**Responsible Director - Ada Burns, Chief Executive**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider a Calendar of Council and Committee Meetings for the 2014/15 Municipal Year.

**Recommendation**

2. It is recommended that the Calendar of Council and Committee Meetings 2014/15, attached as an Appendix, be approved, and the proposed dates for the meetings of Council be referred to the Annual Council meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday 15 May 2014, for approval.

**Reasons**

3. The recommendation is supported to ensure that the calendar of meetings is approved for the forthcoming municipal year.

**Ada Burns  
Chief Executive**

**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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Health and Well Being	The contents of this report do not have any direct implications on Health and Safety.
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Groups Affected	The contents of this report do not directly affect any groups.
Budget and Policy Framework	The contents of this report do not have any direct implications on the Budget and Policy Framework.
Key Decision	The issues contained within the report do not represent a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
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## MAIN REPORT

### Information and Analysis

4. Members will be aware that the Calendar of Council and Committee Meetings is normally submitted for consideration at this time of the year to assist officers with forward planning.
5. The calendar, attached as an **Appendix**, is based on six Council cycles and a four week Summer recess period.
6. Included within the calendar are the dates for the Mayor's Ball, Remembrance Sunday and Holocaust Memorial Day, scheduled to be held on 17 October and 9 November 2014 and 27 January 2015, respectively. Meetings of the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group, Corporate Parenting Panel, Health and Well Being Board, European Election and Borough Council Elections have also been included in the calendar.

### Outcome of Consultation

7. The Chief Officers Executive, Chief Officers Board and the Leader of the Council were consulted on the report.