

COUNCIL MEETING – 19TH APRIL 2021

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2021-22

RECOMMENDATION

That the draft Calendar of Meetings for Cheshire East Council 2021-22 be approved subject to:

- (a) the meeting of the Environment and Communities Committee scheduled for 11th November 2021 being held at 2.00 pm to allow for the two minutes' silence to be observed at 11.00 am on Remembrance Day; and
- (b) meetings of the Corporate Parenting Committee being held at 4.00 pm, as at present.

NOTE

- I. In order to assist Members, the above proposed changes have been made to the draft Calendar.*
- II. Since the date of the meeting of the Constitution Committee, officers have been informed that joint discussions have taken place between Cheshire East and Cheshire West & Chester Councils, resulting in agreement that meetings of the Shared Services Joint Committee should:*
 - a. commence at 10.00am, rather than 2.00pm; and*
 - b. be altered so that the June 2021 meeting will take place on 11th June 2021, rather than 25th June 2021, and that an additional meeting will take place on 23rd July 2021.*

(Council is respectfully asked to take into account the above late changes as part of its deliberations upon the recommendations from the Constitution Committee)

Extract from the Minutes of the Constitution Committee meeting on 6th April 2021

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The Committee considered a report on the draft Calendar of Meetings for Cheshire East Council for 2021-22.

The Committee noted that the legislation which permitted virtual meetings to take place was due to expire on 6th May 2021 and that, unless the legislation was amended, meetings from 7th May onwards would have to take place in meeting rooms, with Members and the public being physically present, although the inaugural meetings of the service committees were likely to be held virtually for the reasons set out in the report.

Officers reported that the meeting of the Environment and Communities Committee scheduled in the draft calendar for 11th November 2021 at 10.30 am would be held at 2.00 pm to allow for the two minutes' silence to be observed at 11.00 am on Remembrance Day.

Members commented that meetings of the Corporate Parenting Committee, which were scheduled in the calendar to start at 2.00 pm, should start at 4.00 pm as at present to enable children's representatives to attend.

RESOLVED

That the draft Calendar of Meetings for Cheshire East Council 2021-22 be recommended to Council for approval subject to:

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