

COUNCIL MEETING – 17TH DECEMBER 2015

Extract from the Minutes of the Constitution Committee Meeting on 26th November 2015

24 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR 2016-17

The Committee considered the draft calendar of meetings for 2016-17.

A draft timetable of meetings was attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

It was suggested that for next year's calendar an exercise could be undertaken, possibly involving a Member task and finish group, to see what comparator and neighbouring authorities were doing, identify best practice and assess the implications of holding some meetings in the evening. The officers took note of the suggestion with a view to undertaking an exercise along the lines suggested.

It was also suggested that the Council meetings in the winter months should commence at 11.00 am and not 10.00 am to allow for winter travel conditions.

RESOLVED

That the draft Calendar of Public Meetings for Cheshire East Council 2016-2017 be recommended to Council for approval subject to the following amendment:

- The Council meetings to be held on 15th December 2016 and 23rd February 2017 commence at 11.00 am and not 10.00 am as indicated in the report.

NOTE: the draft timetable appended to the report has been updated to incorporate the amendment agreed by the Constitution Committee.