

Notice of Council



Date: Tuesday, 6 May 2025 at 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth BH2 6DY

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Cllr M Tarling
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Cllr C Weight
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Cllr G Wright

All Members of the Council are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

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GRAHAM FARRANT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

25 April 2025

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Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.

Bias Test

In all the circumstances, would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased?

Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, did the decision maker have a closed mind?

If a councillor appears to be biased or to have predetermined their decision, they must NOT participate in the meeting.

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Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence from Councillors.

2. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are requested to declare any interests on items included in this agenda. Please refer to the workflow on the preceding page for guidance.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

3. Election of Chair of the Council

Councillors are asked to nominate and elect the Chair of the Council until the next Annual Council meeting.

4. Election of Vice-Chair of the Council

Councillors are asked to nominate and elect the Vice-Chair of the Council until the next Annual Council meeting.

5. Review of the political balance of the Council, the allocation of seats on Committees to each political group and the appointment of Councillors to Committees and Outside Bodies

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The Council is asked to consider and approve the review of the political balance of the Council, the allocation of seats on Committees to each political group, the appointment of Councillors on Committees and appointments to outside bodies as part of the annual review and following Councillor Karen Rampton's resignation from the Conservative Group.

6. Calendar of Meetings for 2025/26 and 2026/27

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The Council is asked to consider and approve the schedule of meetings for 2025/26 and 2026/27 municipal years.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.

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COUNCIL



Report subject	Review of the political balance of the Council, the allocation of seats on Committees to each political group and the appointment of Councillors to Committees and Outside Bodies
Meeting date	6 May 2025
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	The Council is asked to consider and approve the review of the political balance of the Council, the allocation of seats on Committees to each political group, the appointment of Councillors on Committees and appointments to outside bodies as part of the annual review and following Councillor Karen Rampton's resignation from the Conservative Group.
Recommendations	<p>It is RECOMMENDED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the revised political balance of the Council, as set out in Table 1 be approved; (b) the allocation of seats to each political group, as set out in Table 2, be approved; (c) the appointment of Councillors to Committees and Boards, taking into account the wishes of each political group as detailed in Table 3, be approved; (d) the allocation of seats to each political group to the outside bodies, as detailed in Table 4, be approved; (e) the appointment of Councillors to the outside bodies, as detailed in Table 5, be approved; (f) subject to (b) and (d) above, the appointment of the named unaligned Members to Committees, Boards and Outside Bodies as detailed in Tables 3 and 5, be approved.
Reason for recommendations	To ensure compliance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and associated Regulations in reviewing and approving the political balance of the Council and the allocation of seats together with any other associated issues.

Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Millie Earl, Leader of the Council
Corporate Director	Graham Farrant, Chief Executive
Report Authors	Richard Jones, Head of Democratic Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer
Wards	Not applicable
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. The Council is required to review the political balance of the Council on an annual basis and as soon as practicably possible following any changes in its membership. On 3 April 2025, Councillor Karen Rampton notified the proper officer of her decision to resign from the Conservative Group and to be unaligned to any political group.
2. Set out in Table 1 below is the revised political balance of the Council reflecting this change. After allocating the same proportion of seats to the political groups, the remaining unallocated seats may be allocated by council to any named councillor, although, it has been customary to allocate these seats to those councillors who are not a member of any political group. These seats are shown as 'Other' in the table below.

Table 1 – Political Balance

	No of Seats	% of total seats	Seat entitlement*
Liberal Democrat	28	36.84	41.26
Conservative	12	15.79	17.68
Labour	10	13.16	14.74
Christchurch Independents	8	10.53	11.79
Green	6	7.89	8.84
Poole People	5	6.58	7.37
Independents	2	2.63	2.95
Poole Engage	2	2.63	2.95
Other	3	3.95	4.42
Total	76	100.00	112.00

3. The following principles are contained within Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and have been amended under the regulations to take account of the fact that not all the seats are held by members of political groups. They need to be applied in the following order and as far as practicably possible:
 - (a) Not all the seats on a committee are allocated to the same political group.
 - (b) Where a group has a majority of seats on the Authority it should have the majority of seats on each committee.
 - (c) The third rule provides that, without being inconsistent with the first two rules, the number of seats allocated to each political group on all the ordinary committees taken together be as near as reasonably practicable

proportionate to their proportion of seats as a proportion of the authority as a whole.

- (d) Finally, so far as is consistent with the above each group should be allocated seats on each committee to reflect their proportion of seats on the authority.
4. The allocation of seats other than in accordance with the above principles, requires approval without dissent.
 5. The Council is asked to consider the proposed allocation of seats to political groups as detailed in Table 2 below in accordance with the above principles. The last column in the table identifies there is no variance in the allocation of seats compared to calculations set out in Table 1.
 6. Seats on committees, which are allocated to political groups, are to be filled by councillors of the respective political group in accordance with the wishes of the relevant group.

Table 2 – Allocation of seats on Committees/Boards

	Western BCP Planning Committee	Eastern BCP Planning Committee	Licensing Committee	Standards Committee	Appeals Committee	Audit & Governance Committee	Overview and Scrutiny Board	Environment & Place O&S Committee	Health & Adult Social Care O&S Committee	Children's Services O&S Committee	Investigation and Disciplinary Committee	Total	Variance (+/-)
Liberal Democrat	4	4	5	3	2	4	5	4	3	4	3	41	+ 0
Conservative	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	18	+ 0
Labour	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	15	+ 0
Christchurch Independents	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	12	+ 0
Green	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	9	+ 0
Poole People	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	7	+ 0
Independents	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	+ 0
Poole Engage	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	+ 0
Other	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	+ 0
Total	11	11	14	7	7	9	13	11	11	11	7	112	

7. The following table (Table 3) therefore sets out the proposed membership of the Committees and Boards as advised by the respective political groups. Where a political group has not advised of their proposed members to serve on each committee or board at the time of publication, this will be shown as a vacancy.
8. The Political Groups may at any time alter their Group's membership of Committees and Boards, but any seats otherwise allocated including to the unaligned Members must be approved by full Council. Members are asked to consider the following and any revised nominations submitted by the political groups.

Table 3 – Appointments to Committees/Boards

	Western BCP Planning Committee	Eastern BCP Planning Committee	Licensing Committee	Standards Committee	Appeals Committee	Audit & Governance Committee	Overview & Scrutiny Board	Environment & Place O&S Committee	Health & Adult Social Care O&S Committee	Children's Services O&S Committee	Investigation and Disciplinary Committee
Liberal Democrat	Chapmanlaw Clements Le Poidevin Sidaway	Clements Gillett Le Poidevin Tarling	Chapmanlaw Harman Matthews Richardson Sidaway	Chapmanlaw Nanovo Pattinson-West	Brown, O Le Poidevin	Andrews Slade, V Tarling Weight	Goodall Mackrow Trent Walters Weight	Chick Clements Gillett Goodall	Matthews Richardson Slade, P	Brown, O Harman Mackrow Walters	Earl * Cox ** Pattinson-West
Conservative	Adams Challinor	Slade, T Williams	Filer Williams	Farr	Wright	Vacancy	Beesley Broadhead	d'Orton-Gibson Wright	Allen Farr	Dove Slade, T	Broadhead
Labour	Dower Martin, G	Martin, G	Dower Farquhar	Connolly	Dower	Connolly	Aitkenhead Canavan	Martin, J	Canavan Moriarty	Carr-Brown Cooper	-
Christchurch Independents	McCormack	Flagg Hilliard	Flagg Hilliard	Ricketts	Phipps	Phipps	Dedman	Ricketts	Dedman	Martin, D	-
Green	Salmon, K	Salmon, J	Keddie	Armstrong	-	Armstrong	Salmon, K	Rigby	Salmon, J	Bull	-
Poole People	Hitchcock	Rice	Howell	-	Miles	-	Rice	Rice	-	Hitchcock	-
Independents	-	-	-	-	-	-	Northover	-	Northover	-	Northover
Poole Engage	-	-	-	-	-	Butt	-	-	Bagwell	-	Butt
Other	-	-	Bartlett	-	Rampton	-	-	Edwards	-	-	Bartlett

* Leader of the Council in accordance with the Constitution

** Portfolio Holder in accordance with the Constitution

9. Outside Bodies – the following tables (Tables 4 and 5) set out the allocation of seats and named appointments on outside bodies which are subject to the political balance requirements. The last column in Table 4 identifies there is no variance in the allocation of seats compared to calculations set out in Table 1.

Table 4 – Allocation of Seats on Outside Bodies

	Entitlement based on 18 Seats	Dorset Police and Crime Panel	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority	Dorset Pension Fund Committee	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board	Total	Variance (+/-)
Liberal Democrat	7	2	2	1	2	7	+ 0
Conservative	2	-	1	-	1	2	+ 0
Labour	2	-	-	1	1	2	+ 0
Christchurch Independents	2	1	1	-	-	2	+ 0
Green	1	1	-	-	-	1	+ 0
Poole People	2	-	1	1	-	2	+ 0
Independents	0	-	-	-	-	0	+ 0
Poole Engage	0	-	-	-	-	0	+ 0
Non-aligned	1	1	-	-	-	1	+ 0
Total	17	5	5	3	4	17	

Table 5 – Appointments to Outside Bodies

	Dorset Police and Crime Panel	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority	Dorset Pension Fund Committee	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board
Liberal Democrat	Sidaway Trent	Brown, O Weight	Brown, D	Gillett Nanovo
Conservative		Adams		Williams
Labour			Canavan	Martin, J
Christchurch Independents	Flagg	Hilliard		
Poole People			Rice	
Green	Keddie			
Independents				
Poole Engage				
Other	Rampton			

Summary of financial implications

10. There are no financial implications associated with this report which is based on retaining the existing committee structure.

Summary of legal implications

11. The Council is required to comply with the relevant legislation and regulations when considering and approving the political balance of the Council and the allocations of seats.
12. The Act and Regulations make provisions where a proposal is not as far as possible politically representative. This includes instances where a Group gives up a seat which they are entitled to hold in favour of another and distorts the political balance rules. In such an instance such a proposal can only be accepted if no member votes against them.
13. The proposals, as set out in this report, comply with the political balance requirements and can be approved with a simple majority.

Summary of human resources implications

14. There are no human resources implications associated with this report.

Summary of sustainability impact

15. There are no sustainability implications associated with this report.

Summary of public health implications

16. There are no public health implications associated with this report.

Summary of equality implications

17. There are no equality implications associated with this report. It would be a matter for the political groups to consider any equality issues through their own appointment process.

Summary of risk assessment

18. There are no risk implications associated with this report.

Background papers

None.

Appendices

There are no appendices to this report.

COUNCIL



Report subject	Calendar of Meetings for 2025/26 and 2026/27
Meeting date	6 May 2025
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	The Council is asked to consider and approve the schedule of meetings for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 municipal years.
Recommendations	<p>It is RECOMMENDED that:</p> <p>(a) the schedule of meetings for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 municipal years as attached at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to the report be approved</p>
Reason for recommendations	To set the schedule of meetings for 2025/26 and 2026/27.
Portfolio Holder(s):	Not Applicable
Corporate Director	Chief Executive
Report Authors	Sarah Culwick, Deputy Head of Democratic Services
Wards	Council-wide
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. In accordance with the Constitution the calendar of meetings is approved by the Council each year. Attached at Appendix 2 is the proposed schedule of meetings for 2026/27.
2. Attached at Appendix 1 is the schedule of meetings for 2025/26, whilst already approved by Council in January 2024, the schedule attached acts as a reminder of future meeting dates and picks up the inclusion of the additional budget Council meeting in February 2026 and any required tweaks which have arisen.
3. Once approved the meetings will be added to modern gov and pushed out to Members and Officers diaries.

Summary of financial implications

4. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Summary of legal implications

5. The Council is required to ensure compliance with the Constitution in setting the calendar of meetings.

Summary of human resources implications

6. There are no human resources implications associated with this report.

Summary of sustainability impact

7. There are no sustainability implications associated with this report.

Summary of public health implications

8. There are no public health implications associated with this report.

Summary of equality implications

9. The schedule of meetings aims to provide accessibility for both Councillors, Officers and the public to the decision-making process.

Summary of risk assessment

10. There are no risk implications associated with this report.

Background papers

None

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Schedule of meetings for the 2025/26 Municipal Year

Appendix 2 – Schedule of meetings for the 2026/27 Municipal Year

Schedule of Meetings – 2025/26

Day	Date	Time	Meeting
MAY			
Monday	5 May 2025		Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday	6 May 2025	7:00 PM	Annual Council
Wednesday	7 May 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	7 May 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	8 May 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	12 May 2025	10:00 AM	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board
Monday	12 May 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	13 May 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	13 May 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet (<i>Date change from 21 May 2025</i>)
Tuesday	13 May 2025	6:00 PM	The Charter Trustees for Poole
Wednesday	14 May 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Committee
Wednesday	14 May 2025	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1)
Monday	19 May 2025	10:00 AM	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board
Monday	19 May 2025	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1)
Tuesday	20 May 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	20 May 2025	11:15 AM	The Charter Trustees for Bournemouth
Wednesday	21 May 2025	6:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings (Dementia Awareness)
Thursday	22 May 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	26 May 2025		Spring Bank Holiday
Wednesday	28 May 2025	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Thursday	29 May 2025	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)
JUNE			
Monday	2 June 2025	2:00 PM	Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum Management Committee
Tuesday	3 June 2025	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	4 June 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	5 June 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	9 June 2025	2:00 PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Monday	9 June 2025	6:00PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	10 June 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	10 June 2025	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1)
Thursday	12 June 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	16 June 2025	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	17 June 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	17 June 2025	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings (Age Friendly Training)
Wednesday	18 June 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Wednesday	18 June 2025	4:00 PM	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
Thursday	19 June 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	23 June 2025	10:00 AM	Schools Forum

Appendix 1

Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Wednesday	25 June 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
JULY			
Tuesday	1 July 2025	6:00 PM	Standards Committee
Wednesday	2 July 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	2 July 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	3 July 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	7 July 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Wednesday	9 July 2025	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	9 July 2025	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2)
Monday	14 July 2025	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2)
Tuesday	15 July 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	15 July 2025	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	16 July 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	17 July 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	22 July 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	22 July 2025	7:00 PM	Council
Thursday	24 July 2025	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee
Wednesday	30 July 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	31 July 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
AUGUST			
Tuesday	5 August 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	13 August 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	14 August 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	19 August 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	20 August 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Monday	25 August 2025		Summer Bank Holiday
Tuesday	26 August 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Wednesday	27 August 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	28 August 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
SEPTEMBER			
Tuesday	2 September 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	2 September 2025	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	3 September 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	4 September 2025	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)
Wednesday	10 September 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	10 September 2025	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (3)
Thursday	11 September 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	15 September 2025	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2)
Wednesday	17 September 2025	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	17 September 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	18 September 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Committee
Monday	22 September 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board

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Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	23 September 2025	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (3)
Wednesday	24 September 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	25 September 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	29 September 2025	10:00 AM	Schools Forum
Monday	29 September 2025	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	30 September 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
OCTOBER			
Wednesday	1 October 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	2 October 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Monday	6 October 2025	2:00 PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Tuesday	7 October 2025	6:00 PM	Standards Committee
Thursday	9 October 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	14 October 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	14 October 2025	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	15 October 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	16 October 2025	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	20 October 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	21 October 2025	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	22 October 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	23 October 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	27 October 2025	2:00 PM	Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum Management Committee
Tuesday	28 October 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	29 October 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	30 October 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
NOVEMBER			
Thursday	6 November 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	11 November 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	12 November 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	12 November 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Wednesday	12 November 2025	4:00 PM	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
Monday	17 November 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	18 November 2025	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	19 November 2025	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4)
Thursday	20 November 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	24 November 2025	10:00 AM	Schools Forum
Tuesday	25 November 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	25 November 2025	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (3)
Wednesday	26 November 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	27 November 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Thursday	27 November 2025	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)

Appendix 1

DECEMBER			
Monday	1 December 2025	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4)
Wednesday	3 December 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	4 December 2025	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	8 December 2025	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	9 December 2025	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	9 December 2025	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	10 December 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	11 December 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Committee
Monday	15 December 2025	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	16 December 2025	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	16 December 2025	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	17 December 2025	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	18 December 2025	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Thursday	25 December 2025		Christmas Day
Friday	26 December 2025		Boxing Day
JANUARY	2025		
Thursday	1 January 2026		New Years Day
Monday	5 January 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Monday	5 January 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	6 January 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	7 January 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Monday	12 January 2026	2:00 PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Tuesday	13 January 2026	10:00 AM	Schools Forum
Wednesday	14 January 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	15 January 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Thursday	15 January 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	19 January 2026	10:00 AM	Schools Forum
Monday	19 January 2026	2:00 PM	Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum Management Committee
Tuesday	20 January 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	20 January 2026	6:00 PM	Standards Committee
Wednesday	21 January 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	21 January 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	22 January 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	26 January 2026	10:00 AM	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board
Tuesday	27 January 2026	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4)
FEBRUARY			
Monday	2 February 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	3 February 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	4 February 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	5 February 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	10 February 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	10 February 2026	7:00 PM	Council (Budget Meeting)
Wednesday	18 February 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee

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Wednesday	18 February 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	19 February 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	23 February 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	24 February 2026	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	25 February 2026	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	25 February 2026	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (5)
Thursday	26 February 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)
MARCH			
Monday	2 March 2026	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (5)
Tuesday	3 March 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	4 March 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	5 March 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	9 March 2026	2:00 PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Tuesday	10 March 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	11 March 2026	4:00 PM	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
Thursday	12 March 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Committee
Monday	16 March 2026	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	17 March 2026	6:00 PM	Standards Committee
Wednesday	18 March 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	19 March 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Thursday	19 March 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	23 March 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	24 March 2026	7:00 PM	Council
Thursday	26 March 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Thursday	26 March 2026	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (5)
Tuesday	31 March 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
APRIL			
Wednesday	1 April 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet (<i>Non election year</i>)
Thursday	2 April 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Friday	3 April 2026		Good Friday
Monday	6 April 2026		Easter Monday
Tuesday	7 April 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	15 April 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	16 April 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Tuesday	21 April 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	29 April 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
MAY			
Monday	4 May 2026		Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday	12 May 2026	7:00 PM	Annual Council

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Day	Date	Time	Meeting
MAY			
Monday	4 May 2026		Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday	12 May 2026	7:00 PM	Annual Council
Wednesday	13 May 2025	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	13 May 2025	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	14 May 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	18 May 2026	10:00 AM	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board
Monday	18 May 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	19 May 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	19 May 2026	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1)
Wednesday	20 May 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Committee
Wednesday	20 May 2026	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1)
Thursday	21 May 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday	22 May 2026	11:00 AM	The Charter Trustees for Poole
Monday	25 May 2026		Spring Bank Holiday
Wednesday	27 May 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Wednesday	27 May 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Thursday	28 May 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Thursday	28 May 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)
Friday	29 May 2026	11:15 AM	The Charter Trustees for Bournemouth
JUNE			
Monday	1 June 2026	2:00 PM	Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum Management Committee
Tuesday	2 June 2026	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	3 June 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	11 June 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	15 June 2026	6:00PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	16 June 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	16 June 2026	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1)
Monday	22 June 2026	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	23 June 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	23 June 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	24 June 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Wednesday	24 June 2026	4:00 PM	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
Thursday	25 June 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	29 June 2026	2.00PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
JULY			
Wednesday	1 July 2026	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	7 July 2026	6:00 PM	Standards Committee
Wednesday	8 July 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	9 July 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee

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Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Monday	13 July 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Wednesday	15 July 2026	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	15 July 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Wednesday	15 July 2026	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2)
Monday	20 July 2026	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2)
Tuesday	21 July 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	21 July 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	22 July 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	23 July 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Tuesday	28 July 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	28 July 2026	7:00 PM	Council
Thursday	30 July 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee
AUGUST			
Wednesday	5 August 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	6 August 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	11 August 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	12 August 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	18 August 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	19 August 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	20 August 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	24 August 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Wednesday	26 August 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Monday	31 August 2026		Summer Bank Holiday
SEPTEMBER			
Tuesday	1 September 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	1 September 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	2 September 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	3 September 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)
Wednesday	9 September 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	9 September 2026	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (3)
Thursday	10 September 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	14 September 2026	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2)
Wednesday	16 September 2026	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	16 September 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	17 September 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Committee
Monday	21 September 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	22 September 2026	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (3)
Wednesday	23 September 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	24 September 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	28 September 2026	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	29 September 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee

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Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Wednesday	30 September 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
OCTOBER			
Thursday	1 October 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	6 October 2026	6:00 PM	Standards Committee
Thursday	8 October 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	12 October 2026	2.00PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Tuesday	13 October 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	13 October 226	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Tuesday	13 October 2026	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	14 October 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday	15 October 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	19 October 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	20 October 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Thursday	22 October 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Monday	26 October 2026	2:00 PM	Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum Management Committee
Tuesday	27 October 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	28 October 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	29 October 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
NOVEMBER			
Thursday	5 November 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	10 November 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	10 November 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Wednesday	11 November 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	11 November 2026	4:00 PM	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
Monday	16 November 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	17 November 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	18 November 2026	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4)
Thursday	19 November 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Tuesday	24 November 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Tuesday	24 November 2026	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (3)
Wednesday	25 November 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	26 November 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Thursday	26 November 2026	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)
Monday	30 November 2026	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4)
DECEMBER			
Wednesday	2 December 2026	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Thursday	3 December 2026	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	7 December 2026	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	8 December 2026	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	8 December 2026	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	9 December 2026	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee

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Thursday	10 December 2026	10:00 AM	Licensing Committee
Monday	14 December 2026	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
Tuesday	15 December 2026	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	16 December 2026	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	17 December 2026	10:00 AM	Eastern Planning Committee
Friday	25 December 2026		Christmas Day
Monday	28 December 2026		Boxing Day (substitute day)
JANUARY	2027		
Friday	1 January 2027		New Years Day
Monday	4 January 2027	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	5 January 2027	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	5 January 2027	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Wednesday	6 January 2027	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Monday	11 January 2027	2.00PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Tuesday	12 January 2027	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
Wednesday	13 January 2027	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	14 January 2027	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
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Monday	25 January 2027	10:00 AM	Lower Central Gardens Trust Board
Tuesday	26 January 2027	6:00 PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (4)
FEBRUARY			
Monday	1 February 2027	6:00PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	2 February 2027	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
Wednesday	3 February 2027	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	4 February 2027	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	9 February 2027	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	9 February 2027	7.00 PM	Council (Budget Meeting)
Tuesday	16 February 2027	2:30 PM	Transportation Advisory Group
Tuesday	16 February 2027	5:00 PM	Members Training, Workshops and Briefings
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Monday	22 February 2027	6:00 PM	Overview and Scrutiny Board
Tuesday	23 February 2027	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	24 February 2027	10:15 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	24 February 2027	6:00 PM	Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee (5)
Thursday	25 February 2027	6:00 PM	Audit and Governance Committee (Additional Non- Core Meeting)

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MARCH			
Monday	1 March 2027	6:00 PM	Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (5)
Tuesday	2 March 2027	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub- Committee
Wednesday	3 March 2027	10:15 AM	Cabinet
Thursday	4 March 2027	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Tuesday	9 March 2027	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Tuesday	9 March 2027	6:00PM	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (5)
Wednesday	10 March 2027	4:00 PM	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
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Monday	15 March 2027	5:00 PM	Corporate Parenting Board
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Thursday	25 March 2027	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Friday	26 March 2027		Good Friday
Monday	29 March 2027		Easter Monday
Tuesday	30 March 2027	10:00 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
APRIL			
Thursday	1 April 2027	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Monday	5 April 2027	2.00PM	Health and Wellbeing Board
Tuesday	6 April 2027	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Wednesday	12 April 2027	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
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Tuesday	20 April 2027	10:00 AM	Appeals Committee
Thursday	22 April 2027	10:00 AM	Western Planning Committee
Wednesday	28 April 2027	10:15 AM	Licensing Sub-Committee
MAY			
Monday	3 May 2027		Early May Bank Holiday
Thursday	6 May 2027		BCP Elections
Tuesday	25 May 2027	7:00 PM	Annual Council

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