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AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee	Cabinet							
Date of Committee	21 July 2005							
Report Title	Programme of Meetings							
Summary	The enclosed report seeks approval to a programme of meetings for 2006/07.							
For further information please contact:	Janet Purcell Member Services Manager Tel: 01926 412320							
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?	janetpurcell@warwickshire.gov.uk No.							
Background papers	None							
CONSULTATION ALREADY	UNDERTAKEN:- Details to be specified							
Other Committees								
Local Member(s)	X not appropriate							
Other Elected Members								
Cabinet Member								
Chief Executive								
Legal	X David Carter							
Finance								
Other Chief Officers	X All chief officers							
District Councils								
Health								
Police								
Other Bodies/Individuals								



FINAL DECISION YES

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:	Details to be specified
Further consideration by this Committee	
To Council	
To Cabinet	
To an O & S Committee	
To an Area Committee	
Further Consultation	



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Cabinet - 21 July 2005.

Programme of Meetings

Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive

Recommendations

- (1) That the programme of meetings for 2006/07 (Appendix A) be agreed.
- (2) That the current programme of meetings for 2005/06 (Appendix B) be amended/endorsed.
- (3) That additional member seminars be scheduled for times/days, as described in the report.

1.0 Introduction

A draft programme of meetings is enclosed at Appendix A for consideration. This follows a similar pattern to previous years but some changes have been made to this pattern as described below. The current programme for 2005/06 is enclosed as Appendix B for reference and to provide an opportunity to make any changes considered appropriate.

2.0 Programme of formal meetings for 2006/07

The programme of meetings for 2006/07 is shown as Appendix A and the following criteria have been applied:

- Avoidance of bank holidays & school holidays.
- Avoidance of Mondays and Fridays
- Avoidance of LGA main Conferences. (Party conferences are not confirmed but are assumed to follow the same pattern as this year).
- Keeping to the same day and time of the week for a particular committee.

New diary pages will be produced for distribution with the rest of the handbook inserts at the end of August.



3.0 Member Seminars and Cabinet Briefings

The slots for Cabinet Briefings have been increasingly used for all-Member seminars, rather than just for Cabinet Members. To avoid confusion, it is suggested that the Cabinet Briefing slots be removed from the programme but that the Cabinet and shadow Cabinet/Opposition Groups be provided with briefings from officers as and when they see fit.

It is proposed that the current pattern of Thursday afternoon seminars remain. These slots are soon filled to capacity and it is further suggested that other days and times be used/identified as follows:

- Use some afternoons of Council for seminars on significant/complex issues
- Use time before some Council meetings for briefings that only require up to an hour (putting Council back half an hour).
- Identify days of the week when sessions could be held either early morning or twilight. (To be in accordance with Members' preferences as far as it possible).

It is hoped that this approach will allow a more efficient use of Member's time and accommodate Members who find Thursday slots inconvenient.

DAVID CARTER
County Solicitor and Assistant
Chief Executive

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July 2004



Programme of meetings 2006/2007

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Meeting	Day	Time	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Council	Tuesday	10am		9	27- 2.15pm	18		19	31		12		9 20	20
	Thursday	1 1Enm	6	1	15	13		7	12	2	7	11		8
Cabinet	Thursday	1.45pm	6	4 25	27am	13		/	12	2 23	'	' '	1 22	29
Leaders Liaison Group	Thursday	9.30am	27	11	8 29	27		21		9 30	14	18	8	1
Seminars	Thursday	2.00pm	27	11	8 29	27		21		9		18	8	1
Corporate Services O & S	Tuesday	10am	25		6	25		12		14		9	27	
Community Safety O&S	Tuesday	2.15pm		2	13	25		5		7		16		6
Economic Development O&S	Tuesday	2.15pm		16		11		12		14	19	30		27
Environment O & S	Thursday	10am	27		8	27		14		9		18		1
Health O & S	Wednesday	10am		10		19		6	18	29		24		28
Children and Young People O&S	Thursday	10am		18		20		14	19		14		8	22
Adult and Community Services	Wednesday	10am	5	17		12		20		8		10		14
O and S Co-ordinating Group	Wednesday	2pm		3		12		13		15		17		7
Regulatory	Tuesday	10am		2	13	11		5	17	21		23		13
Standards	Wednesday	10am		3		26			11			31		
North Warwickshire Area	Wednesday	6pm		10		26		13		29		24		21
Nuneaton & Bedworth Area	Wednesday	6pm		24		26		20		29		31		21
Rugby Area	Thursday	6.30pm		4		13		21		23		25		22
Stratford on Avon Area	Wednesday	4.30pm		24		26		20		22		24		21
Warwick Area	Tuesday	6pm		16		11		12		21		23		13
School Organisation														
Pension Fund Investment Board	Monday	10am		22		31				13			26	
Police Authority				24	28									
Admissions Forum														

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2006/2007

ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

SUMMER TERM 2006

Term Starts Monday 24 April May Bank Holiday Monday 1 May

Half Term Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Term Ends Friday 21 July

AUTUMN TERM 2006

Teacher Day Friday 1 September
Term Starts Monday 4 September

Half Term Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Term Ends Tuesday 22 December

SPRING TERM 2007

Teacher DayMonday 8 JanuaryTerm StartsTuesday 9 January

Half Term Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term Ends Friday 30 March

MEETINGS	2005										2006		
WIEETINGS			July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		March		
Council 10.00 am			21 φ		20		1	13		7	14		
Council 10.00 am			2.15							21*			
Cabinet 1.45 pm			21+		8	6	17	8	12	2	9		
Cabinet 1.45 pm			10.00			20				23			
Leaders Liaison Group 9.30 am			14		15	13	10	1	19	9	2 23		
Cabinet Briefing 11.00 am	To be taken out of programme arranged for Cabinet/groups needed		14		15	13	10	1	19	9	2 23		
Seminars 2.00 pm			14		15	13	10	1	19	9	2 23		
Corporate Services O & S			19		13	18	29		17	28			
10.00 am			13		13	_	23		.,				
Community Safety O&S	Formerly dates for Crime & Safety	/ O & S	19- 2.15	Ō	13- <i>2.15</i>	25- 10.00		15- 2.15	10- 2.15	28- 2.15			
Economic Development O&S 2.15 pm	Formerly dates for Employment & Inclusion O & S		26- 10.00		6	18	29		26- 2.15		16		
Environment O & S 2.15 pm	Formerly dates for Environment and Rural Affairs O&S	nd	28- 10.00		27		8	6	17		7- 10.00		
Health O & S 10.00 am			27		28		9		18		22		
Children and young People O&S 10.00 am	Formerly dates for Learning O&S		20- 2.15	5	22		3	15	26		21		
	Formerly dates for Social Care and Welfare O & S		26- 2.15	5	6	11	22		10	16			
O and S Co-ordinating Group 2.15 pm					22		15		24		7		
Regulatory 10.00 am			7		27		15	22		2	16		
Standards 10.00 am					30*			20	31*- 2.15				
North Warwickshire Area 6.00 pm			20		14		16			1	22		
Nuneaton & Bedworth Area 6.00			07		00		00		0.5		- 00		
pm			27		28		30		25		29		
Rugby Area 6.30 pm			28		14		9		11		8		
Stratford on Avon Area 4.30 pm			27		21		23		18		15		
Warwick Area 6.00 pm			26		13		22		24		21		
School Organisation 6.45 pm					29					16			
Pension Fund Investment Board				4			1.4						
10 am				1			14						
Police Authority 10.00am			27		7			14		22			
Admissions Forum			6		21			14					

- changed dates at 25/05/05
 Cabinet timetabled to consider accounts
- Council timetabled to approve accountc

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SUMMER TERM 2005

Term Starts Monday 11 April May Bank Holiday Monday 2 May

Half Term Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Term Ends Friday 22 July

AUTUMN TERM 2005

Teacher Day Friday 2 September
Term Starts Monday 5 September

Half Term Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

Term Ends Tuesday 20 December

SPRING TERM 2006

Teacher Day Wednesday 4 January
Term Starts Thursday 5 January

Half Term Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

Term Ends Friday April 7