Dates of Council Meetings 2005/6

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

At present the committee meeting year runs from 1 April to end of March in line with the financial year. The first elected Council will take office in July 2005 and Council elections will be held every year thereafter. In order to fit in with the election cycle the Executive is proposing that the Council and committee meeting year will run from July to July.

At its September meeting Council agreed dates of Council meetings for the coming year from 1 April 2005 to end of March 2006. In order to fit in with the new meeting cycle the Council must now decide on dates up to July 2006. The proposed dates which have been agreed by the President are as follows;

Thursday 11 May 2006

Thursday 6 July 2006

Friday 7 July 2006 (Annual Meeting)

Decision

- (i) The Council is asked to agree that the Council and Committee meeting year will run from July to July of each year.
- (ii) The Council is asked to agree the above meeting dates.

Background information

Dates for Council meetings for the period from 1 April 2005 to end of March 2006 were agreed at the September 2004 meeting of Council.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

Payment of the usual attendance allowances and expenses

Background papers

None

Appendices

None