Agenda item 4

For decision – additional Oversight Committee meetings and amendments to the Standing Orders

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Oversight Committee meetings

Recently Cllrs requested three additional meetings of the Oversight Committee in the 2024/25 calendar of meetings. This would allow the monthly Council meetings to be more open for discussions topics with some of the more regular decision making items being decided at Oversight. The three additional dates are:

- 11 September
- 11 December
- 19 March 2025

As with other meetings they will take place at Frome Town Hall and on Zoom and start at 7pm. The amended calendar can be found below.

Standing Orders

With more meetings of the Oversight Committee, we did a review of Standing Orders, and some necessary changes are required. Small amendments have been made to the terms of reference of both Council and the Oversight Committee as well as section 15 regarding committees and sub committees. All amendments can be reviewed in the track changed version of Standing Orders at Appendix 4.1 which can be viewed on the website.

Recommendations

- 1. Approve the updated calendar of meetings for 2024/25 with the additional three Oversight Committee meetings
- 2. Approve the slight amendments to the Standing Orders for 2024/25

| Date | | | Committee | Venue | Time |
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| May | 9 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| May | 15 | Wed | Council (Annual Meeting) | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
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| Jun | 6 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Jun | 12 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Jun | 27 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Jul | 10 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Jul | 18 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Jul | 24 | Wed | Oversight Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
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| Aug | 7 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Aug | 8 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Aug | 29 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Sept | 4 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Sept | 11 | Wed | Oversight Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Sept | 19 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Oct | 2 | Wed | Council | | 19:00 |
| Oct | 10 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Oct | 23 | Wed | Oversight Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Oct | 31 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Nov | 13 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Nov | 21 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Dec | 11 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
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| Jan | 9 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Jan | 15 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Jan | 29 | Wed | Oversight Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Jan | 30 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Feb | 12 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Feb | 27 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Mar | 12 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Mar | 19 | Wed | Oversight Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Mar | 13 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
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| Apr | 2 | Wed | Annual Town Meeting (not a Council meeting) | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| Apr | 3 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Apr | 24 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| Apr | 30 | Wed | Council | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| May | 7 | Wed | Oversight Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |
| May | 15 | Thurs | Planning Committee | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 18:30 |
| May | 21 | Wed | Council (Annual Meeting) | Frome Town Hall & Zoom | 19:00 |