

Agenda item 8

For decision - Calendar of meetings 2025/26 starting May 2025

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When putting together the calendar of meetings for 2025/26 we have tried to ensure meetings are not too close together and are less frequent during holiday times. At the time of writing the calendar of meetings for Somerset Council was not yet complete. From the dates currently listed on the website there were no clashes with the proposed meetings, but it is worth keeping in mind some may come up over the next year.

The suggested calendar on the second page of this report, will mean there are 12 monthly Council meetings and Oversight Committee meetings every other month, both meetings will start at 7pm. The Planning Committee will meet every 3 weeks and also start at 7pm. All meetings will be held in person, and anyone can attend online. The recording of every meeting will be uploaded to YouTube shortly afterwards.

Currently, Cllrs who join online cannot vote and should also send apologies. They can still contribute to the debate. We understand that Government is considering changing legislation so that Cllrs attending online can vote. Cllrs will be informed if/when these changes come into force.

**Recommendation**

Approve the calendar of meetings for 2025/26

## Frome Town Council Calendar of meetings 2025/26 – draft

All are welcome to attend

Date			Committee	Venue	Time
May	7	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
May	15	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
May	21	Wed	Council (Annual Meeting)	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jun	5	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jun	11	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jun	26	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jul	9	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jul	17	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jul	23	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Aug	6	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Aug	7	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Aug	28	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Sept	3	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Sept	10	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Sept	18	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Oct	1	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Oct	9	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Oct	22	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Oct	30	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Nov	12	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Nov	20	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Dec	3	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Dec	10	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Dec	11	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jan	8	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jan	14	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jan	28	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Jan	29	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Feb	11	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Feb	26	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Mar	11	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Mar	18	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Mar	19	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Apr	1	Wed	Annual Town Meeting (not a Council meeting)	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Apr	9	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Apr	29	Wed	Council	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
Apr	30	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
May	6	Wed	Oversight Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
May	14	Thurs	Planning Committee	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00
May	20	Wed	Council (Annual Meeting)	Frome Town Hall & Zoom	19:00

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