Councillor Briefings and Council Meeting: Report Deadline Dates 2024

Council Reports send to **Director for Authorisation** 5:00pm Thursday **Councillor Briefing Session: Council Report** Council Meeting and Infocouncil Report Dates (18 days prior to Council Held on 1st & 3rd Mondays of Late changes: if required meeting) unless stated the month unless stated otherwise. Council Meetings: Held on Deadline: 5:00pm otherwise. 2nd & 4th Mondays of the Tuesday **Councillor Briefing** Presentations and discussion month unless stated **Reports send to Director** of Draft Council Meeting (6 days prior to meeting), otherwise. for Authorisation by: unless stated otherwise. Agenda 5:00pm Thursday (11 days prior to Councillor Briefing session) unless stated otherwise.

Meeting Type	Meeting Date	Reports to be completed for Director's authorisation by: 5:00pm Thursday	Councillor Briefing and Draft Council Meeting Agenda Review	Final Report Changes to be authorised by Director by: 5:00pm Tuesday
Councillor Briefing	5 Feb	Wednesday 24 Jan		
Council Meeting	12 Feb	Wednesday 24 Jan	5 Feb	6 Feb
Councillor Briefing	19 Feb	8 Feb		
Council Meeting	26 Feb	8 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb
Councillor Briefing	18 Mar	Wednesday 6 Mar		
Council Meeting	25 Mar	Wednesday 6 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar
Councillor Briefing	8 Apr	Tuesday 26 Mar		
Council Meeting	15 Apr	Tuesday 26 Mar	8 Apr	9 Apr
Councillor Briefing	22 Apr	11 Apr		
Council Meeting	29 Apr	11 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr
Councillor Briefing	6 May	Wednesday 24 Apr		
Council Meeting	13 May	Wednesday 24 Apr	6 May	7 May
Councillor Briefing	20 May	9 May		
Council Meeting	27 May	9 May	20 May	21 May
Councillor Briefing	17 Jun	Wednesday 5 Jun		
Council Meeting	24 Jun	Wednesday 5 Jun	17 Jun	18 June
Councillor Briefing	1 Jul	20 Jun		
Council Meeting	8 Jul	20 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul
Councillor Briefing	15 Jul	4 Jul		
Council Meeting	22 Jul	4 Jul	15 Jul	16 July
Councillor Briefing	5 Aug	25 Jul		
Council Meeting	12 Aug	25 Jul	5 Aug	6 Jul
Councillor Briefing	19 Aug	8 Aug		
Council Meeting	26 Aug	8 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug
Councillor Briefing	2 Sep	22 Aug		
Council Meeting	9 Sep	22 Aug	2 Sep	3 Sep
Councillor Briefing	16 Sep	5 Sep		
Council Meeting	23 Sep	5 Sep	16 Sep	17 Sept
Council Meeting New Council and Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor	11 Nov			
Councillor Briefing	18 Nov	7 Nov		
Council Meeting	25 Nov	7 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov
Councillor Briefing	2 Dec	21 Nov		
Council Meeting	9 Dec	21 Nov	2 Dec	3 Dec

Notes

- Deadlines are calculated to allow sufficient time for Directors to thoroughly proofread reports before authorisation. Where public holidays fall within this review period, deadlines have been adjusted accordingly
- Authors should advise their Directors and Governance if any delays are anticipated in meeting report deadlines
- ELT reports intended to flow on to a Council Meeting must also be created as Councillor Briefing and Council Meeting reports under the relevant dates; reports cannot be copied across meeting types as the format and purpose of the reports differ. Likewise, Councillor Briefing reports intended to flow onto a Council Meeting must also be created as Council Meeting reports:
- The Draft Council Meeting Agenda is reviewed at the Councillor Briefing and any late changes to reports are made on the Tuesday following the briefing (6 days prior to the Council Meeting). The final agenda is distributed to Councillors 5 days prior to the Council Meeting.