

## **Blaby District Council**

### **Annual Council**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	12 May 2026
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Schedule of Meetings 2026-27</b> This is not a Key Decision and is on the Forward Plan
<b>Lead Member</b>	<b>Cllr. Ben Taylor - Leader of the Council</b>
<b>Report Author</b>	Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer
<b>Strategic Themes</b>	All Themes: Enabling communities and supporting vulnerable residents; Enhancing and maintaining our natural and built environment; Growing and supporting our economy; Keeping you safe and healthy; Ambitious and well managed Council, valuing our people

#### **1. What is this report about?**

- 1.1 To advise Members of the proposed Schedule of Meetings for the period 12 May 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027.

#### **2. Recommendation(s) to Council**

- 2.1 That the Schedule of Meetings for 2026-2027 attached at Appendix A be approved.

#### **3. Reason for Decisions Recommended**

- 3.1 It is a Constitutional requirement for Council to approve the Schedule of Meetings.

#### **4. Matters to consider**

- 4.1 Background

The Council is responsible for fixing the times for its meetings in accordance with Part 3 Section 6 of the Constitution.

In consultation with the Leader, the following amendments to committee dates in 2026 have been agreed:

- That all Audit and Corporate Governance Committees meetings to start at 6:00pm. This is to allow Committee Members to meet with the Internal Audit Manager independently to Council management being

present. All Committee Members will be required to attend from 5.30pm for a pre-meeting.

Meeting:	Previous date:	New Date:
<b>May 2026:</b>		
Planning Committee	14 May 2026 – cancelled	N/A
<b>July 2026</b>		
Licensing and Regulatory Committee	1 July 2026	7 July 2026
<b>October 2026</b>		
Audit and Corporate Governance Committee	5 October 2026	30 November 2026
<b>2027</b>		
Audit and Corporate Governance Committee	-	25 January 2027

#### 4.2 Proposal(s)

That the Schedule of Meetings and the amendments noted above be approved.

#### 4.3 Relevant Consultations

- Leader of the Council
- Senior Leadership Team

#### 4.4 Significant Issues

None.

#### 4.5 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities and there are no areas of concern.

### 5. Environmental impact

5.1 No Net Zero and Climate Impact Assessment (NZCIA) is required for this report.

### 6. What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?

6.1 There are no cost implications in relation to this report.

### 7. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?

7.1 No risks have been identified.

**8. Other options considered**

8.1 None relevant to this report.

**9. Appendix**

9.1 Appendix A – Schedule of Meetings – May 2026 to December 2027. (To follow)

**10. Background paper(s)**

10.1 None.

**11. Report author's contact details**

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