

MEETING DATES 2025/26
For Approval by Full Council – 19 March 2025

	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025
Mon		2 BRTC Special Council	LGA Conference Week		1	
Tues		3	1		2	
Wed		4	2		3	1
Thurs	1	5	3 Standards (1)		4 Planning Policy (2)	2 Corporate Support (2)
Fri	2	6	4 Licensing Sub (if needed)	1 Licensing Sub (if needed)	5 Licensing Sub (if needed)	3
Mon	5 Bank Holiday	9 Licensing Sub (if needed)	7 BRTC FC	4	8 Green Party Conference (tbc) BRTC - FC	6 Conservative Party Conference week to 8 October
Tues	6 Electoral Review WP [tbc]	10	8 Policy & Finance (1)	5	9	7
Wed	7	11 Planning	9 Planning	6 Planning	10	8
Thurs	8 Planning	12 Planning Policy (1)	10	7	11 Housing & Wellbeing (2)	9 Economy (2)
Fri	9	13	11	8	12 Licensing (2)	10
Mon	12 Asset Review WP BRTC Annual Council	16	14	11	15	13 Licensing Sub [if needed]
Tues	13	17 Housing & Wellbeing (1)	15	12	16 HOLD for Special Council Re Devolution	14 Audit & Governance (2)
Wed	14 Full Council (5)	18 Economy (1)	16 Council (1)	13	17 Planning	15 Planning
Thurs	15	19 LTC FC	17	14	18 Environment (2)	16 LTC FC
Fri	16 Licensing Sub (if needed)	20	18	15	19	17
Mon	19	23	21	18	22 Lib Dem Party Conference to 23 September	20
Tues	20	24 Corporate Support (1)	22 Audit & Governance (1)	19	23	21 Standards (2)
Wed	21 Annual Council & Reception	25	23 School holidays	20	24 HOLD for Special Council Re Devolution	22
Thurs	22 Special Corporate Support [Electoral Review] tbc	26 Environment (1)	24	21	25	23 Policy & Finance (2)
Fri	23	27 Licensing (1)	25	22	26	24
Mon	26 Half Term/Bank Holiday	30	28	25 Bank Holiday	29 Labour Party Conference 27 September to 1 October	27 Half Term
Tues	27		29	26	30	28
Wed	28		30	27		29
Thurs	29		31	28		30
Fri	30			29		31

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	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Mon	3 BRTC FC	1		2	2 Audit & Governance (4)		
Tues	4	2 Economy (3)		3 Corporate Support (4)	3 Housing & Wellbeing (5)		
Wed	5	3		4	4	1	
Thurs	6	4 Audit & Governance (3)	1 <i>Bank Holiday</i>	5	5 Standards (4)	2	
Fri	7 Licensing Sub (if needed)	5 Licensing (3)	2	6	6	3 Good Friday	1
Mon	10	8 Licensing Sub (if needed)	5	9	9	6 Easter Monday	4 Bank Holiday
Tues	11	9	6	10	10 Economy (5)	7	5
Wed	12 Council (2)	10	7 Council (3)	11	11	8	6
Thurs	13 Planning Policy (3)	11 Policy & Finance (3)	8	12 Policy & Finance [For the Budget] (4)	12 Policy & Finance (5)	9	7 Mayoral Elections (TBC)
Fri	14	12	9 Licensing Sub (if needed)	13 Licensing Sub (if needed)	13	10	8
Mon	17	15	12	16 Half Term	16 Licensing Sub (if needed)	13 Licensing Sub (if needed)	11 Licensing Sub (if needed)
Tues	18 Environment (3)	16	13	17	17	14	12
Wed	19 Planning	17 Planning	14 Planning	18 Planning	18 Planning	15 Planning	13 Council (5)
Thurs	20 LTC FC	18	15 Standards (3)	19	19 Environment (5)	16 Policy & Finance – If needed for Recs for Council	14
Fri	21	19	16	20	20	17	15
Mon	24	22 School Holidays	19	23	23	20	18
Tues	25 Housing & Wellbeing(3)	23	20 Housing & Wellbeing (4)	24	24	21	19
Wed	26	24	21	25 Special Council [Budget]	25 Council (4)	22	20 Annual Council
Thurs	27 Corporate Support (3)	25 <i>Bank Holiday</i>	22 Economy (4)	26	26 Planning Policy (5)	23	21
Fri	28	26 <i>Bank Holiday</i>	23	27 Licensing (4)	27	24	22
Mon		29	26		30 Easter Holidays	27	25 Bank Holiday Half Term
Tues		30	27 Planning Policy (4)		31	28	26
Wed		31	28			29	27
Thurs			29 Environment (4)			30	28
Fri			30				29

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NOTES

Areas shaded in green are school holidays and Bank Holidays

Meetings have been set in accordance with the frequency of meetings approved by Full Council – this being:

- Policy & Finance – 5
- Corporate Support – 4
- Planning Policy – 5
- Housing & Wellbeing – 5
- Environment – 5
- Economy – 5
- Council – 5 plus Annual Council and Special Council for Budget setting
- Audit & Governance (4), Standards (4) Licensing (4) Planning and Licensing Sub (monthly) – their frequency remains unchanged

Other Dates Avoided/Points to note are:

Party Conference Weeks in September and October 2025

LGA Conference Week in July 2025

Avoiding the Summer School Holidays as much as possible – only exception is Planning in maintaining monthly meetings and Licensing Sub [where required]

The need to have two dates held for a Special Council Meeting in September Re: Devolution

Fitting in around the timescales for KPI performance reporting

Fitting in around the timescales that Finance works to in terms of Budget Setting and preparing the Annual Budget and consultation with all Committees as well as Budget Monitoring Report timescales

The Dates for Audit & Governance may have to be adjusted once Ernst & Young – audit deadlines have been confirmed