



Subject:	Schedule of Meetings 2026
Date:	21st November, 2025
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Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To advise the Committee of the dates and times of the meetings of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee between January and December, 2026.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to approve the schedule of meetings, as set out below, and to agree to the holding of additional special meetings, if required, to consider the rate-setting process, on dates to be determined in consultation with the Chairperson.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The monthly meeting of the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is normally held at 9.30 a.m. on the 3rd Friday of each month.
3.2	However, it is necessary on occasions to move some meetings to earlier/later in the month.
3.3	Members will also be aware that a special meeting is normally scheduled in January, in case it is required for the consideration of the rate-setting process.
3.4	There is always the possibility that additional meetings may be required for this purpose. If so, these meetings would have to be arranged at short notice. The Committee is being asked, therefore, to agree to the holding of such meetings on dates and times to be determined in consultation with the Chairperson.
3.5	<p>The following dates have been identified for meetings of the Strategic Policy Committee for the period from January to December, 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 16th January at 9.30 a.m. (Rate setting, if required) • Friday, 23rd January at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 20th February at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 20th March at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 24th April at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 22nd May at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 19th June at 9.30 a.m. • No monthly meeting in July • Friday, 21st August at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 18th September at 9.30 a.m.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 23rd October at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 20th November at 9.30 a.m. • Friday, 18th December at 9.30 a.m.
3.6	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
3.7	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	None