# Rossendalealive BOROUGH COUNCIL 



| 1. | RECOMMENDATION(S) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.1 | That members agree the Committee Schedule containing dates of public meetings for <br> $2012 / 2013$. |

## 2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

2.1 To ask members to consider and agree the public committee meeting dates for 2012/2013.
3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES
3.1 The matters discussed in this report impact directly on the following corporate priorities:

- Responsive and value for money local services - responding to and meeting the different needs of customers and improving the cost effectiveness of services.

4. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS
4.1 All the issues raised and the recommendation(s) in this report involve risk considerations as set out below:

- A Committee Schedule is required in order to provide good customer service, promote local democracy and encourage public participation and involvement in the decision making process.
- Decisions made at any unscheduled or unpublicised meetings would be breaking the statutory legal requirements, thus making the Council open to legal challenge.

5. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS
5.1 The proposed public committee meeting schedule of meetings for 2012/2013 is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.

## COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

6. SECTION 151 OFFICER
6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this report.
7. MONITORING OFFICER
7.1 There are no specific legal implications identified as arising from this report, other than the need to meet Access to Information requirements for public meetings that take place during the municipal year.
8. HEAD OF PEOPLE AND POLICY (ON BEHALF OF THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)
8.1 There are no specific human resources implications for the Council arising from this report.
9. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT
9.1 Management Team and Managers, Group Leaders and Political Groups.

| Version Number: | 1 | Page: | 1 of 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

10. CONCLUSION
10.1 It is important to agree a committee schedule in order to ensure that the Council can effectively conduct its business.




