

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**REPORT BY: Solicitor to the Council**

**SUBJECT: Date of the Annual Meeting of Council - 2017**

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**REPORT FOR: Decision**

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**1. Introduction.**

1.1 The next election of County Councillors is due to take place in May 2017. Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 makes specific provision regarding the setting of the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council following an election as set out below:

“(2) The annual meeting of a principal council shall be held:

(a) in a year of ordinary elections of councillors to the council, on the eighth day after the day of retirement of councillors or such other day within the twenty-one days immediately following the day of retirement as the council may fix;”

1.2 With the election on 4<sup>th</sup> May, and the day of retirement of Councillors on 8<sup>th</sup> May, this means that the Council Annual Meeting should be held between 16<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May.

1.3 The draft Council diary has the Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. A copy of the draft diary is attached as an **Appendix** which Council is requested to approve.

<b>Recommended to Full Council:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
(i) that the date of the Annual Meeting of Council following the election be set at Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017.	(i) To comply with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of setting the date of the Annual Meeting of Council following an election.
(ii) that the draft Council diary for 2017 attached to the report be approved.	(ii) To approve the Council diary 2017.

<b>Person(s) To Action Decision:</b>	<b>Solicitor to the Council.</b>		
<b>Date By When Decision To Be Actioned:</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016</b>		
<b>Relevant Policy (ies):</b>			
<b>Within Policy:</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Within Budget:</b>	<b>Y</b>
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