

Lancashire Combined Fire Authority

Meeting to be held on 23 June 2025

Programme of Meetings for 2026/27

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Executive Summary

A programme of meetings for the Combined Fire Authority (CFA) for 2026/27.

Recommendation

The Authority is asked to agree the programme of meetings for 2026/27 as set out in the report now presented.

Information

At the meeting of the Combined Fire Authority held 24 June 2024, the CFA agreed a programme of Meetings for 2025/26. It is now necessary to agree a programme of dates for 2026/27.

In considering suitable dates, the following points have been taken into consideration: -

- i. A preference previously expressed that meetings of the CFA be held on Mondays commencing at 1030 hours at the Training Centre, Euxton.
- ii. Standing Order No 2.2 of the CFA which states that the Authority must hold an Annual Meeting between 1st April and the 30th June each year.
- iii. Standing Order 2.3a of the CFA, which states that a programme of meetings for the Authority should be determined annually by the Authority and additional meetings of the Authority held as determined by the Authority or at the discretion of the Chair.
- iv. Approval to undertake consultation on the budget was delegated to the Chair in consultation with the Treasurer and Chief Fire Officer (resolution 10/18 refers) enabling one budget meeting to be held in February, at which Members will consider and agree a final budget and the resultant council tax implications.

For information, the following dates have previously been agreed for 2025/26: -

23 April 2025

23 June 2025 (Annual Meeting of the CFA)

15 September 2025

15 December 2025

25 February 2026 (Budget Meeting)

Proposed dates for 2026/27 are: -

27 April 2026
15 June 2026 (Annual Meeting of the CFA)
21 September 2026
14 December 2026

22 February 2027 (Budget Meeting)

Business Risk

None.

Environmental Impact

None.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None.

HR Implications

None.

Financial Implications

None.

Legal Implications

None.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of background papers

Paper: CFA Constitutional Standing Orders
Date: 22 February 2021
Contact: Sam Hunter, Member Services Manager

Paper: CFA Minutes
Date: 26 June 2023
Contact: Sam Hunter, Member Services Manager

Reason for inclusion in Part 2 if appropriate: N/A