**Report Title** Cycle of meetings for 2023/2024 **Portfolio Holder** Portfolio Holder for Policy, Reform and Resources **Summary of report** To propose a programme of meetings of the Combined Authority and Committees for the 2023/23 Municipal Year. Is this report exempt? No Is this a Key Decision No Is the report urgent No Is this decision to be exempt from No call in **Local Authorities affected** ΑII Impact and implications of this report No **Financial impact Delegation (s) sought** None **Supporting the Corporate Plan** A Fairer City Region  $\sqrt{}$ A Stronger City Region A Cleaner City Region A Connected City Region A Vibrant City Region **Climate Change Implications** No **Equality and Diversity implications** No **Social Value implications** No **Human Resources implications** No **Physical Assets implications** No **Information Technology implications** No **Legal implications** Yes see paragraph 4.2 **Risk and Mitigation** Yes see paragraph 4.3

No

Yes see paragraph 4.4

**Privacy implications** 

**Communication and consultation** 

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**Appendices** Yes – draft programme of meetings

**Background Documents** No

# **Liverpool City Region Combined Authority**

Friday, 28 April 2023

# Report of the Monitoring Officer and the Portfolio Holder for Policy, Reform and Resources

#### **CYCLE OF MEETINGS FOR 2023/2024**

#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To agree the cycle of meetings for the municipal year 2023-2024

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority:
  - (a) note and agree the cycle of meetings attached as Appendix 1

#### 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. A calendar of meetings for the Combined Authority and its Committees is required to be agreed each municipal year.
- 3.2. In order to assist Members attending meetings of their own Authority it is recommended that the present practice in adopting, where possible, a standard day and time be continued for meetings. The particular time and day have been selected to reduce as far as possible the number of occasions where clashes are likely to occur with meetings of the Local Authorities.
- 3.3 The calendar of meetings is attached as Appendix 1

#### 4. IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS

#### 4.1 Supporting the Corporate Plan

It is anticipated that in all the meetings of the Combined Authority and its committees decisions will be taken that support the Corporate Plan

#### 4.2 Legal

Publication of the cycle of meetings ensures public awareness of the dates of meetings as required under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972 and the business of the organisation can meet any required timescales.

#### 4.3 **Risks and Mitigation**

Failure to publish the meeting dates would breach Local Government legislation this

report mitigates that risk.

### 4.4 Communication and Consultation

The cycle of meetings, once approved, will be published in accordance with legislation.

## 5. CONCLUSION

The Combined Authority is requested to determine its cycle of meetings.

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