Agenda item 13

Council Issues

Dates of Future Meetings of the Council

The dates of the forthcoming meetings, to be held on Tuesdays at 10:00am, have been agreed by Council.

However, it has been noted by the Chairman that the date for the approval of the annual budget in 2021 now coincides with half-term for many Essex schools (a week that is normally avoided to permit full attendance) and the date for the Annual Meeting in 2021 is very close to the date of scheduled elections. Therefore, it is proposed to amend those two dates.

Recommendations:

- 1. That the next date of Council remains at 8 December 2020.
- 2. That the date of the budget-setting Council meeting that was to be on 16 February 2021 be rescheduled to 23 February 2021.
- 3. That the date of the Annual Meeting of Council that was to be on 11 May 2021 be rescheduled to 18 May 2021.
- 4. That the remaining meetings of Council remain at 13 July, 12 October and 7 December 2021.