

Council meetings - Cabinet Member survey 2023

In accordance with the statutory guidance issued by the Welsh Government under Section 6(1) of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, the council is required to survey members in respect of the times meetings are held at least once a term. The results will be reported to the Democratic Services Committee [DSC], when it will also consider the New Ways of Working report, which has been referred back to it by Council. DSC will then make a recommendation to Council, after which the Council's full calendar for 2024 will be produced.

1. Name – 11 responses received.

2. Please consider the following and choose what time of day you would prefer the meeting to start.

	Responses
9.30am	1
10am	8
10.30am	1
11am	
11.30am	
2pm	
2.30pm	
3pm	
3.30pm	
4pm	1
6pm	
6.30pm	
7pm	
I have no preference	1

3. Meetings can now be held in a variety of ways. What format for meetings would you like.

	Responses
Online only	
In County Hall only	
Hybrid meeting i.e. online and in County Hall	11
No preference	

4. Use the box below to add any comments

- We need to be more strategic about those in attendance and free people up to do the delivery. Starting at 4pm would give time to do the day job and focus people to not drag meetings out.

- I work near full time and do have a flexible diary but struggle to commit time to being at cabinet meeting. The fact that they are set in advance and regular on a Tuesday is at least a help if I need to plan around some of them.
- Strongly prefer the hybrid model for the greater flexibility it offers.
- Due to distance of travel, hybrid provides the best option for me.