16. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS - 2003

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The purpose of this report is to submit for the Council's approval the 2003 meeting schedule (copy attached).

The requirement to reserve a number of weekday afternoons in February for meetings of the CEO Appointment Committee and at the same time timetable both an annual plan and ordinary meeting for each Standing Committee in the first three weeks in February created some timetabling difficulties. To meet both requirements it has been necessary to schedule a number of Standing Committee meetings on the same mornings. Care has been taken to ensure that as few Councillors as possible are affected by the double-up of meetings. In addition it has not been possible to schedule any seminar meetings in February or any Special Committee meetings in early February. The first round of Special Committee meetings will start in late February/early March.

Staff

Recommendation: That the 2003 meeting schedule be approved.

Chair's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.