

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Council</b>		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 7 pm</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Congleton Town Hall</b>
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	<b>Chief Officer</b>		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>14. Change of Date for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Council Meeting</b>		
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>	<p>It has come to the Town Council's attention that the date for the Annual Town Meeting, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, is the Victory in Europe 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Royal British Legion organised a number of events for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020 and it is expected that there will be more national events planned for 2025. The day has the potential to be larger than the D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> celebrations.</p> <p>For this reason, we are proposing that the Annual Town Meeting should be moved from the 8<sup>th</sup> May to the 15<sup>th</sup> May. The Annual Town Council meeting should be moved from the 15<sup>th</sup> May to the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. This will clear the way for civic events on the 8<sup>th</sup> May.</p>		
<b>THIS PROPOSAL</b>	<p>To hold the Annual Town Meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>To hold the Annual Town Council Meeting (Mayor Making) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.</p>		
<b>Environmental Considerations</b>	There are none		
<b>Equality Considerations</b>	This will allow councillors, staff and others to join in national celebrations around the end of World War II in Europe.		
<b>Financial Considerations</b>	There are none		
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