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Report Originator	Senior Management Team	<i>Fwd Plan Ref No:</i> N/A	
Wards Affected	All	21 st July 2016	
Title	AGREEMENT OF FUTURE RURAL FORUM START TIMES		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide Rural Forum members with the opportunity of deciding whether to alter the start time of committee meetings

2. INFORMATION

2.1 At its meeting on 20th April 2016, Council resolved to :-

“allow any committee, sub-committee, forum or working party to resolve to commence its meetings at a time earlier than 7.00 pm if that is its wish”

2.2 Accordingly, the Rural Forum is provided with the opportunity to decide on future meeting start times with effect from the next meeting scheduled for 15th September 2016.

2.3 To date, the Executive, Planning and Planning Policy committees have formally agreed to start meetings from 6.30pm. The council’s scrutiny committees; Monitoring & Audit and Research & Development will continue to start at 7.00pm.

3. CONSULTATION AND CUSTOMER IMPACT

3.1 All Kettering Borough Council members have been made aware of potential changes as a result of the Flexible Resources Strategy report taken to Council on 20th April 2016.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None at this stage.

5. USE OF RESOURCES

5.1 None at this stage.

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6. RECOMMENDATION

That members of the Rural Forum agree on a start time for all future meetings of the committee.