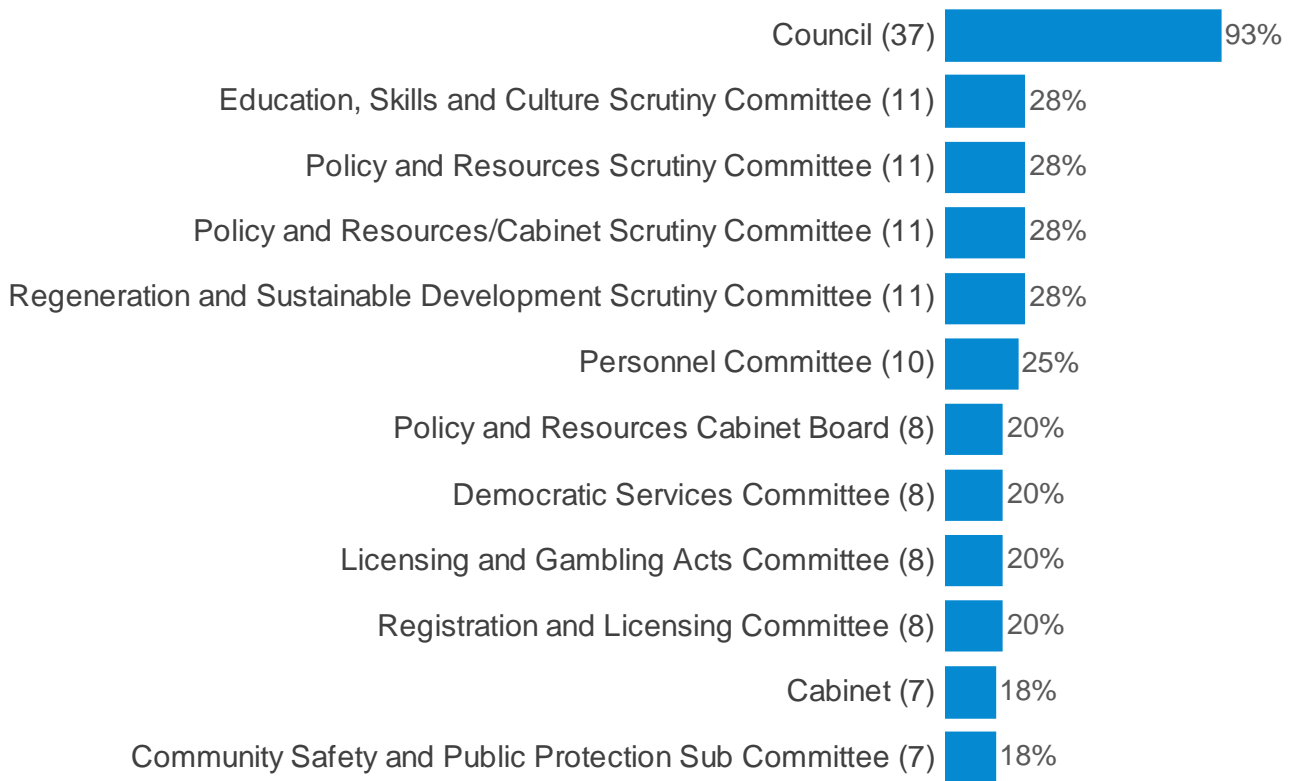


# Timing of Meetings

This report was generated on 04/12/17. Overall 41 respondents completed this questionnaire. The report has been filtered to show the responses for 'All Respondents'.

The following charts are restricted to the top 12 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

## Please indicate which committee meetings you attend:



## In general, are you content with the start times of meetings?



Timing of Meetings

**If no, please state reasons (please specify clearly which meetings you are referring to in your response): (Please state reasons: )**

Would prefer afternoon meetings as then you would finish work and attend meeting and not have to take time off e.g. to travel before and after the meeting.

Afternoon meetings are problematic for childcare as I never know whether they will be finished in time to pick up kids from school. At least if they are morning meetings then if it runs on it doesn't matter.

I would like to see meetings held outside office hours. Many members are in employment and I personally have had difficulty in getting time off work to attend council in spite of the Employment Act. Members who are retired would also be able to attend these meetings. I also feel that by holding meetings outside office hours it would encourage more people of working age to stand for Council

Some meetings starting at 4-5pm would be useful.

In relation to : -Policy and Resources;SCHW ( which takes place in Neath) The above committtees have a considerable agenda and I feel that in order to maximise concentration and give due diligence it would be better for these to be later in the day other than a 9.30am start.

I would prefer all meetings to be scheduled for the afternoon

The engineering & streetscene scrutiny meeting is held in the morning at 9.30am. As a full time worker,I find it difficult to have leave from my employer,a meeting say at 2pm onwards would help my leave& attendance.

Not suitable for councillors with 9-5 jobs

For me, personally, the start times are OK. But, from the point of view of younger (working) members, and from the public's point of view, there could be more flexibility with meeting times - in order to maximise the chance for people to attend.

**What would be your preferred start time(s) for meetings? (Please specify clearly which meeting(s) you are referring to):**

230p.m.-all meetings. Also if the majority of the committee are from Neath why isn't that committee meeting held in Neath. It would cut down on expense mileage claims and therefore make savings.

9am

From 17:30 onwards

4-5pm

SCHW ( no early morning ) to begin early afternoon. Policy and Resources, no early morning and to begin late morning i.e. 11.30 or early or late afternoon.

2.30

Afternoon 2pm onwards

5:30pm (full council)

I would like to see further piloting of varying start times for different committees - and reflect on these after a set period of time.