

Plan for Strategic Discussions of the Council in 2024–25

The following list is a high level plan for the strategic Council session in 2024/25. The plan reflects the Council's decision to increase the number of strategic away days from one to two per year (September and March) and reduced the number of strategic sessions in term time from six to three.

Experience from last year showed that it is difficult to predict more than six months ahead what strategic topic is at the right stage for a useful discussion by the Council. The list therefore provides further details on the topics for the two away days.

September Awayday:

- Plans for the year ahead
 - VC/PVCs: Discussion of priorities for 2024/25 (am)
 - Financial Sustainability (pm)

Strategic discussion at October meeting:

The University's Finances

Strategic discussion at February meeting:

The University's Finances

March Awayday:

- Transformation Programmes
 - HR Transformation Programme
 - Finance Transformation Programme
 - Transforming Research Support Programme
 - Reimagining Professional Services
- Cambridge 2050 long-term planning
- North-west Cambridge

Strategic discussion at July meeting: Topic tbc