

Cabinet work programme

12 March 2018



What is the Cabinet work programme?

The Cabinet work programme is a list of the key decisions and other planned cabinet and cabinet member decisions to be taken on behalf of the council. The work programme is updated regularly.

What is a key decision?

Key decisions are defined as decisions that are likely:

- to incur expenditure, make savings or to receive income of more than £75,000 or
- to award a revenue or capital grant of over £25,000 or
- to agree an action that, in the view of the chief executive, a strategic director or the relevant head of service, would be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising more than one ward in the area of the council.

Officers may also include other items in this work programme on a voluntary basis that do not fit the above definition.

What does the work programme tell me?

The work programme gives information about:

- what key decisions and other planned cabinet and cabinet member decisions are coming forward in the next few months
- when those decisions are likely to be made
- who will make those decisions
- what consultation will be undertaken
- who you can make representations to, and how
- what documents you can ask for
- who you can contact for further information

Who takes key decisions?

Key decisions are taken by the Cabinet, individual Cabinet Members, individual officers or a committee acting under delegated powers.

Exempt or confidential decisions

This work programme gives notice of any cabinet decisions that are likely to be considered in part of a Cabinet meeting when the public are excluded. It may become necessary during the course of a Cabinet meeting to debate an issue or make a decision in the exempt or confidential part of the meeting. However, the Cabinet must first resolve to exclude the public and give a reason for doing so under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Who are the members of the Cabinet?

- [Councillor Matthew Barber](#) – the Leader of the Council, responsible for partnership and insight
- [Councillor Eric Batts](#) – responsible for legal and democratic services
- [Councillor Ed Blagrove](#) – responsible for corporate services
- [Councillor Roger Cox](#) – the Deputy Leader, responsible for planning
- [Councillor Charlotte Dickson](#) – responsible for community services
- [Councillor Mike Murray](#) – responsible for regeneration and development
- [Councillor Robert Sharp](#) – responsible for finance
- [Councillor Elaine Ware](#) – responsible for housing and environment

How do I make contact?

Each entry in the work programme indicates the names of all the relevant people to contact about that particular item.

The telephone numbers for the relevant officers are listed in the individual entries. The contact details for the Cabinet Members are available on the Council's website www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk or by telephoning the Council offices on 01235 422422.

How do I get copies of agenda papers and other relevant documents?

The agenda papers for Cabinet meetings and other relevant documents are available five working days before the meeting on the Council's website www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk. Alternatively you can contact Steve Culliford, Democratic Services Officer, Legal and Democratic, Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB, tel: 01235 422522, e-mail: steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk.

On occasions, the papers you request may contain exempt or confidential information. If this is the case, we will explain why it is not possible to make copies available.

How to make representations to the Cabinet

Members of the public wishing to address a meeting of the Cabinet on an issue relating to the Council's powers and duties should notify the Head of Legal and Democratic by 10am on the day of the meeting. Please contact Steve Culliford, Democratic Services Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB, tel: 01235 422522, e-mail: steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk.

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DECISION, PURPOSE AND REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY WHERE APPROPRIATE	KEY DECISION ?	DECISION MAKER AND EARLIEST DECISION DATE	CABINET MEMBER	DATE FIRST ON WORK PROGRAMME	PRINCIPAL CONSULTEES INCLUDING COMMITTEES	CONTACT OFFICER	DOCUMENTS TO BE USED BY THE DECISION MAKER
March 2018 decisions							
Standing item: Property decisions - to approve any property sales or purchases or take any property management decisions - This is likely to be an exempt decision due to the confidential nature of property negotiations with third parties (Category 3)	KEY	Cabinet member for development and regeneration March 2018 Head of development and regeneration March 2018	Councillor Mike Murray	15 Feb 2012		Suzanne Malcolm Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Standing item: to create a budget and release section 106 funds	KEY	Cabinet member for planning March 2018	Councillor Roger Cox	10 Nov 2017		Adrian Duffield Email: adrian.duffield@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Standing item: Neighbourhood planning - to determine any matters relating to neighbourhood plans	No	Cabinet member for planning March 2018	Councillor Roger Cox	5 Aug 2016		Andrew Maxted Email: andrew.maxted@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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Grants - to award community grants or new homes bonus grants through the area committees	KEY	Wantage Area Committee 12 Mar 2018 Abingdon and North East Area Committee 13 Mar 2018	Councillor Charlotte Dickson	2 Feb 2018		Jayne Bolton Email: jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	Area committee reports
Abbey Meadows, Abingdon - to appoint a contractor to refurbish the public conveniences	KEY	Cabinet member for community services March 2018	Councillor Charlotte Dickson	2 Feb 2018		Dylan Evans Email: dylan.evans@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
April decisions							
Housing and growth deal for Oxfordshire - to approve a statement of common ground and a memorandum of understanding	KEY	Cabinet April 2018	Councillor Matthew Barber	2 Feb 2018		Andrew Down Email: andrew.down@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Abingdon flood alleviation - to enter into a funding agreement	KEY	Cabinet member for partnership and insight Not before 9 Apr 2018	Councillor Matthew Barber	12 Mar 2018		Andrew Down Email: andrew.down@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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May decisions

Preparations for the Homelessness Reduction Act	KEY	Cabinet member for housing and environment May 2018	Councillor Elaine Ware	1 Dec 2017		Phil Ealey phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
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June decisions

Housing allocations policy - to approve a revised draft policy for consultation	No	Cabinet member for housing and environment June 2018	Councillor Elaine Ware	2 Feb 2018		Phil Ealey Email: phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Didcot Garden Town and Enterprise Zones - allocation of government grant awards	KEY	Cabinet member for partnership and insight June 2018	Councillor Matthew Barber	15 Sep 2017		Gerry Brough Email: gerry.brough@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Housing and growth deal for Oxfordshire - to approve the scope of the joint statutory spatial plan	KEY	Cabinet 8 Jun 2018	Councillor Matthew Barber	15 Feb 2018		Andrew Down Email: andrew.down@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Great Western Park, Didcot - to approve arrangements for the maintenance of open space	KEY	Cabinet 8 Jun 2018	Councillor Mike Murray	14 Oct 2016		Suzanne Malcolm Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Local development order at Didcot - to recommend Council to confirm the order	No	Cabinet 8 Jun 2018 Council 18 Jul 2018	Councillor Roger Cox	20 Jun 2017		Adrian Butler Email: adrian.butler@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Charter car park, Abingdon - to refurbish the car park	KEY	Cabinet 8 Jun 2018	Councillor Mike Murray	16 Dec 2016		Suzanne Malcolm Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
August decisions							
Public Realm team	KEY	Cabinet 3 Aug 2018	Councillor Elaine Ware	3 Mar 2017		Liz Hayden Email: liz.hayden@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
October decisions							
Inter-authority agreement - to recommend Council to agree arrangements	No	Cabinet 5 Oct 2018 Council 10 Oct 2018	Councillor Matthew Barber	12 Oct 2017		Adrianna Partridge Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report