

Cabinet work programme

1 July 2020



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:

1. to incur expenditure, make savings or to receive income (except government grant) of more than £75,000 or
2. to award a revenue or capital grant of over £25,000 or
3. to agree an action that, in the view of the chief executive 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?

Cabinet is made up of the Leader of the Council and nine further members and has allocated portfolios to them as follows:

- [Councillor Emily Smith](#) - Council Leader
- [Councillor Debby Hallett](#) - Deputy Council Leader and Corporate Services
- [Councillor Andy Crawford](#) - Finance
- [Councillor Neil Fawcett](#) - Legal and Democratic
- [Councillor Jenny Hannaby](#) – Housing and Environment
- [Councillor Helen Pighills](#) - Community Services
- [Councillor Judy Roberts](#) - Partnership and Insight
- [Councillor Bethia Thomas](#) - Development and Regeneration
- [Councillor Catherine Webber](#) - Planning

How do I make contact?

Each entry in the work programme indicates the names of the relevant people to contact about that particular item. The contact details for the Cabinet Members are available on the Council's website www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk or by clicking on the Cabinet members' names above.

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.

How to make representations to the Cabinet

Members of the public make representations to a meeting of the Cabinet on an issue on the Cabinet agenda by submitting a written statement or question by 5pm on the day before the meeting. Please send any written representation to Steve Culliford in Democratic Services by e-mail: steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk.

The dates listed for each forthcoming decision are the earliest dates for items to come forward; these dates may be affected by the council's Covid-19 response.

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July 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 July 2020 Head of development and regeneration July 2020	Councillor Bethia Thomas	15 Feb 2012		Suzanne Malcolm Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form or officer key decision form
Standing item: section 106 funds - to create a budget and release funds	KEY	Cabinet member for development and regeneration July 2020	Councillor Bethia Thomas	10 Nov 2017		Suzanne Malcolm Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Covid-19 hardship fund for council taxpayers - to implement the government's scheme	No	Cabinet member for finance July 2020	Councilor Andrew Crawford	8 Jun 2020		Paul Howden Email: paul.howden@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Local Plan Statement of Community Involvement - to update the current statement	KEY	Cabinet member for planning July 2020	Councillor Catherine Webber	8 Jun 2020		Adrian Duffield Email: adrian.duffield@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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Abingdon Public Spaces Protection Order - to conduct a review	KEY	Cabinet member for housing and environment July 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	1 Apr 2020		Katharine Doherty Email: katherine.doherty@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Reopening of the High Street Safely - to administer funds	No	Cabinet member for development and regeneration Not before 8 Jul 2020	Councilor Bethia Thomas	10 Jun 2020		Melanie Smans Email: melanie.smans@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Recommendations from other committees - to consider and determine action on any recommendations from other committees	KEY	Cabinet 10 Jul 2020	Relevant Cabinet member	18 Oct 2019		Steve Culliford Email: steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Corporate Plan 2020 to 2024 - to consider a draft plan for consultation	No	Cabinet 10 Jul 2020	Councillor Debby Hallett	25 Nov 2019		Michelle Wells Email: michelle.wells@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Homelessness and rough sleeping strategy - to adopt a strategy	KEY	Cabinet 10 Jul 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	10 May 2019		Phil Ealey Email: phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Housing assistance, disabled adaptations and grants policy - to approve a new policy	KEY	Cabinet 10 Jul 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	18 Oct 2019		Shaun Berry Email: shaun.berry@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Partnership grants - to consider an extension to partnership grants	KEY	Cabinet 10 Jul 2020	Councillor Helen Pighills	27 May 2020		Cheryl Reeves Email: cheryl.reeves@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
August decisions							
Mental health support with accommodation - to award a contract. This decision is likely to be confidential under Category 3.	KEY	Cabinet member for housing and environment August 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	1 Apr 2020		Jaffa Holland Email: jaffa.holland@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Car parking - to review the fees and charges	KEY	Cabinet 7 Aug 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	1 Jul 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Oxfordshire Growth Board - to approve revised terms of reference, including the updated memorandum of understanding between the Growth Board and Oxfordshire County Council	KEY	Cabinet 7 Aug 2020	Councillor Emily Smith	8 Jun 2020		Andrew Down Email: andrew.down@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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September decisions

Stairlift contract - to award a contract to provide stairlifts funded by the Disabled Facilities Grant	KEY	Cabinet member for housing and environment September 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	1 Mar 2019		Shaun Berry Email: shaun.berry@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Flood investigation agency agreement - to approve the agency agreement and charges with Oxfordshire County Council	KEY	Head of housing and environment September 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	24 Dec 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Officer key decision form
Challow Sewage Treatment Works - to award a contract to replace existing plant	KEY	Cabinet member for housing and environment September 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	10 May 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Electric vehicle charging points - to review provision in council-owned car parks	KEY	Cabinet September 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	30 Aug 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Office accommodation - to recommend Council to agree arrangements with South Oxfordshire District Council on approach to shared council office accommodation	No	Cabinet September 2020 Council 7 Oct 2020	Councillor Debby Hallett	12 Oct 2017		Adrianna Partridge Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Corporate services contract. This is likely to be an exempt decision due to the confidential nature of contract negotiations with third parties (Category 3)	KEY	Cabinet September 2020	Councillor Andrew Crawford	1 Jul 2020		Simon Hewings Email: simon.hewings@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
October decisions							
Budget 2020/21	No	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Andrew Crawford	1 Jul 2020		Simon Hewings Email: simon.hewings@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Affordable housing delivery - to consider options for delivery of affordable housing	No	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Bethia Thomas	6 Feb 2020		Jayne Bolton Email: jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Civil parking enforcement	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020 Council 7 Oct 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	1 Jul 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Community Infrastructure Levy - to review the charging schedule	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Catherine Webber	1 Apr 2020		Clare Roberts Email: clare.roberts@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Community Infrastructure Levy – to review the spending strategy	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Bethia Thomas	18 Jun 2020		Jayne Bolton Email: jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Community lottery - to consider a business case to develop a community lottery scheme	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Helen Pighills	25 Nov 2019		Cheryl Reeves Email: cheryl.reeves@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Local Plan Statement of Community Involvement - to approve the statement	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Catherine Webber	8 Jun 2020		Nina Merritt Email: nina.merritt@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Great Western Park, Didcot - to approve a public art commissioning strategy	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Helen Pighills	13 Aug 2019		Louise Birt Email: louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Sparsholt Sewage Treatment Works - to replace the existing plant	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2020	Councillor Jenny Hannaby	13 Jun 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
December decisions							
Oxfordshire Plan 2050 - to approve the Regulation 18 Oxfordshire Plan 2050 for consultation	KEY	Cabinet 4 Dec 2020	Councillor Catherine Webber	1 Jul 2020		Lucy Murfett Email: lucy.murfett@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Milton Science Centre - to approve the accountable body agreement	No	Cabinet 4 Dec 2020	Councillor Bethia Thomas	13 Aug 2019		Marybeth Harasz Email: marybeth.harasz@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report