

Cabinet work programme

12 March 2021



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 and transformation
- [Councillor Andy Crawford](#) – Finance and corporate assets
- [Councillor Neil Fawcett](#) – Strategic partnerships and place
- [Councillor Helen Pighills](#) – Healthy communities
- [Councillor Judy Roberts](#) – Development and infrastructure
- [Councillor Bethia Thomas](#) – Community engagement
- [Councillor Catherine Webber](#) – Climate emergency and environment

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 may make a statement or ask a question at a Cabinet meeting on an issue on the Cabinet agenda. To do so, the public must register their intention to speak by 12 noon on the working day before the meeting. To register please contact Democratic Services by e-mail: democratic.services@southandvale.gov.uk.

This work programme is subject to change

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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March 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 under Category 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))	KEY	Cabinet member for finance and corporate assets March 2021 Head of development and regeneration March 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	15 Feb 2012		Catrin Mathias Email: catrin.mathias@southhandvale.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 infrastructure March 2021	Councillor Judy Roberts	10 Nov 2017		Jayne Bolton Email: jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Car parks management contract - to review the contractor's performance	No	Cabinet member for finance and corporate assets March 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	27 Aug 2020	Scrutiny Committee	John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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New energy contracts for properties and sites managed by Vale - to award the contracts. This decision is likely to be considered in exempt session under Category 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))	KEY	Cabinet member for finance and corporate assets March 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	19 Oct 2020		Ben Border Email: ben.border@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Milton Science Centre - to approve the accountable body agreement	No	Cabinet member for development and infrastructure March 2021	Councillor Judy Roberts	13 Aug 2019		Marybeth Harasz Email: marybeth.harasz@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Faringdon Leisure Centre - to approve the project to install solar photovoltaic cells and air source heat pumps	KEY	Cabinet member for healthy communities March 2021	Councillor Helen Pighills	17 Feb 2021		Ben Whaymand Email: ben.whaymand@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Electric vehicle park and charge project - to review provision in council owned car parks	KEY	Cabinet member for finance and corporate assets March 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	30 Aug 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Oxfordshire's Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021-26 - to approve the strategy	KEY	Cabinet member for healthy communities March 2021	Councillor Helen Pighills	8 Feb 2021		Phil Ealey Email: phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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Science Vale Enterprise Zone - to review the Memorandum of Understanding for the retention and distribution of business rates growth income	KEY	Cabinet March 2021	Councillor Neil Fawcett	8 Feb 2021		Susan Harbour Email: susan.harbour@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Recommendations from other committees - to consider and determine action on any recommendations from other committees	KEY	Cabinet 17 Mar 2021	Relevant Cabinet member	18 Oct 2019		Steve Culliford Email: steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Joint Local Plan - to consider the preparation and production of a joint local plan with South Oxfordshire District Council	No	Cabinet 17 Mar 2021 Council 24 Mar 2021	Councillor Debby Hallett	17 Feb 2021		Adrian Duffield Email: adrian.duffield@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Budget monitoring	No	Cabinet 17 Mar 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	17 Feb 2021		Simon Hewings Email: simon.hewings@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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<p>Oxfordshire Community Land Trust affordable housing funding - to consider funding an affordable housing project from the Oxfordshire Growth Deal and Section 106 commuted sums. This is likely to be an exempt decision under Category 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))</p>	KEY	<p>Cabinet 17 Mar 2021</p> <p>Council 24 Mar 2021</p>	Councillor Andy Crawford	5 Nov 2020		<p>Steve May Email: stephen.may@southandvale.gov.uk</p>	Cabinet report
<p>Covid-19 leisure support package - to consider the impact of Covid-19 on the council's leisure facilities and to make a recommendation to Council. This decision is likely to be confidential under Category 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))</p>	KEY	<p>Cabinet 17 Mar 2021</p> <p>Council 24 Mar 2021</p>	Councillor Helen Pighills	10 Jul 2020	<p>Scrutiny Committee 9 March 2021</p>	<p>Melanie Smans Email: melanie.smans@southandvale.gov.uk</p>	Cabinet report

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April decisions

Stairlift contract - to award a contract to provide stairlifts funded by the Disabled Facilities Grant	KEY	Cabinet member for healthy communities April 2021	Councillor Helen Pighills	1 Mar 2019		Phil Ealey Email: phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Challow Sewage Treatment Works - to award a contract to replace existing plant	KEY	Cabinet member for finance and corporate assets April 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	10 May 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Strategic vision for Oxfordshire - to adopt the strategic vision	KEY	Cabinet 9 Apr 2021	Councillor Neil Fawcett	4 Mar 2021		Andrew Down Email: andrew.down@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Oxfordshire Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy - to approve the strategy	KEY	Cabinet 9 Apr 2021	Councillor Catherine Webber	4 Mar 2021		Andy Egan Email: andy.egan@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Proposal to establish an Environment Advisory Sub Group of the Oxfordshire Growth Board	KEY	Cabinet 9 Apr 2021	Councillor Neil Fawcett	4 Mar 2021		Andrew Down Email: andrew.down@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Didcot Local Development Order - to approve the draft order for consultation	No	Cabinet 9 Apr 2021	Councillor Debby Hallett	11 Aug 2020		Adrian Butler Email: adrian.butler@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Decisions due later in 2021

Heylo affordable housing funding - to consider funding an affordable housing project from the Oxfordshire Growth Deal and Section 106 commuted sums. This is likely to be an exempt decision under Category 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))	KEY	Cabinet May 2021 Council 12 May 2021	Councillor Judy Roberts	7 Jan 2021		Jayne Bolton Email: jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Oxfordshire Plan 2050 - to approve the Regulation 18 Oxfordshire Plan 2050 for consultation	KEY	Cabinet 28 May 2021	Councillor Debby Hallett	1 Jul 2020	Joint Scrutiny Committee	Lucy Murfett Email: lucy.murfett@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Council support for social issues commemorative days and events - to approve a new policy	No	Cabinet 28 May 2021	Councillor Bethia Thomas	17 Feb 2021		Andy Roberts Email: andy.roberts@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Didcot Growth Accelerator Enterprise Zone - to approve the Memorandum of Understandings for the retention and distribution of business rates growth income	No	Cabinet 28 May 2021	Councillor Neil Fawcett	8 Feb 2021		Susan Harbour Email: susan.harbour@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Performance management framework - to approve the framework	No	Cabinet 28 May 2021	Councillor Debby Hallett	12 Mar 2021		Adrianna Partridge Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Procurement strategy - to approve the strategy	KEY	Cabinet July 2021 Council 14 Jul 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	16 Oct 2020		Simon Hewings Email: simon.hewings@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Office accommodation and inter-authority agreement - to approve the agreement	No	Cabinet July 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	12 Mar 2021		Suzanne Malcolm suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk and Adrianna Partridge adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Global resettlement scheme - to award a contract. This is likely to be a confidential decision under Category 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information))	KEY	Cabinet member for healthy communities October 2021	Councillor Helen Pighills	11 Aug 2020		Jaffa Holland Email: jaffa.holland@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Flood investigation agency agreement - to recommend Council to approve the agency agreement and charges with Oxfordshire County Council	KEY	Cabinet 1 Oct 2021 Council 6 Oct 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	24 Dec 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Sparsholt Sewage Treatment Works - to replace the existing plant	KEY	Cabinet 1 Oct 2021	Councillor Andy Crawford	13 Jun 2019		John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report