

# Cabinet work programme

25 August 2023



## 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 Cabinet members?**

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

- [Councillor Bethia Thomas](#) – Council Leader and climate action and the environment
- [Councillor Neil Fawcett](#) – Deputy Council Leader and strategic partnerships and place
- [Councillor Sue Caul](#) – Affordable housing, infrastructure, development and governance
- [Councillor Mark Coleman](#) – Environmental services and waste
- [Councillor Andy Crawford](#) – Finance and property
- [Councillor Debra Dewhurst](#) – Leisure centres and community buildings
- [Councillor Andy Foulsham](#) – Corporate services, policy and programmes
- [Councillor Debby Hallett](#) - Planning and development management
- [Councillor Helen Pighills](#) - Community health and wellbeing

## **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

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DECISION, PURPOSE AND REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY WHERE APPROPRIATE	KEY DECISION AND REASON	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
<b>AUGUST 2023 DECISIONS</b>							
<b>Standing item: Property decisions - to approve any property sales or purchases or take any property management decisions</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for finance and property August 2023 Head of development and corporate landlord August 2023	Councillor Andy Crawford	15 Feb 2012		Karen Lister <a href="mailto:karen.lister@southandvale.gov.uk">karen.lister@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form or officer key decision form
<b>Standing item: Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy funds - to create a budget and release funds</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for affordable housing, infrastructure, development and governance August 2023	Councillor Sue Caul	10 Nov 2017		Mark Hewer <a href="mailto:mark.hewer@southandvale.gov.uk">mark.hewer@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
<b>Standing item: Decisions relating to the use of UK Prosperity Funding</b>	KEY	Leader of the Council August 2023	Councillor Bethia Thomas	26 Jun 2023		Nick King <a href="mailto:nick.king@southandvale.gov.uk">nick.king@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
<b>Home for Ukraine Scheme - to accept government funding to support Ukrainian guests</b>	No	Leader of the Council August 2023	Councillor Bethia Thomas	1 Aug 2023		Louise Birt <a href="mailto:louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk">louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form

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<b>Car park refurbishment project - to award a contract for refurbishments</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for environmental services and waste August 2023	Councillor Mark Coleman	24 Feb 2023		John Backley <a href="mailto:john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk">john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
<b>Faringdon Leisure Centre - to award a contract to replace the pool filter</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for leisure centres and community buildings August 2023	Councillor Debra Dewhurst	18 Nov 2022		Jan Smith <a href="mailto:jan.smith@southandvale.gov.uk">jan.smith@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
<b>Local Authority Housing Fund and Service Family Accommodations housing schemes - to enter into a credit agreement to furnish and equip properties</b>	KEY	Head of finance August 2023	Councillor Andy Crawford	5 Jul 2023		Louise Birt <a href="mailto:louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk">louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Officer key decision form
<b>Wantage Leisure Centre and White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre - to award a consultancy contract for the decarbonisation project</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for leisure centres and community buildings Not before 25 Aug 2023	Councillor Debra Dewhurst	28 Jul 2023		Jan Smith <a href="mailto:jan.smith@southandvale.gov.uk">jan.smith@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
<b>SEPTEMBER DECISIONS</b>							
<b>Didcot Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan - to approve the plan</b>	No	Cabinet member for community health and wellbeing September 2023	Councillor Helen Pighills	1 Aug 2023		Charlotte Cottingham <a href="mailto:Charlotte.cottingham@southandvale.gov.uk">Charlotte.cottingham@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form

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<b>White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre - to award a contract to refurbish the outdoor tennis courts</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for leisure centres and community buildings September 2023	Councillor Debra Dewhurst	4 Aug 2023		Jan Smith <a href="mailto:jan.smith@southandvale.gov.uk">jan.smith@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
<b>Food and warmth grants scheme - to accept government grant and approve a policy for this grant scheme</b>	KEY	Deputy chief executive – transformation and operations, plus Head of finance Not before 22 Sep 2023	Councillor Helen Pighills	25 Aug 2023		Louise Birt <a href="mailto:louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk">louise.birt@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Officer key decision form
<b>Standing item: Recommendations from other committees - to consider and determine action on any recommendations from other committees</b>	KEY	Cabinet 29 Sep 2023	Relevant Cabinet members	13 Jul 2021		Steve Culliford <a href="mailto:steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk">steve.culliford@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet report
<b>Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure - to agree a funding arrangement with Oxfordshire County Council</b>	KEY	Cabinet 29 Sep 2023	Councillor Andy Crawford	2 Jun 2023		John Backley <a href="mailto:john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk">john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet report
<b>Drayton Conservation Area - to adopt the Appraisal and Management Plan</b>	No	Cabinet 29 Sep 2023	Councillor Debby Hallett	2 Jun 2023		Samantha Allen <a href="mailto:samantha.allen@southandvale.gov.uk">samantha.allen@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet report
<b>Stanford-in-the-Vale Conservation Area - to adopt the Appraisal and Management Plan</b>	No	Cabinet 29 Sep 2023	Councillor Debby Hallett	2 Jun 2023		Samantha Allen <a href="mailto:samantha.allen@southandvale.gov.uk">samantha.allen@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet report

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### OCTOBER DECISIONS

<b>Sparsholt Sewage Treatment Works - to replace the existing plant</b>	KEY	Head of housing and environment October 2023	Councillor Mark Coleman	13 Jun 2019		John Backley <a href="mailto:john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk">john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Officer key decision form
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### DECEMBER DECISIONS

<b>Joint Local Plan Regulation 18 Part 2 - to approve preferred options for consultation</b>	KEY	Joint Scrutiny Committee 4 Dec 2023  Cabinet 8 Dec 2023	Councillor Andy Foulsham	2 Jun 2023		Lucy Murfett <a href="mailto:lucy.murfett@southandvale.gov.uk">lucy.murfett@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet report
<b>Corporate Plan 2024-2028 - to agree an approach to the new corporate plan</b>	No	Cabinet 8 Dec 2023	Councillor Andy Foulsham	25 Aug 2023		Tim Oruye <a href="mailto:tim.oruye@southandvale.gov.uk">tim.oruye@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet report

### 2024 DECISIONS

<b>Play areas - to provide a maintenance service for existing play areas</b>	KEY	Cabinet member for community health and wellbeing February 2024	Councillor Helen Pighills	15 Jul 2022		John Backley <a href="mailto:john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk">john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk</a>	Cabinet member decision form
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