

Cabinet work programme

27 February 2015

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 which, in the view of the relevant Strategic Director, are likely:

- to incur expenditure or make savings of £75,000
- to be significant in their effect on communities within more than one ward

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. Most key decisions are taken at public Cabinet meetings.

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](#) (Leader) – responsible for corporate strategy, finance, and legal and democratic services
- [Councillor Roger Cox](#) (Deputy Leader) – responsible for planning (development management and enforcement) and housing
- [Councillor Mike Murray](#) – responsible for planning policy, including the local plan
- [Councillor Reg Waite](#) – responsible for commercial services, human resources, IT, and customer services
- [Councillor Elaine Ware](#) – responsible for economy, leisure and property

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 520202.

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 Services, Vale of White Horse District Council, The Abbey House, Abingdon, OX14 3JE, tel: 01235 540306, 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 Services 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, The Abbey House, Abingdon, OX14 3JE, tel: 01235 540306, 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 AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS
March decisions							
Standing item: Property decisions - to consider any property sales or purchases or 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 economy, leisure and property March 2015 Head of economy, leisure, and property March 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	15 Feb 2012	Consult Cabinet members	Suzanne Malcolm, Economic Development Manager Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk Chris Tyson, Head of Leisure Economy and Property Email: chris.tyson@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Milton Park Science Centre Enterprise Zone - to accept a grant as the accounting body and release it to MEPC	KEY	Cabinet Leader March 2015	Councillor Matthew Barber	28 Nov 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Anna Robinson, Strategic Director Email: anna.robinson@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Homelessness strategy - to approve the strategy for consultation	No	Cabinet member for health and housing March 2015	Councillor Roger Cox	6 Aug 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Phil Ealey, Housing Needs Manager Email: phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form

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Harcourt Way, Abingdon - 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 economy, leisure and property March 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	23 Jan 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Chris Tyson, Head of Leisure Economy and Property Email: chris.tyson@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
West Way, Botley - to consider future options - This is likely to be an exempt decision due to the confidential nature of property negotiations with third parties (Category 3)	KEY	Cabinet March 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	15 Dec 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Suzanne Malcolm, Economic Development Manager Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Public conveniences at Faringdon - to carry out improvements	KEY	Cabinet member for economy, leisure and property March 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	16 Feb 2015	Consult Cabinet members	John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
June decisions							
Neighbourhood planning funding - to restructure the offer to town and parish councils	KEY	Cabinet June 2015	Councillor Mike Murray	24 Nov 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Hannah Guest Email: hannah.guest@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Gas and electricity supply to council premises - to consider the future supply	KEY	Cabinet member for economy, leisure and property June 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	28 Nov 2014	Consult Cabinet members	John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Faringdon Neighbourhood Plan - to consider the examiner's report	No	Cabinet member for planning policy, including the core strategy June 2015	Councillor Mike Murray	22 Sep 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Andrew Maxted Email: andrew.maxted@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Abingdon Business Improvement District - to consider an Abingdon Business Improvement District	No	Cabinet member for economy, leisure and property June 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	17 Jun 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Suzanne Malcolm, Economic Development Manager Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form