

Cabinet work programme

16 July 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](#) – the Leader of the Council, responsible for finance, property and economy
- [Councillor Eric Batts](#) – responsible for HR and technical
- [Councillor Roger Cox](#) – responsible for planning (development management), environmental health and housing
- [Councillor Charlotte Dickson](#) – responsible for leisure
- [Councillor Mohinder Kainth](#) – responsible for IT
- [Councillor Sandy Lovatt](#) – responsible for legal and democratic, including community safety
- [Councillor Mike Murray](#) – responsible for planning policy
- [Councillor Elaine Ware](#) – responsible for corporate strategy, grounds maintenance and waste

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, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB, 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, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon, OX14 4SB, 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
July 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 finance, economic development and property July 2015 Head of economy, leisure, and property July 2015	Councillor Matthew Barber	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 member decision form
Shrivenham Neighbourhood Plan	No	Cabinet member for planning policy, including the local plan July 2015	Councillor Mike Murray	3 Jul 2015	Consult Cabinet members	David Potter Email: david.potter@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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Science Vale Innovation Centre funding	KEY	Cabinet member for finance, economic development and property July 2015	Councillor Matthew Barber	1 Jun 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Anna Robinson, Strategic Director Email: anna.robinson@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
August decisions							
Purchase of replacement gym equipment at Wantage Leisure Centre	KEY	Cabinet member for leisure August 2015	Councillor Charlotte Dickson	29 Apr 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Kate Arnold Email: kate.arnold@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Unmet housing need in Oxfordshire	KEY	Cabinet 7 Aug 2015, followed by Cabinet member for planning policy, including the local plan, not before 21 August 2015	Councillor Mike Murray	16 Jul 2015	Consult Scrutiny Committee	Anna Robinson, Strategic Director Email: anna.robinson@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Abingdon moorings policy	KEY	Cabinet 7 Aug 2015	Councillor Charlotte Dickson	26 Mar 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Suzanne Malcolm, Economic Development Manager Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Gas and electricity supply to council premises	KEY	Cabinet 7 Aug 2015	Councillor Matthew Barber	28 Nov 2014	Consult Cabinet members	John Backley Tel. 01235 540443 Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
The Charter area, Abingdon - This is likely to be an exempt decision due to the confidential nature of property negotiations with third parties (Category 3)	KEY	Cabinet 7 Aug 2015	Councillor Matthew Barber	26 Mar 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Suzanne Malcolm, Economic Development Manager Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
September decisions							
Contract review - This is likely to be an exempt decision due to the confidential nature of contract negotiations with third parties (Category 3)	KEY	Cabinet member for corporate strategy, including grounds maintenance and waste September 2015	Councillor Elaine Ware	6 Jul 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Clare Kingston, Head of Corporate Strategy Email: clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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Homelessness strategy - to approve the strategy	KEY	Cabinet member for planning (development management and enforcement), assets of community value, housing and environmental health September 2015	Councillor Roger Cox	3 Jul 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Phil Ealey, Housing Needs Manager Email: phil.ealey@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Renovation of public conveniences	KEY	Cabinet member for HR and technical services September 2015	Councillor Eric Batts	1 Jun 2015	Consult Cabinet members	John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form

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October decisions

Abingdon Business Improvement District - to consider an Abingdon Business Improvement District	No	Cabinet member for finance, economic development and property October 2015	Councillor Matthew Barber	17 Jun 2014	Consult Cabinet members	Suzanne Malcolm, Economic Development Manager Email: suzanne.malcolm@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Public conveniences cleaning contract - to award a contract	KEY	Cabinet member for HR and technical services October 2015	Councillor Eric Batts	19 Mar 2015	Consult Cabinet members	John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Science Vale Area Action Plan	KEY	Cabinet 2 Oct 2015	Councillor Mike Murray	18 Mar 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Sophie Horsley Email: sophie.horsley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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December decisions

Procurement of stray dog service	No	Cabinet member for planning (development management and enforcement), assets of community value, housing and environmental health December 2015	Councillor Roger Cox	16 Jul 2015	Consult Cabinet members	Paul Holland Email: paul.holland@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Car park fees and charges	KEY	Cabinet 4 Dec 2015	Councillor Eric Batts	1 Jun 2015	Consult Cabinet members	John Backley Email: john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report