

Cabinet Work Programme

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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 monthly.

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 to receive income of more than £75,000*
- *to award a revenue or capital grant of over £25,000*
- *to agree an action that, in the view of the relevant Strategic Director, significantly affects a community 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 Cabinet work programme tell me?

The plan 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 or individual officers 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?

- [Mrs E A Ducker \(Leader\)](#)
HR, customer services, legal and democratic, Didcot, corporate strategy (excluding waste and parks, community safety and grants)
- [Mrs A Badcock](#)
Health and housing
- [Mr D W Dodds](#)
Finance, waste and parks
- [Mrs J Nimmo-Smith](#)
Economic development, property and technical services
- [Rev'd A Paterson \(Deputy Leader\)](#)
Planning (including building control) and IT
- [Mr B Service](#)
Community safety, leisure and grants

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 or by telephoning the Council offices on 01491 823000.

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.southoxon.gov.uk. Alternatively you can contact Kathy Fiander, Democratic Services Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, South Oxfordshire District Council, Council Offices, Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 8HQ, tel: 01491 823649, fax: 01491 823658, e-mail: kathy.fiander@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 Cabinet

Members of the public wishing to address a meeting of the Cabinet on an issue on the agenda should notify the Head of Legal and Democratic Services by noon on the day before the meeting. Please contact Kathy Fiander, Democratic Services Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, South Oxfordshire District Council, Council Offices, Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 8HQ, tel: 01491 823649, fax: 01491 823658, e-mail: kathy.fiander@southandvale.gov.uk

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Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) Order 2012 Purpose: to approve the above power to enable the council to use private sector rented properties to satisfy a duty under homelessness legislation	No	Mrs Anna Badcock, Cabinet member for health and housing Not before 2 January 2013	Ms Anna Badcock	18 Feb 2013		Mr Paul Staines Tel: 01491 823471 paul.staines@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Playing pitch needs assessment Purpose: to consult on playing pitch requirements within South Oxfordshire	No	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants Not before 2 January 2013	Mr Bill Service	18 Feb 2013		Kate Arnold Tel: 01491 823091 Kate.Arnold@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Community Infrastructure Levy Purpose: to consider a preliminary draft charging schedule for the community infrastructure levy for consultation	No	Reverend Angie Paterson (Deputy Leader), Cabinet member for planning (including building control) and IT February 2013	Reverend Angie Paterson (Deputy Leader), Cabinet member for planning (including building control) and IT	18 Feb 2013		Mr Miles Thompson Tel: 01491 823731 miles.thompson@southandvale.gov.uk	
Didcot artificial turf pitch Purpose: to approve the proposals for Didcot artificial turf pitch and authorise the award of the contract for the works	Yes	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants Not before 2 February 2013	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants	18 Feb 2013		Mr Chris Webb Tel: 01491 823431 Chris.Webb@southandvale.gov.uk	
Local development scheme Purpose: to agree the forward work programme for the preparation of the council's Local Development Framework (Local Plan)	Yes	Reverend Angie Paterson (Deputy Leader), Cabinet member for planning (including building control) and IT Not before 20 February 2013	Reverend Angie Paterson	18 Feb 2013		Mr Miles Thompson Tel: 01491 823731 miles.thompson@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form

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Thame Neighbourhood Development Plan Purpose: to consider the examiner's recommendations on the Thame Neighbourhood Development Plan, determine its response and agree a decision statement.	No	Reverend Angie Paterson (Deputy Leader), Cabinet member for planning (including building control) and IT March 2013	Reverend Angie Paterson (Deputy Leader), Cabinet member for planning (including building control) and IT	22 Feb 2013		Ms Lucy Murfett Tel: 01491 823722 Lucy.Murfett@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet member decision form
Engineering contract To agree the specification and procurement route for the engineering contract.	Yes	Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet member for economic development, property and technical services March 2013	Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet member for economic development, property and technical services	8 Mar 2013		Mr John Backley Tel: 01491 823518 john.backley@southandvale.gov.uk	
Oxfordshire Waste Partnership: joint municipal strategy Purpose: to agree the Oxfordshire Waste Partnership joint municipal strategy	Yes	Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks Not before 5 March 2013	Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks	18 Feb 2013		Mrs Clare Kingston Tel: 01491 823094 clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Oxfordshire Waste Partnership: revised financial arrangements Purpose: to agree revised financial arrangements for the Oxfordshire Waste Partnership	Yes	Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks Not before 5 March 2013	Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks	18 Feb 2013		Mrs Clare Kingston Tel: 01491 823094 clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form

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New Homes Bonus - Chinnor Parish Council Purpose: to determine whether to make an allocation of new homes bonus funding to Chinnor Parish Council towards the costs of a new community building in Chinnor	Yes	Mrs Ann Ducker (Leader), Cabinet member for HR, customer services, legal and democratic, Didcot, corporate strategy (excluding waste and parks, community safety and grants) Not before 20 March 2013	Mrs Ann Ducker (Leader), Cabinet member for HR, customer services, legal and democratic, Didcot, corporate strategy (excluding waste and parks, community safety and grants)	18 Feb 2013		Mrs Jayne Bolton Tel: 01491 823136 jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	
Estates services and strategic property advisors procurement	No	Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet member for economic development, property and technical services Not before 20 March 2013	Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet member for economic development, property and technical services	8 Mar 2013		Mr Graham Hawkins Tel: 01491 823763 graham.hawkins@southandvale.gov.uk	
Leisure management contract Purpose: to approve the principle of a joint contract with Vale of White Horse District Council to manage leisure facilities in the two districts and to approve the procurement process	Yes	Cabinet 11 April 2013	Mr Bill Service	18 Feb 2013		Kate Arnold Tel: 01491 823091 Kate.Arnold@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Waste contract Purpose: to consider the renewal or extension of the waste contract	Yes	Cabinet 11 April 2013	Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks	1 Mar 2013		Mrs Clare Kingston Tel: 01491 823094 clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk	
Market Place Mews, Henley Purpose: to consider proposals relating to Market Place Mews, Henley and the disposal of council land associated with the development	Yes	Cabinet 11 April 2013	Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith	18 Feb 2013		Mr Graham Hawkins Tel: 01491 823763 graham.hawkins@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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<p>Legal time recording and case management software Purpose: to approve the transfer of funds from the provisional capital budget to support the purchase.</p>	No	<p>Mrs Ann Ducker (Leader), Cabinet member for HR, customer services, legal and democratic, Didcot, corporate strategy (excluding waste and parks, community safety and grants) Not before 15 April 2013</p>	<p>Mrs Ann Ducker (Leader), Cabinet member for HR, customer services, legal and democratic, Didcot, corporate strategy (excluding waste and parks, community safety and grants)</p>			<p>Mrs Liz Hayden Tel: 01491 823705 liz.hayden@southandvale.gov.uk</p>	
<p>Performance review of Biffa Purpose: to review the performance of Biffa in providing waste services</p>	Yes	<p>Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks Not before 23 April 2013</p>	<p>Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks</p>	18 Feb 2013		<p>Mrs Clare Kingston Tel: 01491 823094 clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk</p>	<p>Cabinet delegated decision form</p>
<p>Performance review of Sodexo Purpose: to review the performance of Sodexo in providing the grounds maintenance services</p>	Yes	<p>Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks Not before 23 April 2013</p>	<p>Mr David Dodds, Cabinet member for finance, waste and parks</p>	18 Feb 2013		<p>Mrs Clare Kingston Tel: 01491 823094 clare.kingston@southandvale.gov.uk</p>	<p>Cabinet delegated decision form</p>
<p>New office cleaning service Purpose: to let a new cleaning contract for Crowmarsh offices and Cornerstone</p> <p>This decision is likely to be an exempt decision to maintain confidentiality of contractor bids - paragraph 3 to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972</p>	Yes	<p>Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet member for economic development, property and technical services Not before 1 May 2013</p>	<p>Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith</p>	18 Feb 2013		<p>Mr Jon Dawson Tel: 01491 823503 Jon.Dawson@southandvale.gov.uk</p>	<p>Cabinet delegated decision form</p>

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Great Western Park: ownership and management of communal facilities Purpose: to consider recommendations on the future ownership and management of the communal facilities (sports, youth and recreation facilities, open space, allotments and community centres) to be provided at the Great Western Park housing development	Yes	Cabinet 9 May 2013	Mrs Ann Ducker	18 Feb 2013		Mr Toby Warren Tel: 01491 823316 toby.warren@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Housing allocations policy Purpose: to approve a new joint housing allocations policy	Yes	Cabinet 9 May 2013	Ms Anna Badcock	18 Feb 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered providers All applicants Scrutiny committee 	Mr Paul Staines Tel: 01491 823471 paul.staines@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Tenancy strategy Purpose: to approve a joint (with Vale of White Horse District Council) tenancy strategy	Yes	Cabinet 9 May 2013	Ms Anna Badcock	18 Feb 2013		Mr Paul Staines Tel: 01491 823471 paul.staines@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report
Community Investment Fund grant decisions Purpose: to determine CIF grant applications of over £15,000 for 2013-14	Yes	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants Not before 3 June 2013	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants	18 Feb 2013	Community Investment Fund Panel	Mrs Jayne Bolton Tel: 01491 823136 jayne.bolton@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form
Corporate Plan review Purpose: Review of year one of the corporate plan	No	Cabinet 13 June 2013	Mrs Ann Ducker (Leader), Cabinet member for HR, customer services, legal and democratic, Didcot, corporate strategy (excluding waste and parks, community safety and grants)	18 Feb 2013		Ms Yvonne Cutler-Greaves Tel: 01491 823612 Yvonne.CutlerGreaves@southandvale.gov.uk	Cabinet report

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Estates services and strategic property advisors contract	Yes	Cabinet August 2013	Mrs Judith Nimmo-Smith, Cabinet member for economic development, property and technical services	8 Mar 2013		Mr Graham Hawkins Tel: 01491 823763 graham.hawkins@southand vale.gov.uk	
Community Investment Fund grants under £15,000 Purpose: to determine Community Investment Fund grants of under £15,000	Yes	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants Not before 1 August 2013	Mr Bill Service, Cabinet member for community safety, leisure and grants	18 Feb 2013		Mrs Jayne Bolton Tel: 01491 823136 jayne.bolton@@southandva le.gov.uk	Cabinet delegated decision form