

# **NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS**

**1 NOVEMBER 2015 TO 31 JANUARY 2016**

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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Slough Borough Council has a decision making process involving an Executive (Cabinet) and a Scrutiny Function.

As part of the process, the Council will publish a Notification of Decisions which sets out the decisions which the Cabinet intends to take over the following 3 months. The Notice includes both Key and non Key decisions. Key decisions are those which are financially significant or have a significant impact on 2 or more Wards in the Town. This Notice supersedes all previous editions.

Whilst the majority of the Cabinet's business at the meetings listed in this document will be open to the public and media organisations to attend, there will inevitably be some business to be considered that contains, for example, confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information.

This is formal notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that part of the Cabinet meetings listed in this Notice will/may be held in private because the agenda and reports for the meeting will contain exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

This document provides a summary of the reason why a matter is likely to be considered in private / Part II. The full reasons are listed alongside the report on the Council's website.

If you have any queries, or wish to make any representations in relation to the meeting being held in private for the consideration of the Part II items, please email [catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk) (no later than 15 calendar days before the meeting date listed).

#### **What will you find in the Notice?**

For each decision, the plan will give:

- The subject of the report.
- Who will make the decision.
- The date on which or the period in which the decision will be made.
- Contact details of the officer preparing the report.
- A list of those documents considered in the preparation of the report (if not published elsewhere).
- The likelihood the report would contain confidential or exempt information.

## **What is a Key Decision?**

An executive decision which is likely either:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards within the borough.

## **Who will make the Decision?**

Decisions set out in this Notice will be taken by the Cabinet, unless otherwise specified. All decisions (unless otherwise stated) included in this Notice will be taken on the basis of a written report and will be published on the Council's website before the meeting.

The members of the Cabinet are as follows:

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| • Leader of the Council – Finance & Strategy                  | Councillor Anderson     |
| • Commissioner for Community & Leisure                        | Councillor Carter       |
| • Commissioner for Education & Children                       | Councillor Mann         |
| • Commissioner for Environment & Open Spaces                  | Councillor Parmar       |
| • Commissioner for Health & Wellbeing                         | Councillor Hussain      |
| • Commissioner for Neighbourhoods & Renewal (& Deputy Leader) | Councillor Swindlehurst |
| • Commissioner for Performance & Accountability               | Councillor Sharif       |
| • Commissioner for Social & Economic Inclusion                | Councillor Munawar      |

## **Where can you find a copy of the Notification of Decisions?**

The Plan will be updated and republished monthly. A copy can be obtained from Democratic Services at St Martin's Place, 51 Bath Road on weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 4.45 p.m., from MyCouncil, Landmark Place, High Street, or Tel: (01753) 875120, email: [catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk). Copies will be available in the Borough's libraries and a copy will be published on Slough Borough Council's Website.

### **How can you have your say on Cabinet reports?**

Each Report has a contact officer. If you want to comment or make representations, notify the contact officer before the deadline given.

### **What about the Papers considered when the decision is made?**

Reports relied on to make key decisions will be available before the meeting on the Council's website or are available from Democratic Services.

### **Can you attend the meeting at which the decision will be taken?**

Where decisions are made by the Cabinet, the majority of these will be made in open meetings. Some decisions have to be taken in private, where they are exempt or confidential as detailed in the Local Government Act 1972. You will be able to attend the discussions on all other decisions.

### **When will the decision come into force?**

Implementation of decisions will be delayed for 5 working days after Members are notified of the decisions to allow Members to refer the decisions to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, unless the decision is urgent, in which case it may be implemented immediately.

### **What about key decisions taken by officers?**

Many of the Council's decisions are taken by officers under delegated authority. Key decisions will be listed with those to be taken by the Cabinet. Key and Significant Decisions taken under delegated authority are reported monthly and published on the Council's website.

### **Are there exceptions to the above arrangements?**

There will be occasions when it will not be possible to include a decision/report in this Notice. If a key decision is not in this Notice but cannot be delayed until the next Notice is published, it can still be taken if:

- The Head of Democratic Services has informed the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee or relevant Scrutiny Panel in writing, of the proposed decision/action. (In the absence of the above, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be consulted);
- Copies of the Notice have been made available to the Public; and at least 5 working days have passed since public notice was given.
- If the decision is too urgent to comply with the above requirement, the agreement of the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been obtained that the decision cannot be reasonably deferred.
- If the decision needs to be taken in the private part of a meeting (Part II) and Notice of this has not been published, the Head of Democratic Services will seek permission from the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny, and publish a Notice setting out how representations can be made in relation to the intention to consider the matter in Part II of the agenda. Urgent Notices are published on the Council's [website](#).

For further information, contact Democratic Services as detailed above.

## Cabinet - 16 November 2015

Item	Portfolio	Ward	Priority	Contact Officer	Other Committee	Background Documents	New Item	Likely to be Part II
<p><b><u>Finance &amp; Performance Report: 2nd Quarter 2015/16</u></b></p> <p>To receive the latest financial and performance information for the period between July to September 2015 including revenue and capital expenditure; write off and virement requests; and the Council's Balanced Scorecard and Gold Project updates.</p>	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		
<p><b><u>Medium Term Financial Strategy Update</u></b></p> <p>To consider a report on the latest position with regards to the Medium Term Financial Strategy.</p>	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		
<p><b><u>Trelawney Avenue Redevelopment Plan</u></b></p> <p>To receive an update on the progress of the Trelawney Avenue Redevelopment Plan.</p>	N&R	Langley Kedernister	All	Stephen Gibson, Head of Asset Management Tel: 01753 875852	-	None		

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**Bold** – Key Decision      Non-Bold – Non-Key Decision      *Italics* – Performance/Monitoring Report

<p><b><u>Learning Disabilities Change Programme</u></b></p> <p>The Learning Disabilities Change Board has been reviewing the learning disabilities in-house services. The review has been examining how these services can be remodelled in order to comply with the requirements of the Care Act 2014 and contribute to the savings target. The review has concluded a change in approach and Cabinet approval is sought to test the market for new support models and assess the potential savings that could be made.</p>	H&W	All	All	Simon Broad, Head of Safeguarding and Adult Learning Disabilities Tel: 01753 875202	-	None	√	Yes, p3 LGA
<p><b><u>Library Services Contract</u></b></p> <p>To consider a report on the future options for the contract to provide library services in Slough.</p>	C&L	All	All	Roger Parkin, Strategic Director Customer and Community Services Tel: 01753 875207	-	None	√	
<p><b><u>Slough Mass Rapid Transit Scheme (SMaRT) Compulsory Purchase Order</u></b></p> <p>To see permission use Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) powers to purchase the last remaining property required to deliver the SMaRT scheme and land to the west of !50-160 Bath Road on regeneration grounds.</p>	S&E	Central; Chalvey; Cippenham Green; Cippenham Meadows; Farnham; Foxborough ; Langley Kedermister ; Upton	Economy & Skills	Stephen Gibson, Head of Asset Management, Savio DeCruz, Head of Transport Tel: 01753 875852, Tel: 01753 875640	-	None	√	
<p><b><u>Land North of Norway Drive</u></b></p> <p>To consider a report on Land North of Norway Drive.</p>	N&R	Wexham Lea	All	Stephen Gibson, Head of Asset Management Tel: 01753 875852	-	None	√	Yes, p3 LGA

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<u>References from Overview &amp; Scrutiny</u>  <i>To consider any recommendations from the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels.</i>	P&A	All	All	Shabana Kauser, Senior Democratic Services Officer Tel: 01753 787503	-	None		
<u>Notification of Forthcoming Decisions</u>  <i>To endorse the published Notification of Decisions.</i>	F&S	All	All	Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011	-	None		

## Cabinet - 14 December 2015

Item	Portfolio	Ward	Priority	Contact Officer	Other Committee	Background Documents	New Item	Likely to be Part II
<b><u>Council Taxbases</u></b>  To present information on the properties in Slough and their categories of occupation for the purpose of determining the Council Taxbase for the borough for the 2016/17 financial year.	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		
<b><u>Council Tax Support Scheme 2016-17</u></b>  To consider a report on the future options for the Council Tax Support Scheme 2016-17.	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		
<b><u>Business Rates &amp; Council Tax Policies</u></b>  To consider a report on the Council's Business Rates and Council Tax policies.	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		

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<b><u>Review of DHP Policy 2016-17</u></b> To consider a report on the policy for Discretionary Housing Payments for 2016/17.	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		
<b><u>Asset Challenge Update</u></b> Further to the Cabinet report of 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2015, to receive an update on the Asset Challenge process including a list of assets recommended for disposal.	F&S, N&R	All	All	Stephen Gibson, Head of Asset Management Tel: 01753 875852	-	Report, 14/09/2015 Cabinet	√	Yes, p3 LGA
<b><u>References from Overview &amp; Scrutiny</u></b> <i>To consider any recommendations from the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels.</i>	P&A	All	All	Shabana Kauser, Senior Democratic Services Officer Tel: 01753 787503	-	None		
<b><u>Notification of Forthcoming Decisions</u></b> <i>To endorse the published Notification of Decisions.</i>	F&S	All	All	Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011	-	None		

## Cabinet - 18th January 2016

Item	Port- folio	Ward	Priority	Contact Officer	Other Committee	Background Documents	New Item	Likely to be Part II
<b><u>Treasury Management Strategy 2016/17</u></b> To consider, and if agreed, to recommend to Council the Treasury Management Strategy for 2016/17.	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None	√	

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<b><u>Capital Strategy 2016-2021</u></b>  To consider, and if agreed, to recommend to Council the Capital Strategy for the period 2016 to 2021.	F&S	All	All	Joseph Holmes, Assistant Director, Finance & Audit Tel: 01753 875358	-	None	√	
<b><u>Leisure Strategy</u></b>  To consider a further report on the implementation of the Leisure Strategy, including the masterplan for The Centre site proposed for the new leisure centre.	C&L	All	All	Roger Parkin, Strategic Director Customer and Community Services Tel: 01753 875207	-	None		Yes, p3 LGA
<b><u>References from Overview &amp; Scrutiny</u></b>  <i>To consider any recommendations from the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels.</i>	P&A	All	All	Shabana Kauser, Senior Democratic Services Officer Tel: 01753 787503	-	None	√	
<b><u>Notification of Forthcoming Decisions</u></b>  <i>To endorse the published Notification of Decisions.</i>	F&S	All	All	Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011	-	None	√	

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