

NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

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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 (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 - Regeneration & Strategy | Councillor Swindlehurst |
| • Deputy Leader - Transformation & Performance | Councillor Hussain |
| • Environment & Leisure | Councillor Anderson |
| • Planning & Transport | Councillor Carter |
| • Regulation and Consumer Protection | Councillor Mann |
| • Corporate Finance & Housing | Councillor Nazir |
| • Health & Social Care | Councillor Pantelic |
| • Children & Education | Councillor Sadiq |

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. 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 on 01753 875120.

Cabinet - 19th March 2018

Item	Portfolio	Ward	Priority	Contact Officer	Other Committee	Background Documents	New Item	Likely to be Part II
<p><u>Performance & Projects Report: Q3 2017-18</u></p> <p><i>To receive the latest performance information for the period between October to December 2017 including the Council's Balanced Scorecard and Gold Project updates.</i></p>	T&P	All	All	Neil Wilcox, Director of Finance and Resources (Section 151 Officer) Tel: 01753 875358	O&S	None		
<p><u>Community Investment Fund Update and Priorities for 2018/19</u></p> <p>To receive an update on the projects benefitting from support from the Community Investment Fund in 2017/18 and to determine the priorities for 2018/19.</p>	F&H	All	All	Neil Wilcox, Director of Finance and Resources (Section 151 Officer) Tel: 01753 875358	-	None	√	
<p><u>Discretionary Housing Payments Policy</u></p> <p>To consider the Council's Discretionary Housing Payment Policy for the forthcoming year.</p>	F&H	All	All	Neil Wilcox, Director of Finance and Resources (Section 151 Officer) Tel: 01753 875358	-	None		
<p><u>Gender Pay Gap Reporting and Equalities</u></p> <p>To consider a report updating the Cabinet on the position regarding the gender pay gap and equalities issues.</p>	H&S	All	All	Christine Ford, Equality and Diversity Manager Tel: 01753 875069	-	None		

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<p><u>Reference from Council, 30th January 2018 - Accommodation Facilities for Homelessness</u></p> <p>To receive a report on the matters for the Executive arising from the Motion passed by Council on 30th January 2018 relating to Accommodation Facilities for Homelessness:</p> <p><i>“This Council resolves to enter into negotiations with London and Quadrant Housing Trust (L&Q) to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Explore the possibility of L&Q redeveloping part of the shared site of 50 and 52 Stoke Road, particularly the carpark area, to provide some additional specialist supported half-way-house type accommodation for needy and vulnerable clients in Slough on the path toward independent living.</i> • <i>Rename the resultant complex of buildings and facilities the Darren Morris Centre, in memory of the work and commitment of a councillor who died in-service a year ago striving in a non-partisan manner to help citizens such as these.”</i> 	F&H	All	All	Mike England, Interim Director of Place & Development Tel: 01753 875301	-	None	√	
<p><u>Legal Support</u></p> <p>To consider a report on the future arrangements for the provision of legal support to the Council from the Finance & Resources Directorate.</p>	T&P	All	All	Neil Wilcox, Director of Finance and Resources (Section 151 Officer) Tel: 01753 875358	-	None	√	Yes, p 1&3 LGA

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<u>Schools Funding Formula Update</u> The receive notification of the decision of the Director of Children, Learning & Skills in relation to the schools funding formula for 2018-19, made under the authority delegated by the Cabinet at its meeting held on 20 th November 2017.	C&E	All	All	Cate Duffy, Director of Children, Learning and Skills Services Tel: 01753 875751	-	None	√	
<u>Contract in Excess of £250,000 - School Transport</u> To consider a request to commence tendering for a contract in excess of £250,000 for school transport.	F&H	All	All	Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011	-	None	√	
<u>References from Overview & Scrutiny</u> <i>To consider any recommendations from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels.</i>	T&P	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>	R&S	All	All	Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011	-	None		

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Cabinet - 16th April 2018

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<p><u>Housing Revenue Account Business Plan 2018-48</u></p> <p>To consider the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Business Plan 2018-48 for approval setting out the financial commitments and spend priorities for the following 30 years.</p>	F&H	All	Housing	Mike England, Interim Director of Place & Development Tel: 01753 875301	-	None	√	
<p><u>Contaminated Land Strategy</u></p> <p>To consider the Council's updated draft Contaminated Land Strategy in accordance with the Contaminated Land Regulations (Part 2A Environmental Protection Act 1990).</p>	E&L	All	All	Jason Newman, Environmental Quality Team Manager Tel: 01753 875219	-	None	√	
<p><u>Contracts in Excess of £250,000 in 2018-19</u></p> <p>To report those contracts in excess of £250k likely to be awarded in 2018-19.</p>	F&H, T&P	All	All	Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011	-	None		
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