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# **NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS**

## 1 JULY 2018 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

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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 <a href="mailto:catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk">catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk</a> (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:

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: <a href="mailto:catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk">catherine.meek@slough.gov.uk</a>. 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 <u>website</u>.

For further information, contact Democratic Services on 01753 875120.

### Cabinet - 16th July 2018

| Item   | Port-<br>folio | Ward | Priority | Contact Officer   | Other Committee | Background<br>Documents | New<br>Item | Likely to<br>be Part II |
|--|----------------|------|----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Medium Term Financial Strategy Update  To receive an update on the latest position regarding the Council's medium term financial planning.           | R&S            | All  | All      | Neil Wilcox, Director of<br>Finance and Resources<br>(Section 151 Officer)<br>Tel: 01753 875358 | -               | None                    | √           |                         |
| SBC Annual Report 2017/18  To provide a report on the Council's progress against the outcomes in the Five Year Plan for 2017/18.                     | R&S            | All  | All      | Dean Tyler, Service Lead<br>Strategy & Performance<br>Tel: (01753) 875847                       | -               | None                    |             |                         |
| School Places Plan 2018-23  To approve the School Places Plan 2018-23.   | C&E            | All  | All      | Cate Duffy, Director of<br>Children, Learning and Skills<br>Services<br>Tel: 01753 875751       | -               | None                    | √           |                         |
| Gender Pay Gap Action Plan  To consider Gender Pay Gap Action Plan for approval.   | R&S            | All  | All      | Christine Ford, Equality and Diversity Manager Tel: 01753 875069                                | -               | None                    |             |                         |
| Agreed Religious Education Syllabus  To consider the recommendation from the Agreed Syllabus Conference to approve the Religious Education Syllabus. | C&E            | All  | All      | Nadia Williams, Democratic<br>Services Officer<br>Tel: (01753) 875015                           | SACRE           | None                    | √           |                         |

| Osborne Property Services Ltd Trading Partnership and Commercial Initiatives Update  Further to previous Cabinet decisions, to receive an update on the trading partnership with Osborne Property Services Ltd.                     | F&H | All   | Housing | John Griffiths, Service Lead<br>Neighbourhood Services<br>Tel: (01753) 875436 | - | None |          | Yes, p3<br>LGA |
|---|-----|-------|---------|---|---|------|----------|----------------|
| Tower and Ashbourne Houses Update and CPO  To receive an update and take any further decisions on the proposed redevelopment plans for the Tower and Ashbourne Houses site, including any proposals for Compulsory Purchase Orders. | F&H | All   | Housing | John Griffiths, Service Lead<br>Neighbourhood Services<br>Tel: (01753) 875436 | - | None |          | Yes, P3<br>LGA |
| Proposed Disposal of Land at Upton Road  To consider a proposal for the disposal of land at Upton Road, Slough.   | R&S | Upton | All     | Stephen Gibson, Head of<br>Asset Management<br>Tel: 01753 875852              | - | None | <b>V</b> | Yes, P3<br>LGA |
| References from Overview & Scrutiny  To consider any recommendations from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels.  | T&P | All   | All     | Shabana Kauser, Senior<br>Democratic Services Officer<br>Tel: 01753 787503    | - | None |          |                |
| Notification of Forthcoming Decisions  To endorse the published Notification of Decisions.  | R&S | All   | All     | Catherine Meek, Head of Democratic Services Tel: 01753 875011                 | - | None |          |                |

## Cabinet - 17th September 2018

| ltem   | Port-<br>folio | Ward | Priority | Contact Officer   | Other Committee | Background<br>Documents | New<br>Item | Likely to<br>be Part II |
|--|----------------|------|----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Quarterly Financial Update - Quarter 1 2018/19  To receive an update on the latest revenue and capital position; and to consider any write off requests, virements and any other financial decisions requiring Cabinet approval. | F&H            | All  | All      | Neil Wilcox, Director of<br>Finance and Resources<br>(Section 151 Officer)<br>Tel: 01753 875358 | -               | None                    | <b>√</b>    |                         |
| Performance & Projects Report Q1 2018/19  To receive a report on the progress against the Council's balanced scorecard indicators and key projects for 2018-19.  | T&P            | All  | All      | Dean Tyler, Service Lead<br>Strategy & Performance<br>Tel: (01753) 875847                       | -               | None                    | √           |                         |
| Treasury Management Strategy Update  To receive an update on the performance against the Treasury Management Strategy, as approved by Council in February 2018.  | F&H            | All  | All      | Neil Wilcox, Director of<br>Finance and Resources<br>(Section 151 Officer)<br>Tel: 01753 875358 | -               | None                    | √           |                         |
| Low Emission Strategy 2018-25  To consider approval of the Low Emission Strategy following consideration of the feedback from the recent public consultation.  | E&L            | All  | All      | Jason Newman,<br>Environmental Quality Team<br>Manager<br>Tel: 01753 875219                     | -               | None                    |             |                         |

| References from Overview & Scrutiny  To consider any recommendations from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panels. | T&P | All | All | Shabana Kauser, Senior<br>Democratic Services Officer<br>Tel: 01753 787503 | - | None | 1        |  |
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