Notice of Key and Non-Key Decisions

To be taken under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 from 1 October 2023



South Cambridgeshire District Council

Notice is hereby given of:

- Key and Non-Key decisions that will be taken by Cabinet, individual Lead Cabinet Members or Officers
- Confidential or exempt executive decisions that will be taken in a meeting from which the public will be excluded (for whole or part)

A Key Decision is a decision by the Cabinet, or an individual Cabinet Member or officer, which is likely to either incur significant* expenditure or make significant savings, or to have a significant impact on those living or working in 2 or more wards.

*A decision to:

- 1. Incur expenditure or savings in excess of £200,000; or
- 2. Acquire or dispose of land or property with a value in excess of £1,000,000 shall be treated as significant for these purposes. However, a decision to invite a tender or award a contract shall not be treated as a key decision where the purpose of the contract is to fulfil the intention of any policy or scheme included in the policy framework or budget or involves a continuation of an existing policy or service standard.

A notice / agenda, together with reports and supporting documents for each meeting will be published at least five working days before the date of the meeting. In order to enquire about the availability of documents and subject to any restriction on their disclosure, copies may be requested from Democratic Services, South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA. Agenda and documents may be accessed electronically at www.scambs.gov.uk

Formal notice is hereby given under the above Regulations that, where indicated (in column 4), part of the meetings listed in this notice may be held in private because the agenda and reports for the meeting will contain confidential or 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. See overleaf for the relevant paragraphs.

Where two meetings (for example, Cabinet and Council) are listed for a particular item, the first will be making a recommendation to the second, which will then make a final decision.

If you have any queries relating to this Notice, please contact Ian Senior on 01954 713028 or by e-mailing ian.senior@scambs.gov.uk

Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended) (Reason for a report to be considered in private)

- 1. Information relating to any individual
- 2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
- 4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority
- 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
- 6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an Order or Direction under any enactment
- 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

The Decision Makers referred to in this document are as follows:

Cabinet

Councillor Bridget Smith
Councillor Brian Milnes
Councillor Henry Batchelor
Councillor John Batchelor
Councillor Bill Handley
Councillor Tumi Hawkins
Councillor Peter McDonald
Councillor Brian Milnes
Councillor John Williams

Leader of the Council
Deputy Leader
Environment
Housing
Communities
Planning
Economic Development

Environment Resources

Decision to be made	Description of Decision	Decision Maker	Date of Meeting	Reason for Report being considered in Private	Lead Cabinet Members and Contact Officer	Documents submitted to the decision maker
Acquisition of Western Park Sports Pitches in Northstowe and procurement of an external operator (General Exception Notice published 30/6/23 - follow this link) Key	Urgent key decision to be taken by the CEO, having consulted with the Leader: acceptance of a land transfer at nil consideration; the red book valuation (recently received) requires a key decision (not previously considered necessary), in order to proceed with the operational management and maintenance of the facilities.	Chief Executive	Not before 10 July 2023		Lead Cabinet Member for Communities Anne Ainsworth, Chief Operating Officer	Report publication expected five clear working days before a decision is made.
Strategic Risks Report Non-Key	Review the Strategic Risks	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Kevin Ledger, Senior Policy and Performance Officer	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 September 2023
Modern slavery statement Non-Key	Approval for the Modern Slavery Statement	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Leader of Council Peter Campbell, Head of Housing, Kevin Ledger,	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 Sepyember 2023

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					Senior Policy and Performance Officer, Kate Yerbury, Policy & Performance Officer	
Mutual Exchange Policy Key	To approve the policy for how the Council carries out mutual exchanges in terms of its council properties	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Julie Fletcher, Service Manager – Housing Strategy	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 September 2023
Northstowe Enterprise Zone - Option Agreement on Parcel 5 Key	Option Agreement on Parcel 5	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet Member for Communities Anne Ainsworth, Chief Operating Officer, Kate Swan, Project Officer - Commercial Development & Investment	Cabinet report publication expected 20 September 2023
Acquisition of 33 Affordable Homes in Fulbourn Key	To consider a confidential report which contains commercially sensitive	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Kirstin Donaldson,	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 September 2023;

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Acquisition of 43 Affordable Homes in Northstowe Key	To consider a confidential report which contains commercially sensitive information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Kirstin Donaldson, Service Manager - Acquisitions and Development	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 September 2023
Response to consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms Non-Key	To agree the Council's response to government's consultation on the implementation of plan-making reforms	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Planning Jonathan Dixon, Planning Policy Manager, Caroline Hunt, Strategy and Economy Manager	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 September 2023
Greater Cambridge Statement of	To agree an updated draft	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for	Cabinet report publication

Statement of Community Involvement for consultation.	Cabinet			Planning Jonathan Dixon, Planning Policy	expected on 20 September 2023
	Cabinet			Manager	
Consider the monitoring data and trends in respect of the 2023/24 budgets and issues.		28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 20 September 2024
To review Council performance for the months of April, May and June 2023	Cabinet	28 September 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Kevin Ledger, Senior Policy and Performance Officer	Cabinet report publication expected on 20 September 2023
Members to approve a Damp & Mould Policy relating to council owned properties	Cabinet	07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Julie Fletcher, Service Manager – Housing Strategy	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023
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Rural Shared Prosperity Fund Non-Key	Review, approve or amend the policy, application criteria and determination process for the Rural Shared Prosperity grant scheme	Cabinet	Not before 07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet Member for Economic Development Katherine Southwood, Business Support Projects Team Leader	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023
Local Impact Report for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation Development Consent Order Key	The decision relates to the Council's Local Impact Report to be submitted for the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant Relocation DCO.	Cabinet	07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet Member for Economic Development Philippa Kelly, Strategic Sites Manager, Chenge Taruvinga, Senior Planning Officer	Cabinet report publication expected five clear working days before the meeting.
Greater Cambridge Local Development Scheme interim update Key	The Local Development Scheme (LDS) is a timetable for the production of new or revised documents that set out the planning policy framework for Greater Cambridge. The latest LDS was agreed by the	Cabinet	Not before 07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Planning Caroline Hunt, Strategy and Economy Manager, Jonathan Dixon, Planning Policy Manager	Cabinet report publication expected five clear working days before the meeting

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	Councils in 2022. The Councils are required to keep it up to date. This decision is to agree an interim update to the LDS.					
2022/23 Provisional General Fund Revenue and Capital Outturn Non-Key	2022/23 Provisional General Fund Revenue and Capital Outturn	Cabinet Council	07 November 2023 30 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023.
2022/23 Provisional Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Outturn Non-Key	Reports the HRA outturn position for the financial year 2022/23	Cabinet Council	07 November 2023 30 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 30 October 2023
Medium Term Financial Strategy (First Submission) Non-Key	Review and ensure that Council is aware of the financial challenges over the medium-term.	Cabinet	07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023

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Acquisition of 47 Affordable Homes, Sawston Key	To decide whether to proceed to contract to purchase 47 new homes in Sawston Parish. Confidential report	Cabinet	07 November 2023	Contains commercially sensitive information.	Lead Cabinet member for Housing Kirstin Donaldson, Service Manager - Acquisitions and Development	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023
Acquisition and Delivery of Rural Exception Site, Cottenham.	To consider a confidential report by virtue of paragraph 3 of Sch. 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).	Cabinet	07 November 2023	Contains commercially sensitive information.	Lead Cabinet member for Housing Kirstin Donaldson, Service Manager - Acquisitions and Development	Confidential Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023
Fees & Charges Key	Annual review and determination of fees and charges to be set by the Council from April 24.	Cabinet	07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 30 October 2023
Aids & Adaptation Policy relating to council tenants Key	To approve the Aids & Adaptation Policy	Cabinet	07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Julie Fletcher, Service Manager –	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023

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					Housing Strategy	
Cost of Living update Non-Key	Members are asked to review and note the report and provide comments on any issues arising as required.	Cabinet	07 November 2023		Lead Cabinet Member for Communities Chris Riches, Project Officer (Cost of Living)	Cabinet report publication expected on 30 October 2023
2023/2024 Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring (Quarter 2) Non-Key	Consider the monitoring data and trends in respect of the 2023/24 budgets and issues.	Cabinet	05 December 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 27 November 2023
Capital programme Update & New Bids Non-Key	Report Council's Capital Programme and new Capital bids from 2024/25	Cabinet	05 December 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 27 November 2023
Bids and Savings Non-Key	Consider new Revenue bids and savings for 2024/2025.	Cabinet	05 December 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock,	Report publication expected on 27 November 2023

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					Head of Finance	
Quarter 2 Performance report Key	To consider Council performance during July, August and September 2023	Cabinet	05 December 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Kevin Ledger, Senior Policy and Performance Officer	Cabinet report publication expected on 27 November 2023
Health & Wellbeing Strategy Refresh Non-Key	To agree the refresh and direction of strategy, updated to reflect ICS strategy	Cabinet	05 December 2023		Lead Cabinet Member for Communities Gareth Bell, Communications and Communities Service Manager	Cabinet report publication expected on 27 November 2023
Draft Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy Key	To approve the draft Strategy to go out to public consultation	Cabinet	05 December 2023		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Julie Fletcher, Service Manager – Housing Strategy	Cabinet report publication expected on 27 November 2023
General Fund Budget 2024/25	Consider the General Fund Revenue Budget for 2024/25	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024

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					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Review of Revenue Reserves and Provisions	Review the Council's Revenue Reserves and Provisions as part of the 2024/2025 budget setting process.	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024
Medium Term Financial Strategy 2024-29	Review and ensure that Council is aware of the financial challenges over the medium-term	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024
Local Council Tax Support	Review the Localised Council Tax Support (LCTS) scheme for 2023/24 and agree the LCTS scheme for 2024/25	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024

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					Head of Finance	
Capital Strategy	Consider a refreshed version of the Strategy for adoption by the Council.	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024
					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Treasury Management Strategy	Consider a refreshed version of the Strategy for adoption by the Council.	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024
					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Capital Programme 2024/25 - 2028/29	Consider the Council's Capital Programme	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024
					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Housing Revenue	Consider the Housing	Cabinet	06 February 2024		Lead Cabinet	Report publication

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Account Budget 2024/25	Revenue Account Budget for 2024/25	Council	27 February 2024		member for Resources	expected on 29 January 2024
					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Council Tax Resolution 2024-25	Consider the Council Tax Resolution for 2024/25	Cabinet Council	06 February 2024 27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 29 January 2024
					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Pay Policy Statement		Council	27 February 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Jeff Membery, Head of Transformation, HR and Corporate Services	Report publication expected on 19 February 2024
2023/2024 Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring (Quarter	Consider the monitoring data and trends in respect of the 2023/24 budgets and issues.	Cabinet	12 March 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources	Report publication expected on 4 March 2024

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3) Non-Key					Peter Maddock, Head of Finance	
Annual Equality Scheme Update and Progress Report Key	To consider an update	Cabinet	12 March 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Kevin Ledger, Senior Policy and Performance Officer	Cabinet report publication expected on 4 March 2024
Quarter 3 Performance report Key	To consider Council performance during October, November and December 2023	Cabinet	12 March 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Resources Kevin Ledger, Senior Policy and Performance Officer	Cabinet report publication expected on 4 March 2024
Homelessness Strategy Key	To consider a revised Strategy.	Cabinet	12 March 2024		Lead Cabinet member for Housing Susan Carter, Service Manager - Housing Advice and Options	Cabinet report publication expected on 4 March 2024

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