

**SWALE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
FORWARD PLAN AND NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS**

**April 2017 - July 2017**

**Notes:**

A key decision is defined as 'an Executive decision which is likely to (a) result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.'

The key decision threshold, confirmed by Council, is set at £100,000 (this relates to (a) of the definition above).

Where the decision will be made by Cabinet, the Members of the Cabinet are:

**Councillor Andrew Bowles** - Leader

**Councillor Gerry Lewin** – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning

**Councillor Duncan Dewar-Whalley** - Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance

**Councillor Mike Cosgrove** - Cabinet Member for Regeneration

**Councillor David Simmons** – Cabinet Member for Environment and Rural Affairs

**Councillor Alan Horton** – Cabinet Member for Safer Families and Communities

**Councillor Ken Pugh** – Cabinet Member for Housing and Wellbeing

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Other documents relevant to the decision item may be submitted to the decision maker; please contact Democratic Services (contact details above) to request details of these documents as they become available.

Item	Decision item and background information	Decision maker, date of meeting	Key Decision	Will the report be exempt or have any exempt appendices?	List of the documents submitted to the decision maker	Lead Member and Lead Officer
	<p>Stray Dog Kennel and Re-homing Contract</p> <p>The current Stray Dog Kennel and Re-homing Contract ends in 2017. This paper makes recommendations for service provision and seeks approval for any new contracts.</p>	<p>Cabinet 24 May 2017</p>	<p>Key It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure above £100,000 or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Cabinet Member for Safer Families and Communities</p> <p>Alister Andrews</p>
	<p>Swale Open Spaces and Play Strategy 2017-2022</p> <p>This report updates Members on the progress on the Open Spaces and Play Strategy following consultation in 2016. It summaries the key findings of the assessment report and how these have been turned into Strategic outcomes. It asks permission to put the draft document out to public consultation prior to final adoption later this year.</p>	<p>Cabinet 24 May 2017</p>	<p>Key It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Cabinet Member for Environment and Rural Affairs</p> <p>Martyn Cassell</p>

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	<p>Faversham Recreation Ground - Heritage Lottery Fund Development Stage - Award of tender for consultant</p> <p>This report updates Members on progress on the Faversham Recreation Ground Improvement Project and asks for the approval of the award of contract to the successful tender applicant for the next stage of the project.</p>	<p>Cabinet 24 May 2017</p>	<p>Key It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure above £100,000 or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Cabinet Member for Environment and Rural Affairs  Martyn Cassell</p>
	<p>Minutes of the South Thames Gateway Building Control Joint Partnership held on 16 March 2017</p>	<p>Cabinet 24 May 2017</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision because is it not likely to result in the local authority incurring expenditure or savings in excess of £100,000 or to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Cabinet Member for Planning  James Freeman</p>

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	Minutes of the Swale Joint Transportation Board meeting held on 26 June 2017	Cabinet 12 July 2017	Non-Key This is not a key decision because is it not likely to result in the local authority incurring expenditure or savings in excess of £100,000 or to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.	Open		Cabinet Member for Regeneration
	Visitor Economy Strategy This sets out priority actions for the tourism sector in Swale from 2017 to 2020.	Cabinet 12 July 2017	Key It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure above £100,000 or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to	Open		Cabinet Member for Regeneration  Lyn Newton

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	Minutes of the Local Development Framework Panel held on 21 September 2017	Cabinet 4 October 2017	Non-Key This is not a key decision as the making and adoption of the LDF will ultimately be considered and decided by full Council.	Open		Cabinet Member for Planning
	Minutes of the Swale Joint Transportation Board meeting held on 11 September 2017	Cabinet 4 October 2017	Non-Key This is not a key decision because is it not likely to result in the local authority incurring expenditure or savings in excess of £100,000 or to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the	Open		Cabinet Member for Regeneration

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	Minutes of the Local Development Framework Panel meeting held on 30 November 2017	Cabinet 6 December 2017	Non-Key This is not a key decision as the making and adoption of the LDF will ultimately be considered and decided by full Council.	Open		Cabinet Member for Planning  Gill Harris
	Minutes of the Swale Joint Transportation Board meeting held on 18 December 2017	Cabinet 10 January 2018	Non-Key This is not a key decision because is it not likely to result in the local authority incurring expenditure or savings in excess of £100,000 or to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.	Open		Cabinet Member for Regeneration

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	Minutes of the Local Development Framework Panel held on 8 February 2018	Cabinet 7 March 2018	Non-Key This is not a key decision as the making and adoption of the LDF will ultimately be considered and decided by full Council.	Open		Cabinet Member for Planning