

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

**August 2020 - November 2020**

**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 Roger Truelove** – Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance  
**Councillor Mike Baldock** – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning  
**Councillor Richard Palmer** – Cabinet Member for Community  
**Councillor Monique Bonney** - Cabinet Member for Economy and Property  
**Councillor Tim Valentine** - Cabinet Member for Environment  
**Councillor Harrison** – Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing  
**Councillor Ben J Martin** – Cabinet Member for Housing

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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>Procurement of Utility supplies</p> <p>The report recommends that the current contract with Laser for the supply of electricity and gas is extended for a year until September 2021.</p>	<p>Cabinet 23 September 2020</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>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Anne Adams</p>
	<p>Recommendations from the Local Plan Panel meeting held on Thursday 9 July 2020</p>	<p>Cabinet 23 September 2020</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Open</p>		
	<p>Financial Management Report: April – June 2020</p> <p>This report shows the revenue and capital projected outturn for 2020/21 as at the end of period 3, covering the period from April to June 2020.</p>	<p>Cabinet 23 September 2020</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it is for information only.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Nick Vickers</p>

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	<p>Outside Bodies Nominations to be made by Cabinet</p>	<p>Cabinet 23 September 2020</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 local authority.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader  Philippa Davies</p>
	<p>Review of Fees and Charges</p> <p>The report invites Cabinet to consider the proposals for the level of fees and charges to be levied for the next financial year 2021/22 for submission to Council. Charges will take effect from 1 April 2021.</p>	<p>Cabinet 28 October 2020</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it will be considered and decided by full Council.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance  Nick Vickers</p>

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	<p>Financial Management Report April to September 2020</p> <p>This report shows the revenue and capital projected outturn for 2020/21 as at the end of period 6, covering the period from April to September 2020.</p>	<p>Cabinet 9 December 2020</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it is for information only.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Nick Vickers</p>
	<p>Medium Term Financial Plan and 2021/22 Budget</p> <p>This report set out the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan and proposals for the 2021/22 Budget.</p>	<p>Cabinet 9 December 2020</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it will be considered and decided by full Council.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Nick Vickers</p>
	<p>Medium Term Financial Plan and 2021/22 Budget</p> <p>This report set out the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan and proposals for the 2021/22 Budget.</p>	<p>Cabinet 10 February 2021</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it will be considered and decided by full Council.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Nick Vickers</p>
	<p>Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Investment Strategy 2021/22</p> <p>This report sets out and seeks approval of the proposed Treasury Management Strategy and Investment Strategy for the Council in 2021/22. It will be proposed to Council at the meeting on 24-2-21</p>	<p>Cabinet 10 February 2021</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it will be considered and decided by full Council.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Nick Vickers</p>

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	<p>Financial Management Report: April – December 2020</p> <p>This report shows the revenue and capital projected outturn for 2020/21 as at the end of period 9, covering the period from April to December 2020.</p>	<p>Cabinet 17 March 2021</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision as it is for information only.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Nick Vickers</p>
	<p>Overarching enforcement policy</p> <p>The policy is intended as an umbrella policy and applies to all service areas of the Council with enforcement activity. The policy sets out what those who are on the receiving end of enforcement action should expect from the Council in how it discharges its responsibilities.</p>	<p>Cabinet</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 local authority.</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader</p> <p>Bob Pullen</p>
	<p>Webcasting Council Meetings</p> <p>To discuss webcasting Council meetings, including resource and data protection implications.</p>	<p>Cabinet</p>	<p>Non-Key This is not a key decision because is it not likely to result in the local authority incurring</p>	<p>Open</p>		<p>Councillor Roger Truelove - Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p> <p>Sarah Porter</p>

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	<p>Council Beach Hut Policy</p> <p>The report sets out the future policies for the Council to support investment to increase beach hut provision in Swale, improved localised infrastructure which will help grow our tourism offer and operational and charging policies for hut users.</p>	Cabinet	<p>Key</p> <p>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>	Open		<p>Councillor Monique Bonney - Cabinet Member for Economy and Property</p> <p>Martyn Cassell</p>