



SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 2019 - 29 FEBRUARY 2020

This Forward Plan sets out the details of the key decisions which the Cabinet, individual Cabinet Members or Officers expect to take during the next four month period. The Plan is rolled forward every month and is available to the public at least 28 days before the beginning of each month.

A Key Decision is defined in the Council's Constitution as:

1. any Executive decision that is not in the Annual Revenue Budget and Capital Programme approved by the Council and which requires a gross budget expenditure, saving or virement of more than £100,000 or more than 2% of a Departmental budget, whichever is the greater;
2. any Executive decision where the outcome will have a significant impact on a significant number of people living or working in two or more Wards

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- it is published in the Forward Plan;
- 5 clear days have lapsed since the publication of the Forward Plan; and
- if the decision is to be taken at a meeting of the Cabinet, 5 clear days notice of the meeting has been given.

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- Council Constitution
- Forward Plan
- Reports on the Key Decisions to be taken
- Other documents relating to the proposed decision may be submitted to the decision making meeting and these too will be made available by the contact officer named in the Plan
- The minutes for each Key Decision, which will normally be published within 5 working days after having been made

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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
8. Information falling within paragraph 3 above is not exempt information by virtue of that paragraph if it is required to be registered under—
 - (a) the Companies Act 1985;
 - (b) the Friendly Societies Act 1974;
 - (c) the Friendly Societies Act 1992;
 - (d) the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965 to 1978;
 - (e) the Building Societies Act 1986; or
 - (f) the Charities Act 1993.
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10. Information which—
 - (a) falls within any of paragraphs 1 to 7 above; and
 - (b) is not prevented from being exempt by virtue of paragraph 8 or 9 above, is exempt information if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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NOTE:

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Chief Executive

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Details of Decision to be taken	Proposal to Develop an Outline Business Case for a Sefton Clean Air Zone Proposal to develop an outline business case for a Sefton Clean Air Zone
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019

Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Executive Leadership Team; Informal Policy Cabinet; Air Quality Cabinet Member Reference Group; and Clean Air Zone Implementation Steering Group			
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings; Briefings; Presentations; and Emails			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Proposal to develop an outline business case for a Sefton Clean Air Zone			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Advocacy Services - Future Tender The purpose of this report is to seek approval to commence a tender exercise for the provision of Advocacy from 1st April 2020.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Director of Adult Social Care and other Stakeholders			

Method(s) of Consultation	Consultation has taken place with Adult Social Care, Chief Officers and other stakeholders.
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Advocacy Services - Future Tender
Contact Officer(s) details	Angela Clintworth angela.clintworth@sefton.gov.uk

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Details of Decision to be taken	Supported Living and Community Support Services To seek approval to commence a procurement exercise to develop a new framework for supported living and community support services.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers and stakeholders			
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings and workshops			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Supported Living and Community Support Services			
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Details of Decision to be taken	The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025
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	Presentation of the proposed Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Sefton covering 2020 - 2025. The Director of Public Health will present this to full Council for its approval.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019 23 Jan 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Adult Social Care			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers, Members, Service user groups, Public and Stakeholders			
Method(s) of Consultation	Full public consultation June to September 2019			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Hired Passenger Transport Framework Agreement A framework commenced on 1st January 2018 for two years with an option to of two further one year extensions. The decision is requested to extend the framework for a year.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community	Yes

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Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Children's Services and Safeguarding			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Not applicable			
Method(s) of Consultation	Not applicable			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Hired Passanger Transport Framework Agreement			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Children and Young Peoples Plan 2020 - 2025 The Director of Children's Services will present the proposed Children and Young People's Plan for 2020 - 2025 for Cabinet Approval			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Children's Services and Safeguarding			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers, Members, Stakeholders, Service users and Public			
Method(s) of Consultation	Public Consultation July - September 2019			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-	Children and Young Peoples Plan 2020 - 2025			

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Contact Officer(s) details	Eleanor Moulton eleanor.moulton@sefton.gov.uk

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Details of Decision to be taken	Playing Pitch Strategy Update - Approval Approval of the Playing Pitch Strategy Update. This document results from a review and subsequent update of the 2016 Sefton Playing Pitch Strategy, in line with Sport England guidance.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 03/10/2019 to 07/11/2019. Reason: the Council is still in consultation with Steering Group Partners on the Update			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Playing Pitch Strategy Steering Group Partners			
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings, emails and written correspondence			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Playing Pitch Strategy Update - approval			
Contact Officer(s) details	Andrea O'Connor andrea.oconnor@sefton.gov.uk			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Southport Market Future Options for Southport Market
Decision Maker	Cabinet

Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Fully exempt (Paragraph 3)			
Wards Affected	Dukes			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers, public, stakeholders, Cabinet Members			
Method(s) of Consultation	Through Sefton Council's Public Engagement and Consultation Panel			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Southport Market			
Contact Officer(s) details	Mark Catherall mark.catherall@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 2315			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Cleansing Services Vehicle Fleet Procurement Following approval from Cabinet in April 2019 to undertake a procurement exercise to renew the refuse collection fleet, it was agreed to provide a further report upon completion of the initial procurement process detailing costs, options, and funding proposals.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 03/10/2019 to 05/12/2019. Reason: final details are awaited from the procurement exercise without which we cannot finalise costings, etc.			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			

Wards Affected	All Wards
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	A range of vehicle providers across the transport industry
Method(s) of Consultation	Following initial consultation with a range of providers across the industry, a compliant procurement process has been undertaken via authorised framework agreements for the main vehicle components including lifting mechanisms, vehicle bodies and chassis.
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Cleansing Services Vehicle Fleet Procurement
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Details of Decision to be taken	Crosby Flood and Coastal Defence Scheme Sefton Council are developing a business case in partnership with United Utilities and the Environment Agency to secure funding (£15-£20M) to undertake a scheme in Crosby to reduce risks associated with coastal change and surface water flooding. The preferred scenario(s) and funding options will be presented to Cabinet for approval.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 07/11/2019 to 05/12/2019. Reason: the Outline Business Case needs to be agreed with the Environment Agency before the Council confirm the exact scale and scope of the scheme, and therefore the contribution required of the Council			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	No	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	Blundellsands; Manor; Victoria			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills			

Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Informal Cabinet; Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing; North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee; Merseyside Strategic Flood Partnership; Sefton Capital Finance Team; Sefton Council Planning Department; Sefton Council - Coast Task Group; and Sefton Council Capital Investment Group (SCIG)
Method(s) of Consultation	Public consultation covering strategic options was undertaken 15th July to 16th September 2019 as part of the Crosby Coastal Park Vision. A subsequent consultation will run when the planning application is submitted.
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Crosby Flood and Coastal Defence Scheme
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Details of Decision to be taken	Strategic Partnership in Leisure Sector Establishment of a strategic partnership with an external organisation in the leisure sector, to lead redevelopment project opportunity in Southport, focused on economic and social value			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 03/10/2019 to 05/12/2019. Reason: To enable ongoing negotiation with counterparty and the evaluation of options			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regeneration and Skills			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Partner agencies and industry specialists			
Method(s) of Consultation	Due diligence and collaborative business planning meetings			

List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Strategic partnership in leisure sector
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Details of Decision to be taken	Crosby Lakeside Redevelopment Project The Crosby Lakeside Activity Centre (CLAC) is a strategic Sefton Council owned asset in a key coastal location. The Centre provides facilities for water sports, gym and related leisure ('Leisure Activities') as well as hotel accommodation, events hosting and a bistro ('Hospitality Offer'). Originally designed as a fully accessible water sports centre the building suffers from a lack of coherence and its commerciality is not fully realised.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 03/10/2019 to 07/11/2019. Reason: additional information is required to enable the business case to be completed			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Fully exempt (Paragraphs 3 and 4)			
Wards Affected	Church			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Informal consultation with key members through meetings and formal consultation through Strategic Capital Investment Group. Formal consultation with senior officers through Growth Board and Elected Leadership Team.			
Method(s) of Consultation	The project has been taken to Growth Board, Elected Leadership Team and Strategic Capital Investment Group meetings for consultation and informal consultation with key Members has also taken place.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Crosby Lakeside Redevelopment Project			

Contact Officer(s) details	Nicky Owen nicky.owen@sefton.gov.uk
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Details of Decision to be taken	Enterprise Principles Enterprise Principles			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 03/10/2019 to 07/11/2019. Reason: further time is required to complete stakeholder consultation including with the Trades Unions			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers of the Council			
Method(s) of Consultation	Emails, meetings, telephone calls			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Enterprise Principles			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Southport Theatre and Convention Centre Early E-Procurement Options for the early procurement of a long-term partner at the Southport Theatre and Convention Centre
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019

	Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 03/10/2019 to 07/11/2019. Reason: further time is required to clarify the most appropriate procurement routes			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Fully exempt (Paragraphs 3 and 4)			
Wards Affected	Cambridge			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers of the Council			
Method(s) of Consultation	Emails, telephone calls, meetings			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	STCC early re-procurement			
Contact Officer(s) details	Kate Edgar kate.edgar@sefton.gov.uk			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Hospitality Asset Improvements and Operations Hospitality Asset Improvements and Operations in respect of the Sands Public House and Whitehouse Café including building and re-development			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 05/09/2019 to 07/11/2019. Reason: the wider Hospitality model can only be considered after and in light of the final proposals for Crosby Lakeside being agreed by Cabinet			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Fully exempt (Paragraphs 3 and 4)			
Wards Affected	Ainsdale; Cambridge			

Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Officers of the Council
Method(s) of Consultation	Emails, meetings, telephone calls
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Hospitality Asset Improvements and Operations
Contact Officer(s) details	Kate Edgar kate.edgar@sefton.gov.uk

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Details of Decision to be taken	Annual Health and Safety Report To provide Cabinet an update on the management of health and safety within Sefton.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Method(s) of Consultation	Cabinet Member Briefings			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Annual Health and Safety Report			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20 - November Budget Monitoring Position for Revenue and Capital (based on September 2019)			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	7 Nov 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant organisations as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Anti-Fraud, Corruption and Bribery Policy To consider and approve a revised Anti-Fraud, Corruption and Bribery Policy			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community	Yes

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Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet Member - Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Method(s) of Consultation	Cabinet Member Briefing			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Anti-Fraud, Corruption and Bribery Policy			
Contact Officer(s) details	David Eden david.eden@sefton.gov.uk			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20 - December Budget Monitoring Position for Revenue and Capital (based on October 2019)			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Dec 2019			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant organisations as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			

List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20
Contact Officer(s) details	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106

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Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20 - January Budget Monitoring Position for Revenue and Capital (based on November 2019)			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	9 Jan 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant organisations as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20			
Contact Officer(s) details	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Council Tax Reduction (CTR) Scheme 2020/21, Council Tax Base 2020/21 and Changes to Council Tax
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	Discounts for Empty Homes The report provides a review of the Council Tax Reduction (CTR) Scheme for 2019/20; recommendation for the CTR Scheme for 2020/21; details of the Council Tax Base for 2020/21 for Sefton Council and each Parish area; and a recommendation to make changes to Council Tax discounts for empty homes from April 2020.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	9 Jan 2020 23 Jan 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Private landlords, registered social landlords, local residents			
Method(s) of Consultation	on-line survey, postal survey, hard-copy of survey available at Bootle One Stop Shop and Southport One Stop Shop			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Council Tax Reduction (CTR) Scheme 2020/21, Council Tax Base 2020/21 and Changes to Council Tax Discounts for Empty Homes			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20 Budget Monitoring Position for Revenue and Capital (based on December 2019)
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Decision Expected	6 Feb 2020

Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant organisations as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2019/20			
Contact Officer(s) details	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2020/21 – 2022/23 and Council Tax 2020/21 To approve the Revenue and Capital Budget Plan for 2020/21 – 2022/23, including individual budget options, external funding levels and other budget changes.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	13 Feb 2020 27 Feb 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			

Wards Affected	All Wards
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant organisations as appropriate.
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to appropriate consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Revenue and Capital Budget Plan 2020/21 – 2022/23 and Council Tax 2020/21
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Details of Decision to be taken	Capital Strategy 2020/21 to 2024/25 This report sets out the long-term context in which capital expenditure and investment decisions will be made and considers the impact of these decisions on the priorities within the Council's Core Purpose and Framework for Change Programme and the promises made in the 2030 Vision for Sefton.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	13 Feb 2020 27 Feb 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be	Chief Legal and Democratic Officer			

Consulted	
Method(s) of Consultation	Internal consultation with officers.
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Capital Strategy 2020/21 to 2024/25
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Details of Decision to be taken	The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities - Prudential Indicators 2020/21 This report sets out the prudential indicators for the forthcoming and following years. This will enable the Council to effectively manage its Capital Financing activities, and comply with the CIPFA Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	13 Feb 2020 27 Feb 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Chief Legal and Democratic Officer			
Method(s) of Consultation	Internal consultation with officers.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	The Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities - Prudential Indicators 2020/21			

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Details of Decision to be taken	Robustness of the 2020/21 Budget Estimates and the Adequacy of Reserves – Local Government Act 2003 - Section 25 To comply with statute, the Chief Financial Officer is required to report to Council prior to the approval of the budget and the setting of the Council Tax, to give assurance that the budget is robust and that there are adequate reserves and balances.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	13 Feb 2020 27 Feb 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Cabinet, Chief Executive, Strategic Leadership Board, Trade Unions, Staff and relevant organisations as appropriate.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Individual budget saving options / amendments to the budget will be subject to appropriate consultation – internal and external to the Council (as appropriate).			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Robustness of the 2020/21 Budget Estimates and the Adequacy of Reserves – Local Government Act 2003 - Section 25			
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Details of Decision to be taken	Treasury Management Policy and Strategy 2020/21 The Council has adopted CIPFA's Code of Practice on Treasury Management in the Public Services. The Code requires that the Council sets a policy and strategy for the effective operation of the Council's Treasury Management function during the financial year. This report sets out the Treasury Management Policy, Treasury Management Strategy and the Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) statement for 2020/21.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet Council			
Decision Expected	13 Feb 2020 27 Feb 2020			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	All Wards			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Chief Legal and Democratic Officer; Link Asset Services			
Method(s) of Consultation	Internal consultation with officers and external with treasury advisor.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Treasury Management Policy and Strategy 2020/21			
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