



# SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

**FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 2022 - 28 FEBRUARY 2023**

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

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the matters listed below may do so by contacting the relevant officer listed against each Key Decision, within the time period indicated.

Under the Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in the Council's Constitution, a Key Decision may not be taken, unless:

- 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.

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made, even though they have not been included in the Forward Plan in accordance with Rule 26 (General Exception) and Rule 28 (Special Urgency) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle L20 7AE or accessed from the Council's website: [www.sefton.gov.uk](http://www.sefton.gov.uk)

- 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

Some reports to be considered by the Cabinet/Council may contain exempt information and will not be made available to the public. The specific reasons (Paragraph No(s)) why such reports are exempt are detailed in the Plan and the Paragraph No(s) and descriptions are set out below:-

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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
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.
9. Information is not exempt information if it relates to proposed development for which the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992
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.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Council which are held at the Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle or the Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport. The dates and times of the meetings are published on [www.sefton.gov.uk](http://www.sefton.gov.uk) or you may contact the Democratic Services Section on telephone number 0151 934 2068.

**NOTE:**

*For ease of identification, items listed within the document for the first time will appear shaded.*

**Dwayne Johnson**  
**Chief Executive**

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Item Heading	Officer Contact
Financial Management 2022/23 to 2024/25 and Framework for Change 2020 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2022/23 – November Update	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106
Treasury Management Position to September 2022	Graham Hussey graham.hussey@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4100
Sandbrook Way, Ainsdale - Acquisition and Development Brief	Steve Power steve.power@sefton.gov.uk
Financial Management 2022/23 to 2024/25 and Framework for Change 2020 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2022/23 – December Update	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106
Sale of Ainsdale ATC and the Meadows Ainsdale	Suzanne Rimmer suzanne.rimmer@sefton.gov.uk
Land at Foul Lane, Southport	Suzanne Rimmer suzanne.rimmer@sefton.gov.uk
Financial Management 2022/23 to 2024/25 and Framework for Change 2020 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2022/23 – January Update	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106
Council Tax Reduction Scheme, Council Tax Base 2023/24	Diane Turner diane.turner22@sefton.gov.uk
Financial Management 2022/23 to 2024/25 and Framework for Change 2020 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2022/23 – February Update	Paul Reilly paul.reilly@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4106

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Details of Decision to be taken	<b>Financial Management 2022/23 to 2024/25 and Framework for Change 2020 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2022/23 – November Update</b> Financial updates and Policy decisions relating to the Council's Framework for Change 2020, including the monthly Revenue and Capital budget monitoring reports			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	3 Nov 2022			
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	Financial Management 2022/23 to 2024/25 and Framework for Change 2020 - Revenue and Capital Budget Update 2022/23 – November Update			
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Details of Decision to be taken	<b>Treasury Management Position to September 2022</b> This report provides Members with a review of the Treasury Management activities undertaken to 30th September 2022. This document is the Second report of the ongoing quarterly monitoring provided to Audit & Governance Committee and the mid-year report to Cabinet and Council, whose role it is to carry out scrutiny of treasury management policies and practices.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet  Council			
Decision Expected	3 Nov 2022  17 Nov 2022			
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	N/A			
Method(s) of Consultation	None			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Treasury Management Position to September 2022			
Contact Officer(s) details	Graham Hussey graham.hussey@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 4100			

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Details of Decision to be taken	<b>Sandbrook Way, Ainsdale - Acquisition and Development Brief</b> To note project progress and seek approval to a development brief to support the acquisition of properties, for potential compulsory purchase purposes (CPO)..			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	1 Dec 2022			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Open			
Wards Affected	Ainsdale			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Consultation to date has included Cabinet members, Ward Councillors and local groups.			
Method(s) of Consultation	As part of the Option Appraisal Process officers have formally consulted with Cabinet Members, Ward Councillors, and local interest groups.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Sandbrook Way, Ainsdale - Acquisition and Development Brief			
Contact Officer(s) details	Steve Power <a href="mailto:steve.power@sefton.gov.uk">steve.power@sefton.gov.uk</a>			

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Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	1 Dec 2022			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial		Community Impact	
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).			
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Details of Decision to be taken	<b>Sale of Ainsdale ATC and the Meadows Ainsdale</b> Seek Cabinet approval to the terms and conditions for the disposal of the premises			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	1 Dec 2022 Decision due date for Cabinet changed from 06/10/2022 to 01/12/2022. Reason: to finalise the terms and conditions for the proposed disposal			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	Yes
Exempt Report	Part exempt (Paragraph 3)			
Wards Affected	Ainsdale			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	Councillors as part of the above			
Method(s) of Consultation	Updates on disposal previously reported to Cabinet			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Sale of Ainsdale ATC and the Meadows Ainsdale			
Contact Officer(s) details	Suzanne Rimmer <a href="mailto:suzanne.rimmer@sefton.gov.uk">suzanne.rimmer@sefton.gov.uk</a>			



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Details of Decision to be taken	<b>Land at Foul Lane, Southport</b> To seek approval to the Heads of Terms for the proposed sale of land at Foul Lane, Southport.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	1 Dec 2022			
Key Decision Criteria	Financial	Yes	Community Impact	No
Exempt Report	Part exempt (Paragraph 3)			
Wards Affected	Norwood			
Scrutiny Committee Area	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services			
Persons/Organisations to be Consulted	SCIG - Strategic Capital Investment Group			
Method(s) of Consultation	Meetings			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Land at Foul Lane, Southport			
Contact Officer(s) details	Suzanne Rimmer <a href="mailto:suzanne.rimmer@sefton.gov.uk">suzanne.rimmer@sefton.gov.uk</a>			

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Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	5 Jan 2023			
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			
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Details of Decision to be taken	<b>Council Tax Reduction Scheme, Council Tax Base 2023/24</b> The report will provide details of a review of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for the current year 2022/23 and sets out recommendations for Sefton Council's Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2023/24, and will also provide details of the Council Tax Base.			
Decision Maker	Cabinet  Council			
Decision Expected	5 Jan 2023  19 Jan 2023			
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	Precepting authorities, i.e. i.e. Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service and the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.			
Method(s) of Consultation	Details of the review of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and recommendations for the Scheme for 2023/24, together with details of the Council Tax Base are provided to precepting authorities, i.e. Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service and the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.			
List of Background Documents to be Considered by Decision-maker	Council Tax Reduction Scheme, Council Tax Base 2023/24			
Contact Officer(s) details	Diane Turner diane.turner22@sefton.gov.uk			

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Decision Maker	Cabinet			
Decision Expected	2 Feb 2023			
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			
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