

## NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS

The Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions contains information about all the Key Decisions which the Leader of the Council believes will be taken by the Cabinet\* within the next four months, as far as they are known. The notice is reviewed monthly and rolled forward for each subsequent four-month period. Each notice supersedes the previous one and will be published at least 28 clear days before Key Decisions are due to be made. Some Key Decisions taken by the Cabinet require referral to the full Council.

The definition of a Key Decision as outlined in the Constitution is any executive (i.e. Cabinet) decision that:

- Results in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or savings which are, significant (£200,000 or more) having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the budget relates;
- Is significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District; or
- Has a particularly significant impact on any community as experiencing social exclusion or discrimination, whether geography or interest defines that community and even if that community is only located in one ward in the area of the local authority.

The Notice of Forthcoming Decisions has been prepared by the Leader in consultation with the Chief Executive and the Directors and also includes:

- Any executive decisions made in the course of developing or formulating proposals to the full Council to approve or adopt the Policy Framework or Budget. This includes decisions made to propose draft policies for the purpose of consultation; or
- Any executive decision relating to a significant amendment of the Council's Policy Framework or Budget (which is reserved in the Council's Constitution for determination by full Council on a recommendation from the Cabinet).

The Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions is available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices and at all area offices and libraries in the District, and on the Council's website at [www.dover.gov.uk](http://www.dover.gov.uk). Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the decision may be requested from the address given below. In addition, the public may submit other documents relevant to the decision to the same address.

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\* This includes the Cabinet, a committee of the Cabinet, individual members of the Cabinet, officers, area committees or under joint arrangements.

The Cabinet comprises the following elected Members:

Councillor T J Bartlett	Leader of the Council
Councillor O C de R Richardson	Deputy Leader
Councillor M Bates	Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Regulatory Services
Councillor N S Kenton	Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment
Councillor D P Murphy	Portfolio Holder for Social Housing, Port Health, Skills and Education
Councillor O C de R Richardson	Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property
Councillor C A Vinson	Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance, Digital and Climate Change