

PUBLIC NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS
(published 13 February 2024)

This document contains all the key decisions which the Cabinet expects to make.

The definition of a key decision is set out in the Council's Constitution and again at the end of this document.

The decision in respect of each key decision is published within five days of it having been made. This is open for inspection at the Town Hall, St Helens and on the Council's website www.sthelens.gov.uk.

The Legislation and the Council's Constitution both provide for urgent key decisions to be made, even though they have not been published within 28 days of the decision being made.

Key Decision	Exempt	Decision Taker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Executive Director and Cabinet Member	Documents to be considered by the Decision Taker
Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024/25	Open	Cabinet	28 February 2024		Executive Director Corporate Services (Cath Fogarty) Cabinet Member - Corporate Services (Councillor Martin Bond)	Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024/25
Medium Term Financial Strategy Report	Open	Cabinet	28 February 2024		Executive Director Corporate Services (Cath Fogarty) Cabinet Member - Corporate Services (Councillor Martin Bond)	Medium Term Financial Strategy Report
Town Deal Digital Infrastructure Programme	Open	Cabinet	28 February 2024		Executive Director Corporate Services (Cath Fogarty) Cabinet Member - Corporate Services (Councillor Martin Bond), Cabinet Member - Regeneration & Planning (Councillor Richard McCauley)	Town Deal DIP
Healthy Weight Declaration	Open	Cabinet	13 March 2024		Executive Director Integrated Health & Social Care Services (Mark Palethorpe) Cabinet Member - Wellbeing, Culture & Heritage (Councillor Anthony Burns)	Healthy Weight Declaration
Newton-le-Willows Health & Fitness – Facility Improvements	Open	Cabinet	13 March 2024		Executive Director Place (Lisa Harris) Cabinet Member - Wellbeing, Culture & Heritage (Councillor Anthony Burns)	

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DEFINITION OF A KEY DECISION

- Any decision of the Cabinet incurring expenditure or making savings in excess of 10% of the relevant portfolio or £500,000, whichever is the smaller, unless
 - (i) the specific expenditure or saving has previously been agreed by full Council;
 - (ii) it is a decision taken in accordance with the Council's Treasury Management Policy

OR

- Any decision of the Cabinet which, in the view of the Leader, will have a significant effect on a significant number of people living or working in two or more wards of the Authority.

For the avoidance of doubt, any decision approving proposals for the making or amendment of a plan or budget which requires the approval of full Council shall be treated as a key decision.