

# Council projects and priorities

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## OVERVIEW

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Sandford St Martin Parish Council has a number of active and proposed projects, and may agree to undertake new projects.

Council needs to agree which active projects to continue, any new projects it wishes to undertake, and the priority order of these.

## CLERK HOURS AND WORKLOAD

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The Clerk is employed for 22 hours per month. Allowing for annual leave the Clerk has 18 ½ hours of working time available per month.

The 2013 SLCC working time survey stated that for a small council with no functions or services the minimum time required for the Clerk's position was 17.5 hours per month.

Council needs to consider the Clerk's time when considering its projects and priorities.

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

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- Which active projects to continue
- Whether to undertake any new projects
- The priority of all projects