

These notes indicate the decisions taken at this meeting and the officers responsible for taking the agreed action. For background documentation please refer to the agenda and supporting papers available on the Council's web site ([www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk).)

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**CABINET - TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2020**

<p>List published 17 June 2020 Decisions will (unless called in) become effective at 5.00pm on 24 June 2020</p>		
RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED	DECISIONS	ACTION
<p><b>1. Apologies for Absence</b></p>	<p>An apology for absence was received from Councillor Liam Walker</p>	<p>CDCDAI (A. Newman)</p>
<p><b>2. Declarations of Interest</b></p>	<p>There were none.</p>	
<p><b>3. Minutes</b></p> <p>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2020 (<b>CA3</b>) and to receive information arising from them.</p>	<p>The Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 May 2020 were approved and signed as an accurate record.</p>	<p>CDCDAI (S. Whitehead)</p>
<p><b>4. Questions from County Councillors</b></p> <p>Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am two working days before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet's delegated powers.</p> <p>The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.</p>	<p>Question from Councillor John Howson to Councillor Yvonne Constance – see Annex 1.</p>	<p>Cllr Y Constance DEE (J. Larkcom)</p>

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<p>Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.</p>		
<p><b>5. Petitions and Public Address</b></p>	<p>Councillor Liz Brighthouse, Opposition Leader – Agenda Item 6</p>	
<p><b>6. Oxfordshire County Council Post COVID Planning: Restart, Recover, Renew</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member: Leader</i>  <i>Forward Plan Ref: 2020/096</i>  <i>Contact: Claire Taylor, Corporate Director Customers &amp; Organisational Development</i>  <i>Tel: 07919 367072</i></p> <p>To set out the council's approach to post covid recovery.</p> <p><b>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to:</b></p> <p><b>1.1 note the contents of the report and endorse the approach to planning for recovery for the immediate, transitional and longer term as set out.</b></p> <p><b>1.2 request that officers continue to work within the Thames Valley Local Resilience Forum (TVLRF) framework with a specific place-based focus on the needs of Oxfordshire and its communities</b></p>	<p>Recommendations agreed, subject to amending recommendation 1.5 as follows:</p> <p><b>Recognising and thanking that</b> <del>To note that</del> the council's workforce has been key to the Oxfordshire response to the pandemic and to ask senior officers to ensure there are effective organisational development plans in place to engage, support and develop the workforce to address the short, medium and long-term consequences of COVID-19, including lessons learnt.</p>	<p>CDCOD</p>

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<p><i>within that context.</i></p> <p><b>1.3</b> agree that the Joint Cherwell District and Oxfordshire County Council's Member Partnership Working Group co-ordinates all partnership related recovery work and that the current Transformation Cabinet Advisory Group (CAG) expands its remit to include long term recovery planning as well as organisational change.</p> <p><b>1.4</b> note the financial impacts as set out and request that officers prepare financial and transformational plans which align with the council's policy response to COVID and its impacts. This should include refreshing the medium-term financial plan and savings targets, fully renewing the Council's corporate plan and undertaking consultation and impact assessments as required.</p> <p><b>1.5</b> note that the council's workforce has been key to the Oxfordshire response to the pandemic and to ask senior officers to ensure there are effective organisational development plans in place to engage, support and develop the workforce to address the short, medium and long-term consequences of COVID-19, including lessons learnt.</p>		
<p><b>7. Forward Plan and Future Business</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member: All</i></p>		

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<p>Contact Officer: Sue Whitehead, Committee Services Manager Tel: 07393 001213</p> <p>The Cabinet Procedure Rules provide that the business of each meeting at the Cabinet is to include “updating of the Forward Plan and proposals for business to be conducted at the following meeting”. Items from the Forward Plan for the immediately forthcoming meetings of the Cabinet appear in the Schedule at <b>CA7</b>. This includes any updated information relating to the business for those meetings that has already been identified for inclusion in the next Forward Plan update.</p> <p>The Schedule is for noting, but Cabinet Members may also wish to take this opportunity to identify any further changes they would wish to be incorporated in the next Forward Plan update.</p> <p><b><i>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to note the items currently identified for forthcoming meetings.</i></b></p>	<p>The Cabinet considered a list of items for the immediately forthcoming meetings of the Cabinet together with changes and additions set out in the schedule of addenda.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>CDCDAI (A. Bartlett)</p>

**Question from Councillor John Howson to Councillor Yvonne Constance**

How many responses were received to the consultation on the Closure of Walton Street that ended on 29th May?

**Answer**

As this consultation only closed recently the detail of responses received in all formats (online, via email, postal and as petitions) is still being analysed, therefore the full breakdown is not yet available, but I can confirm that we received 487 responses online, and have recorded 147 emails so far, the final number is not yet known. We have also received at least three petitions.

**Supplementary**

That is a very significant response and demonstrates the depth of feeling on the issue. If I may, I would like to ask about something that has arisen from the consultation but was not a part of it.

Residents of Lekford Road have pointed out there is a 7.5 tonnes weight limit on their road. They would like to know how that weight limit is enforced and what further measures might be taken to prevent heavy vehicles using their road?

**Answer**

I am very aware of 7.5 tonne weight limit on Lekford Road. St. Margaret's Road is the designated route for heavier HGV traffic. We are aware that there does seem to be greater use of Lekford Road and we have informed Trading Standards who are responsible for enforcement. We are working with Lekford Road residents who have agreed to carry out a further traffic survey in the hope that we can resolve the issue. We are not sure how we can stop heavy vehicles from using Lekford Road, but we are looking for a solution.

**Councillor Howson**

The present signs are described by the government as in the Signs Giving Orders classification – the addition of 'for access' makes the issue more complicated, one solution could be to remove the 'for access' from the signs.