



**Cabinet
Tuesday, 19 July 2022**

ADDENDA

4. Questions from County Councillors (Pages 1 - 2)

Attached

5. Petitions and Public Address (Pages 3 - 4)

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19. Forward Plan and Future Business (Pages 5 - 6)

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ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Questions	Cabinet Member
<p>1. COUNCILLOR IAN MIDDLETON</p> <p>Cllr Enright will no doubt recall the site visit to the A40 works that he attended along with myself, Cllr Gant, Cllr Levy and various officers to look at concerns raised by local councillors and cycling groups about the poorly laid out transition points along the new cycle path near to the Oxford North development site. We were given reassurances by officers and contractors at the time that these problems would be addressed before the path was fully opened. It appears that these promises have not been kept and the layouts have not changed.</p> <p>There has also been condemnation by cycling groups of the proposed alterations to the Kidlington Roundabout which have just been put out to consultation in a form which I have repeatedly criticised in briefings with officers. Again, I and other members and officers met on site there a few weeks ago in the wake of the death of a cyclist nearby earlier this year. During numerous briefings over a period of nearly a year I was given reassurances that the concerns I and others had raised with regard to cycling infrastructure on the roundabout would be addressed. Again, this has not happened.</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR DUNCAN ENRIGHT, TRAVEL & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY</p> <p>The consultation for the Kidlington Roundabout proposal is open until 29 July 2022. Once all comments have been received, Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) will evaluate the responses and make recommendations as appropriate. In the meantime, officers will continue to engage with key stakeholders to discuss the proposals.</p> <p>Revisions to the new development junction design to improve the experience for shared path users across the southern arm, as agreed on site with Councillors, have been defined and scoped. OCC has been working with the on-site contractor to try and achieve cost reductions, as the initial pricing was much higher than anticipated. This work is currently unfunded and is going through OCC internal governance to approve the increase in budget, which is required to implement the changes. All other identified improvements for active travel at crossing points along the Oxford North scheme extent (that were discussed on site) will need to form part of a separate project motivation and new funding request for implementation at a later date. This is as agreed on site.</p>

Questions	Cabinet Member
<p>As both the areas concerned are within my division, can the cabinet member give me a commitment that he will urgently look into these matters and report back to me and other local stakeholders and cycling groups about how our concerns will be addressed? Can he also give assurances that he will impress on officers that they need to be more responsive to feedback from local members over highway infrastructure schemes in the future.</p>	

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ITEM 5 – PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

Public Address

The following requests to address the meeting have been agreed by the Chair.

Item	Speakers
5. Petitions and Public Address	David Henwood presents a petition on Cowley LTN
6. Cowley LTN Experimental TRO	James Schumann Richard Parnham Duncan Parkes Matthew Webb City Cllr Louise Upton City Cllr Ajaz Rehman Ella Sinclair City Cllr Lubna Arshad Kamruz Zaman Hannah Cole Cllr Linda Smith Danny Yee Bashir Ahmed Robin Tucker Hazel Dawe Michael Buick Shams Uddin Chris Heron Anna Railton Sarah Lockyer Scott Urban City Cllr Saj Malik Judith Harley Sadiea Mustafa-Awan Qasim Mohammed Amir Khan Tina Reid Michael Evans Salman Naqvi Patrick Vale Jenny Saunders John Skinner Anne Stares Cllr Charlie Hicks Cllr Dan Levy Cllr Brad Baines

7. Reports from Scrutiny Committees	<u>Climate Reduction Targets:</u> Cllr Yvonne Constance <u>LTCP:</u> Cllr Charlie Hicks <u>Equality Diversity & Inclusion:</u> Cllr Michael O'Connor <u>Voluntary & Community Sector Strategy:</u> Cllr Ian Corkin <u>Digital Inclusion Strategy:</u> Cllr Ian Corkin
9. Capital Programme	City Cllr Katherine Miles Robin Tucker
17. Didcot Garden Town HIF	Cllr Charlie Hicks

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ITEM 19 – FORWARD PLAN AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Members are asked to note the following changes to the Forward Plan:

Amendments to items in the present Plan

Portfolio	Topic (Ref)/Decision	Present Timing	Change
<i>Highway Management</i> Cabinet	Network Management Plan 2022-2027 (Ref: 2021/238) To seek approval of the content of the Network Management Plan 2022-2027.	20 September 2022	Deferred to 15 November 2022

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