

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Monday, 1 February 2010 at 12.30 pm, or on the rising of Scrutiny if later

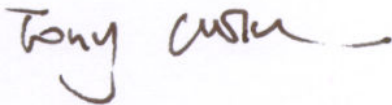
Meeting Room 3, County Hall

Items for Decision

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on Tuesday 9 February 2010 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

These proceedings are open to the public



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Note: Date of next meeting: 10 May 2010

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Items for Decision

1. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am on the working day before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

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.

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.

2. Petitions and Public Address

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Transfer of "New Dimension" Assets and Functions from Central Government to the Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority (Pages 1 - 30)

Contact Officer: Colin Thomas, Head of Fire & Rescue Service Support, Tel: (01865) 855206

1.20 pm, or on the rising of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee if later

The Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to approve the transfer of New Dimension Assets and Functions as specified in Contract Number FRD/ND/TOA/FS/34, subject to no further adverse issues arising, in which case the Chief Fire Officer will use delegated authority to refuse the transfer until the risks are identified as acceptable.

5. Response to Consultation on Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Authority's Improvement Proposals (Pages 31 - 36)

Contact Officer: David Etheridge, Deputy Chief Fire Officer & Head of Service Delivery, Tel: (01865) 855206

The Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to:

- (a) ***acknowledge the content of the report and the correspondence between Oxfordshire and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Services concerning their proposals;***

- (b) ***request that the Director for Community Safety & Shared Services and Chief Fire Officer report back to the Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities should the outcome of Warwickshire's consultation process result in a reduction of Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service's 'cross border' operational effectiveness.***
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