

## ***Delegated Decisions by Leader of the Council***

***Monday, 7 June 2021 at 9.30 am  
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

### ***Items for Decision***

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**Please note that in line with current government guidance *all* attendees are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test in advance of the meeting.**

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 15 June 2021 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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May 2021

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Note: Date of next meeting: 22 June 2021

## Items for Decision

1. **Declarations of Interest**
2. **Questions from County Councillors**

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 Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at anyone 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 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.

3. **Petitions and Public Address**
4. **Local Government Association Appointments** (Pages 1 - 2)

*Forward Plan Ref: 2021/075*

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Report by Director of Law & Governance (**CMDL4**).

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***The Leader of the Council is RECOMMENDED to appoint four councillors to the Local Government Association General Assembly and to agree which of those should have a casting vote.***

**Divisions Affected N/A**

## **LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – 7 JUNE 2021**

### **Appointments to Local Government Association General Assembly**

#### **Report by Director of Law & Governance**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

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#### **Executive Summary**

1. Cabinet is responsible for appointments to those outside bodies which it has identified as 'strategic' and which have been endorsed as such by the Council. Cabinet reviews these appointments on an annual basis and is scheduled to do so at their next meeting on 22 June 2021.
2. One of these appointments is to the Local Government Association General Assembly where Oxfordshire County Council has 4 places. One of the appointments has an additional casting vote. The General Assembly, the 'Parliament of Local Government', meets once a year and is the only LGA decision-making forum which all authorities in membership are eligible to attend and to vote. The General Assembly elects the political leadership of the LGA, receives the annual report and accounts and may debate motions on issues of national significance to local government. It is a key element of the LGA's governance arrangements.
3. In the light of continued restrictions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of the LGA has agreed that the 2021 General Assembly will be held as a virtual meeting. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 6 July 2021. The deadline for appointments to the Assembly is before the Cabinet meeting on 22 June and so the Leader is requested to make the appointments.

**ANITA BRADLEY**

Director of Law & Governance

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