

CABINET – 16 MARCH 2010

ITEM 5 – PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

Petition

The Leader of the Council has agreed the following request to present a petition at the meeting:-

Mr. Christian Lang, Hands Across Wolvercote:

"The people of Wolvercote want to be able to send their children to the local village school. On 1st March, 16 families from the community were told by the Oxfordshire County Council that there is no space for them and have allocated the children to schools such as North Kidlington, Botley and Eynsham. Uprooting the children will have a huge impact on their welfare, many are settled in the School Nursery and other village nurseries and have good friends here. It will also have a big impact on the social fabric of the community, with young families having to consider whether they can continue to live here. The village shop could close and the very identity of the village will be affected. 4 year olds should not be bussed out to school every day, this is not an acceptable or viable option for many parents every morning. The affected parents fully support the school and the excellent Head, Mrs Ballance. We the undersigned are calling on the County Council to find a way through this terrible situation, so that the children of the village can go to their local school. Please sign this petition and help show your support for the campaign."

Public Address

The Leader of the Council has agreed the following request to address the meeting:-

Item	Speaker
Item 6 Financial Monitoring	Councillor Zoé Patrick (Leader of the Opposition)
Item 7 LTP3	Councillor David Turner (Shadow Cabinet Member)
Item 8 Single Conversation	Councillor Anne Purse (Shadow Cabinet Member)
Item 9 Wood Farm School	Councillor M. Altaf-Khan (Shadow Cabinet Member) Councillor Liz Brighthouse (Local Member)
Item 11 The Cooper School	Councillor M. Altaf-Khan (Shadow Cabinet Member)

Item 12 City Centre Street Scene Manual	Councillor Anne Purse (Shadow Cabinet Member)
Item 13 IRMP Action Plan	Mr Steve Allen Councillor John Goddard (Shadow Cabinet Member)
Item 15 Performance Management	Councillor Jean Fooks (Deputy Leader of the Opposition)