

Delegated Decisions by Deputy Leader of the Council - Tuesday, 18 October 2011

Statement of Decision

Present:

Deputy Leader: Councillor David Robertson

Officers: Paul Gerrish, Interim Deputy Director (Oxfordshire Customer Services)
Sue Whitehead (Chief Executive's Office)

Services to Third Parties, including Academies

Documentation considered:

Report Services to Third Parties, including Academies

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Responding to a question from the Deputy Leader Paul Gerrish confirmed that neighbouring authority could include areas such as Gloucestershire.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to adopt the following policy in order to protect the cost and quality of internal services:

- i. work may be undertaken for:
 - (a) Previously maintained schools which have converted to academies;
 - (b) New academies, Free Schools or University Technical Colleges in Oxfordshire;
 - (c) Other educational institutions in Oxfordshire;
 - (d) Any organisation in Oxfordshire providing services for children and vulnerable adults, including work to cover safeguarding issues;
 - (e) Any organisation in Oxfordshire that is providing services that were previously provided directly by the County Council;
 - (f) Any public body in Oxfordshire.
- ii. the charges for undertaking such work shall be reviewed each year as part of the Fees and Charges report to the Cabinet; and
- iii. work may be undertaken to the same organisations in i. above that are operating in:

- (a) Buckinghamshire;
- (b) Milton Keynes; or
- (c) Other neighbouring local authority areas.

subject to working with the knowledge of and in reasonable co-operation with the relevant local authority, rather than against their wishes.

Signed
Deputy Leader

Date