



## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Local Communities***

***Tuesday, 21 January 2020 at 3.00 pm, or on the rising of Cabinet whichever is the later***

***Meeting Room 3, County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND***

### ***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 29 January 2020 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**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne Rees'.

Yvonne Rees  
Chief Executive

January 2020

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Note: Date of next meeting: 25 February 2020

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## Items for Decision

1. **Petitions and Public Address**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **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 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 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.

4. **Exemption from Contract Procedure Rules - VCS Infrastructure**  
(Pages 1 - 10)

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2019/203

*Contact:* Emily Schofield, Senior Policy Officer, Tel: 07881 311707

Report by Policy & Performance Service Manager (**CMDLC4**).

The report identifies the need for an extension to the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Infrastructure contract which is due to expire in March 2020.

The role the sector plays in supporting thriving communities across Oxfordshire is vital, and it is key that Oxfordshire County Council continue to work effectively in partnership with the VCS. A key part of this is through the contract which is in place to ensure the VCS are supported and social action is promoted and developed, however work is underway with partners to co-produce an improved solution which better meets the needs of the sector, however this will not be in place before the current infrastructure expires.

***The Cabinet Member for Local Communities is RECOMMENDED to approve this exemption from the Council's Contract Procedure Rules.***

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