

CABINET – 18 SEPTEMBER 2012

ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Questions received from the following Members:

Councillor Roz Smith to Councillor Hilary Hibbert-Biles

“What is the current status of the Kidlington Waste Site Project and any financial implications for the council?”

Answer:

As stated at Full Council we are currently reviewing the responses to the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy. These responses will help inform the implementation plan for the Household Waste Recycling Centre Strategy.

We are looking into alternatives to the Kidlington site and will keep you informed of any decisions. Where amendments to the implementation plan have financial implications these will be considered as part of the annual budget setting process

The County Council's Household Waste Recycling Strategy was agreed in April 2011. The principles underpinning that Strategy remain valid. Implementation of the Strategy is on-going. Progress with implementing the Strategy is monitored on a regular basis. The need for changes to the implementation plan for the Strategy will be kept under review.

Councillor Zoe Patrick to Councillor Carter

“Would the Cabinet Member for Business & Communications agree that it would be a good idea to include the web page link for each of the Oxfordshire Partnerships in the partnerships report to Council or elsewhere?”

Answer:

“Yes in future we will include all the web page links for each of the Oxfordshire Partnerships in the Full Partnership Report to Council.

We are aware of this issue with content on the Oxfordshire Partnership website and as stated on the website all the content is currently under review as the partnerships scope has changed. We appreciate the current situation is not ideal and we rely on our partners to keep all the information up to date as a number now have their independent websites. We will endeavour to work with our partners to make sure meeting papers are accessible.

We are also currently reviewing partnership pages on the intranet and the Oxfordshire County Council public website to make it easier for people to

navigate to the correct partnership pages to find the agendas, minutes, supporting papers and upcoming meeting dates.”