

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Monday, 3 September 2012 at 12.00 pm or on the rising of the Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee, whichever is the later

County Hall, New Road, Oxford

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 11 September 2012 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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Note: Date of next meeting: 8 October 2012

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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 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.

3. Petitions and Public Address

4. Rents at Redbridge Hollow Travellers Site (Pages 1 - 2)

Forward Plan Ref: 2012/113

Contact: Gary Brewer, Service Manager Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Gypsy & Traveller Services Tel: (01865) 815556

Report by Acting Head of Trading Standards & Community Safety
(CMDSSC4).

Nine additional pitches have been constructed at the Redbridge Hollow Traveller site. This report seeks approval to set a rent for these new pitches.

The Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to approve a rent of £90.00 per week for nine new pitches at the Redbridge Hollow Traveller Site.

5. Village Hall and Community Centre Grants 2012/13 (Pages 3 - 10)

Forward Plan Ref: 2012/011

Contact: Karen Warren, Cultural Services Manager, Tel: (01865) 323580

Report by Head of Law & Culture **(CMDSSC5).**

The County Council's grant scheme for the improvement of village halls and other

community buildings is administered by the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council (ORCC). This report summarises the applications received and recommends allocations from the grant fund for 2012/13.

The Cabinet member for Safer and Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to:

- a) approve the grants proposed in Annex 2 to this report; and***
 - b) agree that the allocation of the balance of £23,737 from 2012/13 be deferred to the Delegated Decision meeting for the Cabinet member for Safer and Stronger Communities on 21 January 2013.***
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