



Delegated Decisions by Deputy Leader of the Council

Monday, 23 March 2015 at 11.00 am

Room 1 - 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 Tuesday 31 March 2015 unless called in by that date for review by the Performance 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: 30 April 2015

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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. **Trading Standards Weight Restriction Enforcement Prioritisation Policy** (Pages 1 - 10)

Forward Plan Ref: 2013/156

Contact: Richard Webb, Trading Standards & Community Safety Manager Tel: (01865) 815791

Report by Director of Social & Community Services (**CMDDL4**).

Under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Oxfordshire County Council may make an order (a "traffic regulation order") restricting use of the County's roads. There are currently approximately 70 weight restrictions in force across Oxfordshire's roads. In addition, temporary weight restrictions are often introduced whilst road works are carried out to prevent heavy goods vehicles diverting onto inappropriate routes.

Enforcement of the County's road weight restrictions requires the careful allocation of resources to the monitoring of traffic through the weight restrictions and the investigation of suspected contraventions. As a result there is a continual need to review how the available resources are allocated to enforce the different weight restriction orders. There are a range of factors that need to be considered when determining enforcement priorities including the impact of contraventions of the weight restriction. Communities frequently request additional monitoring and enforcement to deter illegal HGV use in a locality. A prioritisation policy for weight restriction enforcement will ensure that the process for allocation of resources is transparent, and ensure that the available resources are utilised in the most

effective manner to support and protect the road infrastructure in Oxfordshire and local communities. This report proposes a policy for the enforcement of weight restriction orders.

The Deputy Leader is RECOMMENDED to agree the proposed weight restriction enforcement prioritisation policy.

5. Partnership with Hampshire Fire & Rescue for the Provision of Fleet and Stores Management Systems (Pages 11 - 14)

Forward Plan Ref: 2015/024

Contact: Steve Dutton, Business & Operational Support Manager Tel: 07769 671431

Report by Chief Fire Officer (**CMDDL5**).

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue (OFRS) seek to enter into a partnership arrangement with Hampshire Fire and Rescue (HFRS), whereby HFRS will provide OFRS with joint access to their fleet/stores management system. This will enable OFRS to continue to operate, schedule, maintain and test their fleet and operate their operational stores following the implementation of the Hampshire Integrated Business Centre Partnership.

The Deputy Leader is RECOMMENDED to approve that the partnership approach with HFRS for Fleet system services is accepted.
