



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

***Wednesday, 16 October 2019 at 10.00 am
Council Chamber, 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 24 October 2019 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.

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

Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive

October 2019

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Note: Date of next meeting: 13 November 2019

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Items for Decision

1. **Declarations of Interest**
2. **Petitions and Public Address**
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. **Amendments to Premises Arrangements for Early Years and Childcare Providers Operating on School or Council Sites** (Pages 1 - 14)

Forward Plan Ref: 2019/096

Contact: Joanne Booker, School Organisation Officer Tel: 07393 001258

Report by Corporate Director for Children's Services (**CMDECS4**).

The premises arrangements for third party early years and childcare providers occupying school and council sites was approved by Delegated Decision in 2014. Since then, national initiatives have expanded and extended childcare entitlements for parents.

The Council has statutory obligations around the sufficiency of places and commissions a mixed market of providers to deliver the early education and childcare entitlements. The proposed updated premises arrangements have been a collaboration between the estates and early years teams, clarifying arrangements and simplifying the information on costs.

The Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services is RECOMMENDED to approve the updated premises arrangements for third party providers occupying school or council sites.
