

# Delegated Decisions by Deputy Leader of the Council (inc Children, Education & Young People's Services)

Tuesday, 21 September 2021 at 3.00 pm or on the rise of Cabinet whichever is later.

## Room 2 - County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND

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# 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 Wednesday 29 September 2021 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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September 2021

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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

Members of the public who wish to speak at this meeting can attend the meeting 'virtually' through an online connection. While you can ask to attend the meeting in person, you are encouraged to attend 'virtually' to minimise the risk of Covid-19 infection.

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Normally requests to speak at this public meeting are required by 9 am on the day preceding the published date of the meeting. However, during the current situation and to facilitate these new arrangements we are asking that requests to speak are submitted by no later than 9am four working days before the meeting i.e. 9 am on Wednesday 15 September 2021. Requests to speak should be sent to <a href="mailto:colm.ocaomhanaigh@oxfordshire.gov.uk">colm.ocaomhanaigh@oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>. You will be contacted by the officer regarding the arrangements for speaking.

If you ask to attend in person, the officer will also advise you regarding Covid-19 safety at the meeting. If you are speaking 'virtually', you may submit a written statement of your presentation to ensure that if the technology fails, then your views can still be taken into account. A written copy of your statement can be provided no later than 9 am 2 working days before the meeting. Written submissions should be no longer than 1 A4 sheet.

# 4. New Primary School for North-East Didcot (Pages 1 - 18)

Forward Plan Ref: 2021/133

Contact: Barbara Chillman, Pupil Place Planning Manager Tel: 07554 103618

Report by Corporate Director for Children's Services (CMDDL4).

The South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse adopted Local Plans include large-scale housing growth across Didcot. The Oxfordshire Pupil Place Plan details recent and planned new schools to meet the needs of the growing population, including a new primary school located in north east Didcot, which is the subject of this report.

The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to approve the specification for the new primary school for north east Didcot.