

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Schools Improvement

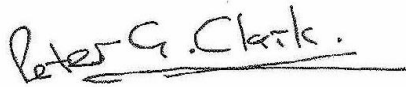
***Tuesday, 1 March 2011 at 12.00 pm
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

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 Thursday 9 March 2010 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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Note: *Date of next meeting: 6 April 2011*

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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 on the working day 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. **Henley Primary School Provision** (Pages 1 - 18)

Forward Plan Ref: 2011/041 and 2010/105

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Report by Director for Children, Young People & Families (**CMDSI4**).

At its meeting on 25 January 2011 Cabinet considered a report on proposals to expand primary school places in Henley. A consultation was carried out in Henley (9 June – 21 July 2010) to gather views on whether Trinity or Badgemore should be expanded permanently. Feasibility studies have been carried out at both schools to assess the accommodation requirements and capital implications for each expansion.

The Governors of Trinity CE Primary School submitted at short notice an alternative, less expensive scheme to that agreed as part of the feasibility study and made representations to Cabinet.

It was agreed to defer decision on this item to either the 1 March 2011 Cabinet Member for Schools Improvement Delegated Decisions meeting or to the next meeting of Cabinet on 15 March 2011, so that further advice could be given by the officers, taking into account consultation with both schools. The outcomes of discussions with both schools are set out in this report to enable a decision on the consultation to be made.

The Cabinet Member for Schools Improvement is RECOMMENDED to either:

- (a) approve the publication of a statutory notice for the expansion of Badgemore Primary School, Henley to 1 form entry, confirming that funds will be made available for the capital costs identified in paragraph 24 above; or***
 - (b) approve the publication of a statutory notice for the expansion of Trinity Primary School, Henley to 2 form entry, confirming that funds will be made available for the capital costs identified in paragraph 23 above.***
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