

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger
Communities - Monday, 12 December 2011***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Mrs J. Heathcoat

Officers: S. Kearey (Social & Community Services); J. Dean (Chief Executive's Office).

Other Members:

**Oxfordshire County Museums Service Human Remains
Policy**

Documentation considered:

Report Oxfordshire County Museums Service Human
Remains Policy

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member declared herself satisfied with the responses from Mr Kearey that:

- the Policy does not have any connection with Coroner's activity; and
- human remains are not retained for curiosity purposes. If the historical reason for holding them becomes no longer pertinent, then the Museums Service will be required to satisfy itself that the remains will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

To endorse the Human Remains Policy 2011.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Date