



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children,
Education & Families***

***Monday, 4 November 2013 at 12.00 pm
County Hall, 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 13 November 2013 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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Note: Date of next meeting: 9 December 2013

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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. **Strategy for Expanding Primary and Secondary School Provision in the Grove and Wantage Area** (Pages 1 - 10)

Forward Plan Ref: 2013/151

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Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMDCEF4**).

This report presents the responses to the public consultation around the strategy for future schools in Grove and Wantage area.

Due to significant proposed housing development in the area, a public consultation was held in order to inform the formation of an over-arching strategy for pupil place provision to meet the anticipated demand.

While some decisions on that strategy remain uncertain, due to being reliant on timescales as yet unknown, this report puts forward certain recommendations and seeks approval for them.

The Cabinet Member is asked to note the outcomes of the consultation into new schools for Grove & Wantage and RECOMMENDED to approve the strategies set out in paragraphs 25 and 26 for expansion of school capacity in Grove and Wantage.

