

These notes indicate the decisions taken at this meeting and the officers responsible for taking the agreed action. For background documentation please refer to the agenda and supporting papers available on the Council's web site ([www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk).)

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### **CABINET - TUESDAY, 20 JUNE 2017**

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<i>RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED</i>	<i>DECISIONS</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
<b>1. Apologies for Absence</b>	None.	DLG(A Newman)
<b>2. Declarations of Interest</b>  - guidance note opposite	None	DLG (A. Newman)
<b>3. Minutes</b>  To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2017 ( <b>CA3</b> ) and to receive information arising from them.	Agreed and signed.	
<b>4. Questions from County Councillors</b>	See attached annex.	
<b>5. Petitions and Public Address</b>	Petition Mr Scott Urban – petition regarding Florence Park Children's Centre  Public Address  Item 6 – Ms Emma Kennedy; Ms Candida March; Ms Elinor Sinclair; Mr Paul Roberts; Ms Frazana Aslam; Councillor John Sanders; Councillor Helen Evans; Councillor Liz Brighthouse  Item 7 – Councillor Helen Evans	

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	Item 8 – Councillor Laura Price	
<p><b>6. Transition Fund - May 2017</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member:</i> Local Communities  <i>Forward Plan Ref:</i> 2017/031  <i>Contact:</i> Sarah Jelley, Senior Policy &amp; Performance Officer Tel: 07554 103437</p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to:</p> <p>(a) approve funding for the following bids:</p> <p>(i) Ambrosden 4 Children (Ambrosden Children's Centre);</p> <p>(ii) Donnington Doorstep (Florence Park Children's Centre);</p> <p>(iii) St Johns Church (Grove &amp; Wantage Children's Centres);</p> <p>(iv) HBC Superdads (Marston Northway Children's Centre);</p> <p>(v) Henley Baptist Church (Rainbow Children's Centre);</p> <p>(vi) Abingdon Baby Café (North Abingdon Children's Centre);</p> <p>(vii) Abingdon Carousel (South Abingdon Children's Centre);</p> <p>(viii) Sunshine Centre (Sunshine Children's Centre);</p> <p>(ix) Witney Churches (Witney Children's Centre).</p> <p>(b) Approve the asset transfer for the following proposal:</p> <p>(i) Afflah Nursery (Florence Park Children's Centre).</p> <p>(c) Approve funding for the following bids subject to buildings and leases being resolved:</p> <p>(i) Friends of Britannia Road (Britannia Road);</p> <p>(ii) The Kings Church (South Didcot).</p>	<p>Recommendations agreed subject to the following amendments shown in bold and strikethrough</p> <p>(a) approve funding for the following bids:</p> <p>a. Ambrosden 4 Children (Ambrosden Children's Centre);</p> <p>b. Donnington Doorstep (Florence Park Children's Centre);</p> <p>c. St Johns Church (Grove &amp; Wantage Children's Centres);</p> <p>d. HBC Superdads (Marston Northway Children's Centre);</p> <p>e. Henley Baptist Church (Rainbow Children's Centre);</p> <p>f. Abingdon Baby Café (North Abingdon Children's Centre);</p> <p>g. Abingdon Carousel (South Abingdon Children's Centre);</p> <p>h. Sunshine Centre (Sunshine Children's Centre);</p> <p>i. Witney Churches (Witney Children's Centre).</p> <p><del>(b) Approve the asset transfer for the following proposal:</del></p> <p><del>a. Afflah Nursery (Florence Park Children's Centre).</del></p> <p>(b) Approve funding for the following bids subject to buildings and leases being resolved:</p> <p>a. Friends of Britannia Road (Britannia Road);</p> <p>b. The Kings Church (South</p>	<p>ACE (S. Jelley)</p>

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<p>(d) Decline funding for the following bids:</p> <p>(i) Aspire &amp; Nature Effect;</p> <p>(ii) St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton.</p> <p>(e) Approve the maximum 12 months' rent free period for the following buildings:</p> <p>(i) Ambrosden;</p> <p>(ii) South Abingdon.</p>	<p>Didcot).</p> <p><del>(e) Decline funding for the following bids:</del></p> <p><del>a. Aspire &amp; Nature Effect;</del></p> <p><del>b. St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton.</del></p> <p>(c) Approve the maximum 12 months' rent free period for the following buildings:</p> <p>a. Ambrosden;</p> <p>b. South Abingdon.</p> <p><b>(d) Defer decisions in respect of:</b></p> <p><b>a. the proposal relating to Aflah Nursery</b></p> <p><b>b. Aspire &amp; Nature Effect bid</b></p> <p><b>c. St Mary's Church Chipping Norton bid</b></p> <p><b>with a further report to be submitted to Cabinet as soon as practicable</b></p>	
<p><b>7. Provisional 2016/17 Revenue and Capital Outturn</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member: Finance</i>  <i>Forward Plan Ref: 2017/001</i>  <i>Contact: Katy Jurczynszyn, Strategic Finance Manager (Finance, Strategy &amp; Monitoring) Tel: 07584 909518</i></p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED in respect of the 2016/17 outturn to:</p> <p>(a) note the provisional revenue and capital outturn for 2016/17 along with the year end position on balances and reserves as set out in the report;</p> <p>(b) approve the creation of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Reserve as set out in paragraph 94;</p>	<p>Recommendations agreed subject to the corrected paragraph number in recommendation (b) to read 93 .</p>	<p>DF (K. Jurczynszyn)</p>

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<p>(c) approve the virements as set out in Annex 2a;</p> <p>(d) recommend Council to approve the virements greater than £1.0m for Children, Education &amp; Families, Environment and Economy, Social &amp; Community Services and Strategic Measures as set out in Annex 2a;</p> <p>(e) agree that the surplus on the On-Street Parking Account at the end of the 2016/17 financial year, so far as not applied to particular eligible purposes in accordance with Section 55(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, be carried forward in the account to the 2017/18 financial year.</p>		
<p><b>8. Staffing Report - Quarter 4 - 2016</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member:</i> Deputy Leader  <i>Forward Plan Ref:</i> 2016/147  <i>Contact:</i> Sarah Currell, HR Manager – IBC Interface, Tel: 07867 467793</p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to note the report.</p>	Recommendations agreed.	DHR (S. Currell)
<p><b>9. Appointments 2017/18</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member:</i> Leader  <i>Forward Plan Ref:</i> 2017/002  <i>Contact:</i> Sue Whitehead, Principal Committee Officer Tel: 07393 001213</p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to:</p> <p>(a) agree appointments to the bodies set out in the Annex to this report;</p> <p>(b) agree that following a review of appointments a further report is submitted to the October meeting of</p>	Recommendations agreed with names to be supplied by Group Leaders and the updated annex attached to the minutes.	sw

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<p><b>10. Forward Plan and Future Business</b></p> <p><i>Cabinet Member: All</i>  <i>Contact Officer: Sue Whitehead,</i>  <i>Committee Services Manager Tel: 07393 001213</i></p> <p>The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to note the items currently identified for forthcoming meetings.</p>	Noted.	

## QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

### Question from Councillor Howson to Councillor Hibbert-Biles

“How many children taken into care over the past three school years and placed 'out county' have had to wait for more than two weeks to be taken onto the roll of a school in the area where they have been moved to and what is the longest period of time a child has waited for a place at a school in the area where they have been re-located to during this period?”

### Answer

Over the past three years it has been exceptional for a Looked After Child to be taken onto the roll of an out of county school in under two weeks. Indeed, of the nine cases of primary age pupils we've looked at, the quickest a pupil was placed was 12 days (there were two) and the slowest was 77 days. For the 22 secondary age pupils the picture is even worse, with 3 weeks the quickest placement and a couple taking fully 6 months to get some of our most vulnerable young people into a stable school setting.

The main reason for this completely unacceptable state of affairs is that the Council has no power to direct an academy to admit a Looked After Child. The only way we can force an academy's hand is to get a direction from the Educations & Skills Funding Agency and this, as you can see from the foregoing times, can be a very long winded bureaucratic process. The fact that it takes so long for academies to admit our Looked After Children shows how doggedly our officers pursue the matter; I suspect that many other local authorities simply give up when they meet an intransigent academy that doesn't want to take responsibility for educating their vulnerable young people.

Supplementary: In response to an invitation from Councillor Howson for the Cabinet Member to work with Councillor Howson and the labour opposition to see what could be done Councillor Hibbert-Biles recognised that it was a national situation and she would be asking for a meeting with local MPs and relevant ministers.