



Delegated Decisions by Deputy Leader of the Council

***Tuesday, 17 December 2019 at 3.00 pm or on the rise of
Cabinet whichever is later.***

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

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 27 December 2019 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne Rees'.

Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive

December 2019

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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. **Primary Authority Scheme for Fire & Rescue** (Pages 1 - 6)

Forward Plan Ref: 2019/204

Contact: Grahame Mitchell, Deputy Chief Fire Officer Tel: (01865) 895638

Report by Chief Fire Officer (**CMDDL4**).

Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service (OFRS) have been approached by Green Square Group Ltd (GSG) requesting that the Service become their Primary Authority Scheme partner. GSG provide social housing in Oxfordshire and across other local authority areas and are responsible for 12000 premises, 780 of which are covered by the Fire Safety Order. This enables the housing provider to receive all fire protection advice from the FRS.

OFRS have reached an advanced stage of discussion surrounding a potential partnership which would involve GSG meeting all costs.

Oxfordshire County Council already holds 11 Primary Authority Schemes. This would be the first relating to the Fire Safety Order.

The Deputy Leader is RECOMMENDED to approve The Fire and Rescue Service entering into a formal Primary Authority agreement with Green Square Group Ltd as detailed in this report.