

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

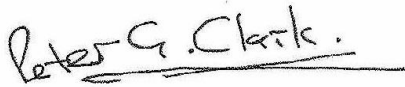
***Monday, 14 February 2011 at 12.30 pm
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

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 22 February 2011 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: 11 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. South East Fire Control Centre Ltd (Pages 1 - 4)

Forward Plan Ref: 2011/023

Contact: Colin Thomas, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Tel: (01865) 855206

Report by Deputy Chief Fire Officer (**CMDSSC4**).

To seek endorsement of actions necessary to formally dissolve the South East Fire Control Centre Ltd and for Oxfordshire County Council to cease to be a Corporate Member of the company.

The Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities is RECOMMENDED to:

- a) ***direct the nominated representative, representing Oxfordshire County Council as the Corporate Member, to endorse the winding up of the company by way of dissolution at the next SEFRCC Board meeting; and***
- b) ***direct the Monitoring Officer and Head of Law and Governance to provide advice and support as necessary to avoid any ongoing Company liabilities transferring to the County Council or the Nominated Director.***

5. Consultation on the Future of Fire Control Services in England
(Pages 5 - 10)

Forward Plan Ref: 2011/015

Contact: Colin Thomas, Deputy Chief Fire Officer Tel: (01865) 855206

Report by Deputy Chief Fire Officer (**CMDSSC5**).

To seek formal endorsement of the approach to the response to the Department of Communities and Local Government consultation released as a consequence of the termination of the Regional Fire Control project (FiReControl).

The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to:

- a) ***endorse the indicative responses to the above consultation questions;***
 - b) ***delegate to the Chief Fire Officer authority to make any non material amendments and additions to allow submission by the due date; and***
 - c) ***require the Chief Fire Officer to ensure that any material amendments and additions made to the CLG submission will be subject to further consultation with the responsible Cabinet Member.***
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