



**Cabinet
Tuesday, 19 March 2013**

ADDENDA

4. Questions from County Councillors (Pages 1 - 2)

Attached.

5. Petitions and Public Address (Pages 3 - 4)

Attached

6. Statutory Notice: Proposal to Expand Windmill Primary School, Oxford

Note: As set out under Rule 18(a) of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, this decision is exempt from Call-In as it is deemed urgent and any delay would seriously prejudice the Council's interests, in that the Cabinet's role would be negated by referral to the Schools' Adjudicator if the decisions were not taken within two months of the end of the Statutory Notices, in this case being 6 April 2013.

7. Stage Two Statutory Notice Proposal to Alter the Lower Age Range at St Gregory the Great Catholic School, Oxford

Note: As set out under Rule 18(a) of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, this decision is exempt from Call-In as it is deemed urgent and any delay would seriously prejudice the Council's interests, in that that St Gregory the Great Catholic School is due to become an Academy on 1 April 2013 and the process to change the age range needs to be completed by that date.

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ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Questions received from the following Members:

1. Councillor. Roz Smith to Councillor Melinda Tilley

"Will the County Council be making a response to the current consultation on proposed changes to the national curriculum?"

Answer:

"Yes, I can confirm that the Directorate for Children, Education and Families will be making a response to the consultation on behalf of the County Council."

2. Councillor Jenny Hannaby to Councillor Arash Fatemian

"The performance report presented to the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board showed an increase in delayed transfers of care. Does the Cabinet Member for Adult Services share my disappointment at these increases despite extra resources being put in place. Dr Stephen Richards chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board made the comment in his view numbers will rise even further. Is this comment shared by you and are you content with this situation?"

Answer:

"We are working hard and jointly with the NHS to improve the situation with regard to delayed transfers of care. While I share your frustration that the number of delays has risen recently I am optimistic that the numbers will be brought down in the medium term. We are currently implementing a new system called 'Discharge to Assess'. The system aims to ensure that more people return home from hospital in a timely way and have their on-going care needs assessed after they are discharged. We don't believe that hospital is the best place to make life changing decisions and too many people have been going straight from hospital in to a permanent care home place. The new system means new ways of working for the staff and it will inevitably take a little time to implement. We have also experience increased numbers of referrals of older people across the health and social care system. This is a national trend that is putting pressure on our systems in Oxfordshire."

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Agenda Item 5

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The Leader of the Council has agreed the following requests to address the meeting:-

Item	Speaker
Item 6 – Windmill School	Lynn Knapp, The Headteacher of Windmill Primary Mr Khan-Gordon Councillor Roz Smith, as local member Councillor Liz Brighthouse, as local member
Item 7 - St Gregory the Great Catholic School	Mr Hussey, Headteacher, St Gregory the Great School
Item 9 – Bayards Hill Primary School Redevelopment Project	Councillor Roz Smith as local member Councillor Liz Brighthouse, as local member
Item 10 – Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy 2012	Councillor Anne Purse as Shadow Cabinet Member Councillor Liz Brighthouse, as local member
Item 11 – Witney Transport Infrastructure	Councillor Alan Armitage, Opposition Deputy Leader Councillor Warwick Robinson, West Oxfordshire District Council
Item 12 – Improved Member Engagement and Streamlined Governance – Governance Review	Councillor Zoe Patrick, Opposition Leader Councillor David Turner, at the invitation of the Chairman as a member of the Scrutiny Working Group
Item 13 – Corporate Plan Performance & Risk Management Report for the 3 rd Quarter	Councillor Alan Armitage, Opposition Deputy Leader

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