



**County Council  
Tuesday, 11 December 2018**

**ADDENDA**

**Annex 1 to Schedule of Business**

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## AMENDMENTS TO MOTIONS ON NOTICE

Agenda Item 12 – East West Rail Link – Amendment to be moved by Councillor Bob Johnston

**COUNCIL is RECOMMENDED to:**

- (a) *confirm its position as objecting to the Transport and Works Act Order on Highways / Transport and Ecology Grounds, on the basis of the points set out in Annex 2 to this report; and*
- (b) *with agreement from the Cabinet Member for the Environment, authorise officers to withdraw either or both areas of objection on the basis of satisfactory further information or updated proposals submitted by the East West Rail Alliance in response to these objections and to conclude such legal agreement(s) with Network Rail as they consider necessary to protect the County Council's interests;*
- (c) *In progressing the East West Rail Link project every effort should be made to facilitate a subsequent electrification of the link. This could mean for example ensuring that footbridges and other structures have sufficient clearance to allow the installation of a 25 KV catenary."*

Agenda Item 14 – Motion from Councillor Mike Fox-Davies – Amendment to be moved by Judy Roberts

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This Council therefore seeks to ask the Strategic Director for Communities to instruct officers to put the necessary mechanisms in place which will require Developers to mitigate any damage to ~~such roads~~ **they have caused to the minor roads** and infrastructure **from the construction site to the nearest major highway** ~~and return~~ **returning** them back to pre-construction condition.”

#### Agenda Item 14 – Motion from Councillor Mike Fox-Davies – Amendment to be moved by Councillor Fox-Davies

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#### Agenda Item 15 – Motion from Councillor Emma Turnbull – Amendment to be moved by Councillor Steve Harrod

“There is ~~inadequate~~ **inconsistent** youth service provision for young people (aged 11-19) across Oxfordshire in their local neighbourhoods. **Communities**.

In recent years, Oxfordshire County Council has lost 136 youth worker posts, ~~which~~ **who** provided open-access sessions in youth ~~and~~ /community centres, with activities such as music and sports, alongside detached and outreach work on the streets.

**Many** ~~Y~~ young people need safe places to meet outside of formal educational settings. Currently there is no direct provision for young people in Oxfordshire **paid directly by the public**. Without the support of youth workers, ~~many~~ **some** young people, **particularly vulnerable young people**, are **at risk of** failing to achieve their potential during their vital teenage years, ~~and~~ **with** lack self-esteem and confidence. Without somewhere to go and somebody to talk to, **some of** these young people have an increased risk of unhealthy relationships and behaviours, substance misuse, exploitation and mental health issues.

There is a huge **always a** need for a statutory **better** youth services delivered in dedicated youth settings, providing opportunities and support for young people to develop in a positive way **and this may be achieved by a variety of statutory and community lead services**.

Council calls on the Cabinet to:

Consider the needs of young people in Oxfordshire with a view to **reviewing best practice for third-sector provision of youth services and assessing the options for** funding a **financially** sustainable youth service **in the medium term**;

Write to the Secretary of State for Education to **explore the scope for extending best practice among third sector providers of youth services and reviewing future possibilities for providing** ~~enable provision of~~ a statutory youth service."

### **Agenda Item 16 – Motion from Councillor Jamila Azad – Amendment to be moved by Councillor Steve Harrod**

"In Oxfordshire we have a proud record of excellent support for children in our care, however a 2016 report by The Children's Society found that when care leavers move into independent accommodation and begin to manage their own budget fully for the first time it can be extremely challenging. With no family to support them and insufficient financial education, some are falling into debt and financial difficulty.

Research from The Centre for Social Justice found that over half (57%) of young people leaving care have difficulty managing their money and avoiding debt when leaving care.

The Children and Social Work Act 2017 places corporate parenting responsibilities on district councils for the first time, requiring them to have regard to children in care and care leavers when carrying out their functions. This provides us with a fantastic opportunity to work together with our District and City colleagues for the benefit of approximately 800 young care leavers in the 16-25 year old age bracket.

Council therefore resolves to ask the Leader of the Council to use our convening powers and expertise in corporate parenting to work with all council tax collecting authorities to look at the implications of exempting young care leavers, with a view to agreeing a workable proposal to be published across Districts ~~in Sept 2019~~ **as soon as possible.**"

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