

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities


***Monday, 12 December 2011 at 12.00 pm or on the rising of the Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee, whichever is the later
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 21 December 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.

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Note: Date of next meeting: 16 January 2012

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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. **Oxfordshire County Museums Service Human Remains Policy**
(Pages 1 - 10)

Forward Plan Ref: 2011/194

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Report by Director for Social & Community Services (**CMDSSC4**).

This report introduces the Museums Service's proposed Human Remains Policy which relates to human remains, principally skeletal material recovered from archaeological contexts in the county, held in the care of the County Council's Museums Service. It establishes the principles and practises to be followed by the Service in curating, researching and displaying human remains. It also gives guidance to those seeking to submit a claim for the return of human remains and provides information as to the circumstances in which a claim may be accepted.

The policy has been developed following extensive consultation and in line with Guidance for the Care of Human Remains in Museums issued in 2005 by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport .

The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to endorse the Human Remains Policy 2011.