

These notes indicate the decision(s) taken by the named Cabinet Member on the date shown and the officers responsible for taking the agreed action. For background documentation please refer to the report(s) to the Cabinet Member available on the Council's web site ([www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk).)

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**DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN,  
EDUCATION & FAMILIES - MONDAY, 5 JANUARY 2015**

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<i>RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED</i>	<i>DECISIONS</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
<b>1. Declarations of Interest</b>	There were none.	
<p><b>2. Questions from County Councillors</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Question From Councillor Mark Cherry</b></p> <p>“With the pressures on Oxfordshire County Council budget 17th February 2015, Is it not a fact that some of the 44 children centres across Oxfordshire will face closure or at the very least face staff loses in favour of more volunteer workers.”</p> <p><b>Councillor Melinda Tilley answered as follows:</b></p> <p>“The means of securing the necessary savings in CEF have yet to be decided.</p> <p>In relation to Children's Centres, decisions will flow, in due course, from recommendations of the Cabinet Advisory Group on Early Intervention and it would not appropriate to pre-empt those recommendations.”</p>	<p>Cllr Mark Cherry</p>

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<b>3. Petitions and Public Address</b>	There were none.	
<p><b>4. Closure of Hearing Impairment Resource Base at Rush Common School, Abingdon</b></p> <p><i>Forward Plan Ref: 2014/171</i>  <i>Contact: Diane Cameron, School Organisation Planning Officer Tel: (01865) 816445/Sue Edwards, Service Manager – SENSS Tel: (01865) 323391</i></p> <p>The proposal is to formally close the Hearing Impairment Resource Base at Rush Common School in Abingdon. From September 2014 there are no children attending this resource base.</p> <p>This forms part of strategic changes to the services the Oxfordshire SENSS team are carrying out. The provision required as altered as technological and medical developments have progressed, and therefore the service provided will not remain the same. There will not be a reduction in support for future pupils that require it, but rather it will be delivered in more appropriate ways. There is no cut to funding related to this proposal in terms of the work SENSS carries out.</p> <p><b><i>The Cabinet Member for Children, Education &amp; Families is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposal to close the Hearing Impairment Resource Base at Rush Common School.</i></b></p>	Agreed	DCS (D. Cameron)