



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

***Wednesday, 10 February 2021 at 10.00 am
Held virtually via MS Teams***

Please note that due to guidelines imposed on social distancing by the Government this meeting will be held virtually.

For further information on this please contact the Committee Officer (details below) bearing in mind the information set out at Item 2 on this Agenda.

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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 18 February 2021 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne Rees'.

Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive

February 2021

Committee Officer: **Lucy Tyrrell**
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Note: Date of next meeting: 10 March 2021

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Items for Decision

1. Declarations of Interest

2. Petitions and Public Address

This Cabinet Member for Education and Cultural Services Decisions meeting will be held remotely in order to conform with current guidelines regarding social distancing. Normally requests to speak at this public meeting are required by 9.00 a.m. on the day preceding the published date of the meeting. However, during the current situation and to facilitate these new arrangements we are asking that requests to speak are submitted by no later than 9.00 a.m. four working days before the meeting i.e. 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 4 February 2021. Requests to speak should be sent to lucy.tyrrell@oxfordshire.gov.uk together with a written statement of your presentation to ensure that if the technology fails then your views can still be taken into account.

A written copy of your statement can be provided no later than 9.00 a.m. 2 working days before the meeting. Where a meeting is held remotely and the addressee is unable to participate remotely their written submission will be accepted.

Written submissions should be no longer than 1 A4 sheet.

3. 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.

4. Formal Approval of Early Years Funding Formula 2021/22 (Pages 1 - 4)

Forward Plan Ref: 2020/129

Contact: Sarah Fogden, Finance Business Partner (Children's Services) Tel: 07557 082613

Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMDECS04**).

The local authority is required to set a funding formula for 2- year old and for 3 and 4-year old provision. The 2021-22 formula proposed is in line with the Department for Education (DfE) national formula introduced in 2017-18.

The Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services is RECOMMENDED to:

- a) Pass the funding increase received by Oxfordshire onto providers in full and approve the 2021-22 Early Years funding formula for 3 and 4-year old provision with an underlying hourly rate of £4.18 (excluding the Deprivation supplement, SEN Inclusion Fund and Contingency).***
 - b) Pass the funding increase received by Oxfordshire onto providers in full and approve the 2021-22 Early Years funding formula for 2- year old provision at an hourly rate of £5.68.***
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