

Delegated Decisions by Leader of the Council

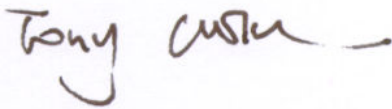
***Friday, 1 October 2010 at 4.15 pm or at the rising of the
Delegated Decisions by the Cabinet Member for Adult
Services whichever is the later
County Hall***

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 11 October 2010 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



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Note: Date of next meeting: 19 October 2010

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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 on the working day 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 Council's response to the Consultation on 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS' (The NHS White Paper)** (Pages 1 - 16)

Forward Plan Ref: 2010/163

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Report by Director for Social & Community Services (**CMDL4**).

This report gives the County Council's proposed response to 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS' (NHS White Paper) consultation questions. The White Paper has three linked documents for consultation: Commissioning for Patients, Local Democratic Legitimacy in Health, and Transparency in Outcomes. This report is a response to the first two consultation documents.

The NHS White Paper sets out a radical agenda of change for the NHS. The most eye catching has been the proposal to move commissioning from Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) to consortia of GPs, with PCTs and Strategic Health Authorities being abolished. It is proposed that these changes would come into force formally by 2013 but with a transition period. However, the proposals go much further than this and propose a role and responsibility for local government in strategic planning, public health and the health and well being of the population and supporting integrated and joint working with the NHS.

Responses have to be submitted by 5 October 2010.

The Leader of the Council is RECOMMENDED to consider the responses set out in paragraphs 15 to 25 and in Annex 1 of the report as the County Council's response to the NHS White Paper, together with any comments on the responses made by the Cabinet Member for Adult Services.
