



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector

***Monday, 4 February 2013 at 12.00 pm
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 12 February 2013 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: 11 March 2013

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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. **Young People's Well Being Group** (Pages 1 - 16)

Forward Plan Ref: 2012/193

Contact: Tan Lea, Early Intervention Manager, Central (Youth Lead) Education & early Intervention Service Tel: (01865) 815902

Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMDCVS4**).

The Department for Education released new statutory guidance in June 2012 "Statutory Guidance for Local Authorities on Services and Activities to Improve Young People's Well-being". This is statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Education under Section 507B of the Education and Inspections Act 2006. It relates to local authorities' duty to secure services and activities for young people aged 13 - 19, and those with learning difficulties to age 24, to improve their well-being. This document is attached as Annex 1.

The new guidance replaces the previous statutory guidance under the above Duty "Statutory Guidance on Section 507B Education Act 1996" relating to the duty to secure access to positive activities for young people in their leisure time. The new statutory guidance details two main areas of concern a) securing access to sufficient services and activities and b) involving young people. The report refers to the action plan for delivering this duty (attached as Annex 2 to the report) including suggesting how feedback can be provided to Elected Members through a 'Young People's Well-being group' within the Health and Well-being Board structure (Annex 3).

The Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector is RECOMMENDED to agree the setting up of the 'Young People's Well-being Group' as a standing advisory group to oversee Oxfordshire County Council's compliance with the statutory duty. (Draft terms of reference are set out in Annex 3)

5. Chill Out Fund 2012/13 - February 2013 (Pages 17 - 26)

Forward Plan Ref: 2012/167

Contact: Ruth Ashwell, Youth, Engagement & Opportunities – Service Manager Tel: (01865) 810649

Report by Youth, Engagement & Opportunities – Service Manager (**CMDCSV5**).

Oxfordshire County Council believes that YOUTH MATTERS and has set up a fund of £100,000 to support work with children and young people across the County. The fund supports the aspirations of those working with children and young people in Oxfordshire to ensure all children and young people can access positive activities in their leisure-time by 2020.

The Cabinet Member for Children & the Voluntary Sector is RECOMMENDED to consider the applications (listed in paragraph 5 of this report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the applications annexed to this report.
