



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children,
Education & Families***

***Monday, 10 February 2014 at 12.00 pm
County Hall, 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 18 February 2014 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: 10 March 2014

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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. **Specification for Future New Primary School at Barton West**
(Pages 1 - 16)

Forward Plan Ref: 2013/159

Contact: Diane Cameron, School Organisation Officer Tel: (01865) 816445

Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMCEF4**).

This report follows a public consultation run from 6 November 2013 - 18 December 2013 to gauge local opinion on the type of new school required for Barton West (Barton Park) housing development in Oxford.

Following the consultation, the results of which are summarised and discussed in this report, an educational specification for the new school has been written and is attached at Annex 1 for approval by Cabinet Member.

This complies with the agreed policy procedure for selecting a recommended sponsor for a new school in Oxfordshire.

The Cabinet is asked to note the outcomes of the consultation into a new school for Barton West (Barton Park) and RECOMMENDED to approve the specification as the basis for seeking academy providers for the school.

5. Report on Consultation into New Schools in Bicester (Pages 17 - 32)

Forward Plan Ref: 2013/168

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Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMDCEF5**).

This report follows a public consultation run from 18 November 2013 - 17 January 2014 to gauge local opinion on the strategy for education across Bicester and the type of new school required for the North West Bicester (Eco-Town) housing development.

Following the consultation, the results of which are summarised and discussed in this report, an educational specification for the first new primary school has been written and is attached at Annex 1 for approval by Cabinet Member.

This complies with the agreed policy procedure for selecting a recommended sponsor for a new school in Oxfordshire.

A further report will go before Cabinet Member in the near future, setting out a proposed school capacity strategy for the Bicester area.

The Cabinet is asked to note the outcomes of the consultation on a school capacity strategy for Bicester and into a new school for North West Bicester (Eco-Town) and RECOMMENDED to approve the specification as the basis for seeking academy providers for the school.
