



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for the Fire
Service & Corporate Plan***

***Monday, 8 September 2014 at 12.00 pm
County Hall, New Road, 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 16 September 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: 6 October 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. **Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) Oxfordshire Fire And Rescue Service - Draft Action Plan 2015-16** (Pages 1 - 4)

Forward Plan Ref: 2014/056

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Report by Chief Fire Officer (**CMDFSCP4**).

This report proposes a number of projects to be included within the Fire Authority's Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) draft action plan for the fiscal year 2015-16. The proposals summarise areas where the Service's Senior Leadership Team believe service improvements and/or greater value to the wider OCC corporate priorities may be achieved. To meet the requirements of the CRMP process, each proposal will be supported by evidence, validating both their inclusion and their contribution to improved community outcomes and community/firefighter safety. Similarly, each proposal recognises the prevailing economic constraints.

There is little doubt that Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service has transformed itself from an organisation that just deals with fire response to one that also covers preventative and wider rescue work and, as a consequence, we have succeeded in reducing incidents dramatically over the years. The proposed projects for the CRMP Action Plan 2015-16 reflect the changing nature of risk and demand within the county and recognises the wider role that OFRS will need to continue to undertake in the future.

The proposals for the 2015 - 16 action plan are as follows:

Project 1: Implement Emergency Medical Support Services in collaboration with South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS).

Responsible Manager: Area Manager - Operations and Resilience

Project 2: Review adverse weather resilience arrangements with the Emergency Planning team and partners.

Responsible Manager: Area Manager - Strategic Risk and Planning

Project 3: Trial emergency cover review recommendations in the Carterton area.

Responsible Manager: Area Manager - Operations and Resilience

Project 4: Identify opportunities to work with partners to improve health, safety & wellbeing in local communities.

Responsible Manager: Area Manager - Community Risk

These proposals, if approved by the Cabinet Member for Fire Service and Corporate Plan, will be adopted in the draft version of the CRMP Action Plan 2015-16 and will be subject to wide ranging consultation & scrutiny.

The Cabinet Member for Fire Service & Corporate Plan is RECOMMENDED to:

- (a) approve the proposed projects to be included for further consultation & scrutiny in the draft CRMP Action Plan 2015-16;***
 - (b) approve for the Chief Fire Officer to report back to Cabinet following consultation.***
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