



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

***Tuesday, 21 April 2015 at 9.00 am
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 Wednesday 29 April 2015 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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Peter G. Clark
County Solicitor

April 2015

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Note: Date of next meeting: 12 May 2015

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Items for Decision

1. **Declarations of Interest**
2. **Question 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. **Oxfordshire Employment Service Contracts with Other Local Authorities and Agencies**

Forward Plan Ref: 2015/026

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Report by Director for Adult Social Care (**CMDASC4**).

The report relates to Oxfordshire Employment Services in Social & Community Services which includes County Print Finishers and the Design/Reprographics unit. As part of Independent Living Services, Oxfordshire Employment Services support people with disabilities or long term health conditions across Oxfordshire to find or return to work through training, employment support, advice and guidance.

The service is currently funded by Oxfordshire County Council and small annual grant funds for specific areas of work such as Access to Work and Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group funding for Asperger's support. The Service also receives income by providing services as a subcontractor to Shaw Trust as part of the Department for Work and Pension's Workchoice scheme (Shaw Trust being a contractor to the Department for Work and Pensions).

This report informs the Cabinet Member of the potential to extend the existing WorkChoice contract and permissions for this and seeks approval to enter into possible future contracts with third parties.

The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care is RECOMMENDED to:

- (a) ***note the current arrangements with Shaw Trust and the potential for the contract to be extended for up to two years; and***
 - (b) ***agree that the Director of Adult Social Care enters into future contracts with other organisations and local authorities for Oxfordshire Employment Services to provide services to those organisations and local authorities that meet the aims of the service.***
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