



## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care***

***Tuesday, 16 September 2014 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, 24 September 2014 unless called in by that date for review by the Performance 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**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter G. Clark." with a horizontal line underneath.

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*Note: Date of next meeting: 21 October 2014*

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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. **Request for Exemption from Contract Procedure Rules - Supported Living Service - Owens Way** (Pages 1 - 4)

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2014/149

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Report by Director for Social & Community Services (**CMDASC4**).

In the Summer 2014 there was an original intention to re-tender the Owen's Way contract under the existing Learning Disability Framework but subsequent commissioning meetings indicated that it would be more favourable to align this service with other similar services to be tendered under the new Learning Disability & Physical Disability Framework in April 2015, where the existing Framework could be improved. This synchronisation with other services would enable commissioners to continue to meet priority need for this service while at the same time optimise other service developments with other supported living services. This decision has only been made recently as part of a review of the services involved, and supported by the continuing progression of the new Framework to completion in Spring 2015. It is therefore considered that the most favourable option is to approve an exemption to the Council's Contract Procedure Rules for this supported living service for people with a learning disability.

***The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care is RECOMMENDED to approve the exemption from the Council's Contract Procedure Rules in respect of a contract for Supported Living Services for People with a Learning Disability provided by [Dimensions (NSO) Ltd] at Owens Way, Oxford.***