

# Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Highway Management

## Thursday, 23 March 2023 at 10.00 am Council Chamber - County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND

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### 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 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 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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March 2023

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Note: Date of next meeting: 27 April 2023

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### Items for Decision

### 1. Declaration 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

Members of the public who wish to speak at this meeting can attend the meeting in person or 'virtually' through an online connection.

Requests to speak must be submitted by no later than 9am four working days before the meeting. Requests to speak should be sent to <a href="mailto:committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk">committeesdemocraticservices@oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>.

If you are speaking 'virtually', you may submit a written statement of your presentation to ensure that if the technology fails, then your views can still be taken into account. A written copy of your statement can be provided no later than 9 am 2 working days before the meeting. Written submissions should be no longer than 1 A4 sheet.

## 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 32)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2023 to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

### 5. Witney Local Cycling and Walking Plan (LCWIP) (Pages 33 - 382)

Cabinet Member: Highway Management

Forward Plan Ref: 2022/134

Contact: Odele Parsons, Senior Transport Planner.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 5).

To seek approval of the Witney Local Cycling and Walking Plan.

# 6. Wantage - Market Place west - proposed permanent amendment to vehicle access and parking places (Pages 383 - 418)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/018

Contact: Lee Turner, Principal Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 6).

To consider proposed amendments to parking places and the permanent prohibition of vehicles.

# 7. Witney: The Leys proposed traffic calming measures (Pages 419 - 438)

Forward Plan Ref: 2022/144

Contact: Mike Wasley, Principal Officer – Traffic and Road Safety Team (North).

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 7).

To consider proposed traffic calming measures.

# 8. Charlbury - B4022 The Slade proposed zebra crossing and B4026 Spelsbury Road proposed extension of 30mph speed limit (Pages 439 - 468)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/016

Contact: James Wright, Technical Officer Traffic and Road Safety Team.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 8).

To consider proposed zebra crossing at the B4022 The Slade and an extension of the 30mph speed limit on the B4026 Spelsbury Road.

# 9. Sutton Courtenay - B4016 Drayton Road - proposed traffic calming measures and extension of 30mph speed limit (Pages 469 - 482)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/013

Contact: Lee Turner, Principal Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 9).

To consider proposed traffic calming measures and extension of 30mph speed limit.

# 10. Buckland - Buckland Road at Buckland Marsh - proposed 40mph speed limit (Pages 483 - 488)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/017

Contact: Lee Turner, Principal Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 10).

To consider proposed 40mph speed limits.

# 11. Benson: Proposed 20mph and 50mph Speed Limits (Pages 489 - 526)

Forward Plan Ref: 2022/209

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 11).

To consider proposed 20mph and 50mph speed limits.

## 12. Charlbury: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 527 - 552)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/011

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 12).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

# 13. North Aston: Proposed 20mph and 50mph Speed Limits (Pages 553 - 566)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/010

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 13).

To consider proposed 20mph and 50mph speed limits.

### 14. Sydenham: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 567 - 574)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/012

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 14).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

### 15. Uffington: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 575 - 584)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/026

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 15).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

### 16. Watlington: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limit (Pages 585 - 596)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/023

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 16).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

### 17. West Challow: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 597 - 602)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/019

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 17).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

## 18. West Hanney: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 603 - 612)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/022

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 18).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

### 19. East Hanney: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 613 - 626)

Forward Plan Ref: 2022/205

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 19).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

### 20. Woodcote: Proposed 20 mph Speed Limits (Pages 627 - 646)

Forward Plan Ref: 2023/021

Contact: Geoff Barrell, Developer Schemes Coordinator and 20 Limits Project Manager.

Report by Corporate Director Environment & Place (CMDHM 20).

To consider proposed 20mph speed limits.

### Councillors declaring interests

#### General duty

You must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests when the meeting reaches the item on the agenda headed 'Declarations of Interest' or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

### What is a disclosable pecuniary interest?

Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to your employment; sponsorship (i.e. payment for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor or towards your election expenses); contracts; land in the Council's area; licenses for land in the Council's area; corporate tenancies; and securities. These declarations must be recorded in each councillor's Register of Interests which is publicly available on the Council's website.

Disclosable pecuniary interests that must be declared are not only those of the member her or himself but also those member's spouse, civil partner or person they are living with as husband or wife or as if they were civil partners.

### **Declaring an interest**

Where any matter disclosed in your Register of Interests is being considered at a meeting, you must declare that you have an interest. You should also disclose the nature as well as the existence of the interest. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, after having declared it at the meeting you must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

#### Members' Code of Conduct and public perception

Even if you do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter, the Members' Code of Conduct says that a member 'must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person including yourself' and that 'you must not place yourself in situations where your honesty and integrity may be questioned'.

#### Members Code - Other registrable interests

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to the financial interest or wellbeing of one of your other registerable interests then you must declare an interest. You must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and you must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Wellbeing can be described as a condition of contentedness, healthiness and happiness; anything that could be said to affect a person's quality of life, either positively or negatively, is likely to affect their wellbeing.

Other registrable interests include:

a) Any unpaid directorships

- b) Any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority.
- c) Any body (i) exercising functions of a public nature (ii) directed to charitable purposes or (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

#### **Members Code – Non-registrable interests**

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to your financial interest or wellbeing (and does not fall under disclosable pecuniary interests), or the financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate, you must declare the interest.

Where a matter arises at a meeting which affects your own financial interest or wellbeing, a financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate or a financial interest or wellbeing of a body included under other registrable interests, then you must declare the interest.

In order to determine whether you can remain in the meeting after disclosing your interest the following test should be applied:

Where a matter affects the financial interest or well-being:

- a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of the majority of inhabitants of the ward affected by the decision and;
- a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest.

You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting. Otherwise you must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation.