



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

***Monday, 7 October 2013 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 15 October 2013 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: 4 November 2013

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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. Bournemouth Churches Housing Contract (Pages 1 - 10)

Forward Plan Ref: 2013/140

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Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMDCEF4**).

The purpose of this report is a justification for an extension of the contract with Bournemouth Churches Housing for a period of fourteen months for the following reasons:

- i) Longer term strategy
- ii) An extremely vulnerable client group
- iii) Suitable available premises

Taking the above into consideration the best interests of the young people and Oxfordshire County Council are served by extending the current contract until March 31st 2015. An exemption is, therefore, being sought from tendering this contract under 4.3 of the 'Contract Procedure Rules'.

The Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families is RECOMMENDED to approve this exemption from the Council's Contract Procedure Rules.

