



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

***Monday, 11 July 2016 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 18 July 2016 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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Peter G. Clark
County Director

June 2016

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Note: Date of next meeting: 5 September 2016

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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. **Review of Home to School Transport Arrangements for RAF Benson** (Pages 1 - 4)

Forward Plan Ref: 2016/051

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

The Council has undertaken a consultation with the families living at RAF Benson, the public, and the headteachers of the three schools involved regarding an extension of the current arrangements for free travel from RAF Benson to Icknield Community College.

The proposed arrangement is intended to address a capacity issue in the area of RAF Benson which can be resolved without significant additional cost to the council or the secondary schools involved.

The report contains an analysis of the responses to the consultation.

The Cabinet Member is asked to consider the responses to the consultation and to decide whether the arrangements should be extended.

The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to adopt the following proposals:

- (a) *to provide free travel for those of statutory school age from RAF Benson to Icknield Community College;*
 - (b) *to review the need for this provision on an annual basis since it concerns capacity and likely demand.*
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