



## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services***

***Wednesday, 24 April 2019 at 10.00 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 3 May 2019 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**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne Rees'.

Yvonne Rees  
Chief Executive

April 2019

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Note: Date of next meeting: 15 May 2019

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## Items for Decision

1. **Declarations of Interest**
2. **Petitions and Public Address**
3. **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.

4. **Proposal to Expand St Blaise CE Primary School, Milton form 0.5FE to 1FE** (Pages 1 - 12)

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2019/017

*Contact:* Karen Fowler, Schools Planning Support Officer Tel: 07741 607833

Report by Director for Children's Services (**CMDECS4**).

The Cabinet meeting of 4 September 2012 approved a process for the identification of sponsors for new academies to meet the needs of population growth such as this which requires a new secondary school for 2020. It was subsequently agreed in the meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 that the final recommendation should be a decision delegated to the cabinet member responsible for Education.

This process has been followed and has now reached the point where a preferred provider has been identified from a group of 4 short-listed bidders which were assessed against criteria.

The Cabinet Member is asked to agree the recommended provider which will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Education for a final decision. However, the Department for Education has directed that the recommendation must not be made public, therefore this has to be kept confidential.

***The Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed expansion of St Blaise CE Primary School from September 2020 with the following conditions:***

1. ***That, prior to 30 June 2019, the necessary land to facilitate the school's expansion has been transferred to the County Council.***
  2. ***The County Council is able to let a construction contract to provide the required accommodation in time to facilitate the expansion.***
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