

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger
Communities - Monday, 8 November 2010***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities: Councillor Judith Heathcoat

Officers: P. Clark, County Solicitor
N. Wilson, Assistant Chief Fire Officer

S. Whitehead (Chief Executive's Office)

Oxfordshire Disaster Relief Charity

Documentation considered:

Report Oxfordshire Disaster Relief Charity

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person

The County Solicitor commented that the concerns raised by the Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities at a previous meeting had been addressed. In response to a question from the Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities he clarified that paragraph 3 related to the ability to appoint and would be a simple majority.

Cabinet Member's Comments

The Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities proposed an additional recommendation to allow the County Solicitor to register the Charity with the Charity Commission once established.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

To:

- a) Delegate authority to the County Solicitor to draft and enact a Trust Deed in accordance with the provisions of this report;
- b) Appoint the County Solicitor to act on behalf of the Trust; and

c) Authorise the County Solicitor to apply to register with the Charity Commission once (a) and (b) above have been met.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Date2010

Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service - Response Standards Performance 2009/10

Documentation considered:

Report Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service - Response Standards Performance 2009/10

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Summary of representations in person

Nigel Wilson clarified that the use of additional fire tenders called to an incident were logged but not included as part of the response times.

Cabinet Member’s Comments

The Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities commented that she was satisfied with the report. In response to a query from the Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities in relation to the issues on the A34 she was advised that the majority of gaps had been closed as they were deemed far too dangerous to road safety.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

To:

- a) Note the contents of the report regarding the response standards for 2009/10; and
- b) Request the Chief Fire Officer to report back to the Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities on the response standards for 2010/11

Signed
Cabinet Member for Safer & Stronger Communities

Date2010