

***Delegated Decisions by Deputy Leader of the Council - Friday, 1
July 2011***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor David Robertson, Deputy Leader

Officers: Sue Whitehead (Chief Executive's Office)

**Provision to the Goddard Park Community Primary School,
Swindon of Administration Support and Professional
Advice for School Admission Appeal Panel Hearings**

Documentation considered:

Report Provision to the Goddard Park Community Primary
School, Swindon of Administration Support and
Professional Advice for School Admission Appeal
Panel Hearings

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

Responding to a query from the Deputy Leader it was explained that the income would offset pressures in the appeals budget. It was an opportunity to gain experience of external working to help future proof the service in the event of schools leaving local authority control.

The Deputy Leader sought and received assurance that no additional costs would fall on the Council.

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 approve the provision of administration support and professional advice for school admission appeal panel hearings to the Governing Body of The Goddard Park Community Primary School; and,
- To authorise the Council's officers to enter into a legal agreement to that effect with the Governing Body of Oxford Academy.

Signed
Deputy Leader

Date