



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Education & Cultural Services

***Wednesday, 19 December 2018 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 26 December 2018 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.

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Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive

December 2018

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Note: Date of next meeting: 16 January 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. **Expansion of Benson CofE Primary School** (Pages 1 - 14)

Forward Plan Ref: 2018/154

Contact: Lucy Mills, School Organisation Officer Tel: 07586 478794

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

This report follows a local consultation and publication of a statutory Notice relating to the county council's proposal to expand Benson CE Primary School.

The proposal is to permanently expand Benson CE Primary School from 1 form entry to 1.5 form entry. This proposal is related to a concurrent option appraisal on how the necessary accommodation required would be provided.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 315. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to approve the proposed expansion of Benson CE Primary School with the following modification and conditions:

- (a) Modification: That the date of expansion be changed from 1 September 2019 to 1 September 2020, to protect the school from any risk of delays in the building programme;***
- (b) Condition 1: That, prior to 1 September 2019, the expansion be subject to planning permission being granted for the necessary additional accommodation for the school;***

- (c) ***Condition 2: That, prior to 1 September 2019, the agreement of the trust responsible for the school site is secured to allow building work to commence.***
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