

Cabinet Tuesday, 15 February 2022

ADDENDA

4. Questions from County Councillors (Pages 1 - 4)

Attached

5. **Petitions and Public Address** (Pages 5 - 6)

Attached

11. Forward Plan and Future Business (Pages 7 - 8)

Update attached



Agenda Item ²

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ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Questions	Cabinet Member
1. COUNCILLOR CHARLIE HICKS	COUNCILLOR GLYNIS PHILLIPS, CABINET MEMBER FOR CORPORATE SERVICES AND COUNCILLOR DUNCAN ENRIGHT, CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAVEL & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
With learning from the Cowley LTN experience of (lack of) consultation by the previous administration, Cllr O'Connor and I have worked hard on recommendation from Performance Scrutiny to Cabinet on the Consultation & Engagement Strategy. Please could you let us know what Cabinet plans to do with this recommendation and how the substance of the recommendation will be put into practice for the development of the Central Oxfordshire Transport Strategy / Connecting Oxford policy?	The consultation and engagement strategy has been updated to incorporate the recommendations from Performance Scrutiny at their meeting of 17 January. Wider responses to some of the detail within the recommendations will be provided to scrutiny officers to share with Scrutiny members. A number of communications and engagement strategies have already been developed, and will continue to be developed, to support individual travel and transport schemes. They follow the principles of communications, consultation and engagement best practice and are tailored to the specific project or scheme in question. This includes the Central Oxfordshire Transport Strategy / Connecting Oxford programme. This is a useful opportunity for us to begin honing our plans for LTCP stage 2 and the area strategies, which we hope will involve local members at their heart, and ongoing working groups, based on the current traffic advisory structures and city/county coordination group.

Questions	Cabinet Member		
2. COUNCILLOR BRAD BAINES	COUNCILLOR CALUM MILLER, CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE		
Currently the necessary capital funding for the infrastructure elements of Connecting Oxford is accounted for as a £3 million element of the Bus Service Improvement Plan bid to the Department for Transport. Can the Cabinet Member confirm whether there is contingency available so the requisite funds could be made available as scheduled even if the BSIP bid falls through or funds are otherwise delayed beyond 2022/23? Similarly, would it be possible within the recently approved 2022/23 budget and MTFS for Connecting Oxford to be accelerated ahead of current timetables for delivery in 2022 or early 2023?	Connecting Oxford is a priority for this administration. We made a strong bid to Government for an ambitious Bus Service Improvement Plan and hope it will be supported. However, if our bid is not successful, the £3m it contained for traffic filters and other infrastructure will be made available from reserves. The scheme is being progressed at pace. The timeline includes important periods for public consultation and engagement. As a result, the key elements of the scheme will not be able to be delivered in advance of Spring 2023.		
3. COUNCILLOR BRAD BAINES	COUNCILLOR TIM BEARDER, CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT		
Can the Cabinet Member confirm whether Phase 1b School Street schemes, such as the St Ebbe's scheme in my Division, will be eligible for replacement ANPR enforcement before the end of the current school year, subject to the granting of Part 6 powers, and if so when is the Council aiming to install these?	Thank you for your continued interest and questions on this topic. You are a credit to your local residents, always fighting hard in their best interest. I am very aware of the effort and dedication volunteers have put into the School Streets schemes, not just in your Division but across the county. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work. I know with any voluntary process it is possible to face burn out and fatigue. I know that some of the schemes are facing difficult choices and concerns about their long-term sustainability. For this reason I am also keen to progress ANPR cameras to compliment the school streets project as a priority. But we are dealing with Government here and in		

every area there has been delay, postponement and ambiguity. We were told that these powers were going to be devolved in March and now that is likely to be May - if our bid

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	is successful. So any commitment I make here today would be a foolish hostage to fortune. All I can say is that it is a priority.	

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ITEM 5 - PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

Petition

Nuneham Courtenay residents regarding peafowl (either Mandy Rigault or Akshay Morye)

Public Address

The following requests to address the meeting have been agreed by the Chair.

Item	Speakers
6: Consultation and Engagement	Cllr Michael O'Connor
Strategy	Cllr Charlie Hicks
8: OxlS Stage 1	Cllr Charlie Hicks
9: Burford Experimental Weight Limit	Cllr lan Snowden Cllr Charlie Hicks Rhys Williams Burford Town Councillor John White
	Dr Ken Gray Hugh Ashton
	Parish Cllr Mark McCappin
	Parish Cllr Jan de Haldevang District Cllr Julian Cooper
	Cllr Yvonne Constance Cllr Stefan Gawrysiak
	Cllr Andy Graham
	Cllr Liam Walker Cllr Nick Field-Johnson



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ITEM 11 - FORWARD PLAN AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Members are asked to note the following changes to the Forward Plan:

Amendments to items in the present Plan

Portfolio	Topic (Ref)/Decision	Present Timing	Change
Finance	Business Management & Monitoring Report - February 2022 (Ref: 2021/200)	26 April 2022	Withdrawn
Cabinet	To review progress and planning for COVID-19 response, recovery and renewal.		

New Items added to the present Plan

Cabinet Area	Topic/Decision	Timing	Report by/ Contact
Adult Social Care	S75 NHS Act 2006 agreement with Oxfordshire CCG from April 2022 (Ref: 2022/026)		Corporate Director Adult & Housing
Cabinet	Agreement to pool OCC and NHS budgets to deliver improved individual and system outcomes for the people of Oxfordshire through integrated health and sociall care commissioning from April 2022	15 March 2022	Services lan Bottomley, Lead Commissioner, Age Well, 07532 132975

