

DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT (INCLUDING TRANSPORT)

MINUTES of the meeting held on Thursday, 15 January 2015 commencing at 10.30 am and finishing at 11.05 am

Present:

Voting Members: Councillor David Nimmo-Smith – in the Chair

Other Members in Attendance: Councillor Jean Fooks (for Agenda Item 5)
Councillor Steve Curran

Officers:

Whole of meeting G. Warrington (Law & Culture); M. Kemp (Environment & Economy)

Part of meeting

Agenda Item	Officer Attending
4 & 5	D. Tole (Environment & Economy)
6	P. Day (Environment & Economy)

The Cabinet Member for Environment considered the matters, reports and recommendations contained or referred to in the agenda for the meeting, and decided as set out below. Except as insofar as otherwise specified, the reasons for the decisions are contained in the agenda and reports, copies of which are attached to the signed Minutes.

1/15 PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

(Agenda No. 3)

<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Item</i>
Penelope Lenon	4. Parking in St John Street
Alistair Briggs Councillor Jean Fooks) 5. Disabled Persons Parking) Places - Various

2/15 PROPOSED CHANGES TO PARKING PLACES - ST JOHN STREET AREA, OXFORD

(Agenda No. 4)

The Cabinet Member for Environment considered (CMDE4) representations received to a formal consultation on proposals to amend parking restrictions in the St John Street areas required as a result of long term construction work at St Cross College and which required suspension of some residents' parking in Pusey Street.

Penelope Lenon thanked officers for keeping residents informed and expressed her support for the amended proposals.

Mr Tole confirmed that there had been close liaison with residents. That had resulted in an amended proposal, which he was happy to recommend.

The Cabinet Member acknowledged the legal reasons why permanent orders were required to introduce new parking bays even if only for a temporary period but that there would an opportunity to review the position in the future.

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before him, the representations made to him and the further considerations set out above the Cabinet Member for Environment confirmed his decision as follows:

to approve the proposed parking restrictions for the St John Street area as advertised and amended as described in the report CMDE4.

Signed.....
Cabinet Member for Environment

Date.....

3/15 PROPOSED DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES - CHERWELL DISTRICT AND OXFORD CITY

(Agenda No. 5)

The Cabinet Member for Environment considered (CMDE5) representations received to a number of proposed disabled persons parking places at various locations in Cherwell and Oxford City.

Little Green, Bloxham

Alistair Briggs asked the Cabinet Member to consider carefully the optimum position for a space in Little Green, Bloxham. He was not against provision as such but felt the proposed siting could cause considerable traffic problems for residents and service and delivery vehicles. The family in question currently parked outside their house as could be seen from a tabled photograph and it seemed sensible to maintain the status quo by providing a space where the applicants currently parked closest to their house. Measurements taken supported that option.

Mr Tole confirmed that the first principle in placing these spaces was to maintain, where possible, the status quo and understood the applicant supported the space proposed in the report. He acknowledged that the location was a difficult one but the problem as he saw it with the space now suggested by residents would occur if a larger vehicle echelon parked. He appreciated the area was currently well organised but not well enough possibly to remove the needs of a disabled person.

The Cabinet Member was not yet convinced that the needs of residents would be best served by the proposed change and that having regard to the tabled photograph the most practical solution could possibly be retention of current arrangements. He asked officers to carry out further consultation.

Marlborough Avenue, Kidlington

No further information

Orchard way, Banbury

Mr Tole acknowledged there was little enforcement but bays were generally well observed. There would be no net loss to residents and he felt that objections to the proposal had been overcome.

West Bar Street, Banbury

No further information

Pennywell, Drive, Oxford

Expressing support for the proposal Councillor Fooks understood that an application for an additional space could be submitted. If that happened she appealed that any additional space that might be agreed should adjoin on to the south side of this current proposal.

Sawpit Road, Blackbird Leys

Mr Tole acknowledged that roads on the estate were narrow but the proposed space was where the applicant normally parked and he felt that the objection lodged had been overcome.

The Cabinet Member confirmed that he had visited the sites concerned and having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before him, the representations made to him and the further considerations set out above confirmed his decision as follows to:

- (a) defer consideration of the proposed disabled parking space in Little green, Bloxham to enable further consultation to be carried out;
- (b) approve the remaining proposed new disabled persons' parking places in:

- (i) Marlborough Avenue, Kidlington
- (ii) Orchard Way, Banbury
- (iii) West Bar Street, Banbury
- (iv) Pennywell Drive, Oxford
- (v) Sawpit Road, Blackbird Leys

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as advertised.

Signed.....
Cabinet Member for Environment

Date.....

4/15 OXFORDSHIRE MINERALS & WASTE ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT 2014

(Agenda No. 6)

The Cabinet Member for Environment considered (CMDE6) the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 noting that the dates in paragraph 2.8 of the draft report in the Annex should be amended to reflect a recent change in the timetable, with the Plan now likely to be adopted in Spring 2016 rather than at the end of 2015.

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before him and the further considerations set out above the Cabinet Member for Environment confirmed his decision as follows:

- (a)** approve the Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 Annexed to the report CMDE6;
- (b)** authorise the Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Strategy & Infrastructure Planning) to carry out any necessary final editing of the Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014 for publication on the County Council website.

Signed.....
Cabinet Member for Environment

Date.....

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