



***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children,
Education & Families***

***Monday, 21 March 2016 at 12.00 pm
County Hall, 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 31 March 2016 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.

These proceedings are open to the public

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Note: Date of next meeting: 11 April 2016

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Items for Decision

1. **Declarations of Interest**
2. **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.

3. **Petitions and Public Address**
4. **Expansion of Drayton Primary School**

Forward Plan Ref: 2015/125

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Report by Director of Children's Services (**CMDCEF4**).

This is a school-led proposal from the Governing Body of Drayton Community Primary School to increase the formal published admission number from 25 to 30, on a permanent basis starting from September 2017. This will eventually increase the school's total capacity from its current 175 places in year groups Reception – Year 6 to a maximum of 210. The school has only recently begun admitting above its previous PAN of 20, to meet demand in the area.

Drayton Community Primary School wants to be able to meet the needs of the local community. Primary schools in and around Abingdon have been under increasing pressure in recent years, and there is very limited spare capacity, especially in younger year groups where many schools are full.

Drayton Community Primary School agreed to admit above its PAN of 20 in September 2015 to help meet demand, and now in response to proposed housing growth in the village, Oxfordshire County Council is working on a feasibility study looking at how the school's accommodation might expand. An expansion to 1 form entry is expected to be sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed sites for new housing identified in the Drayton Neighbourhood Plan (Drayton 2020).

The decision on this proposal lies with the Governing Body, however, following the consultation, governors now seek formal support for the proposal from the Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families to cement the joint working with the county council already taking place on this proposal.
