

# Cabinet Agenda



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## A special meeting of the **Cabinet**

will be held on Monday 6 March 2017 at 4.00 pm  
Meeting Room 1, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB

### Cabinet Members:

#### Councillors

Matthew Barber (Chairman)  
Roger Cox (Vice-Chairman)  
Eric Batts  
Charlotte Dickson

Mike Murray  
Robert Sharp  
Elaine Ware

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Margaret Reed  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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#### Council's vision

The council's vision is to take care of your interests across the Vale with enterprise, energy and efficiency.

## **1. Apologies for absence**

To record apologies for absence.

## **2. Declarations of interest**

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

## **3. Urgent business and chairman's announcements**

To receive notification of any matters which the chairman determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the chairman.

## **4. Public participation**

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public that have registered to speak.

## **5. Unitary authority proposals for Oxfordshire**

At its meeting on 15 February 2017 Council agreed the following motion:

“This Council supports the principle of a new countywide unitary council for Oxfordshire but recognises that the One Oxfordshire discussion document currently being publicised by Oxfordshire County Council requires strengthening in order to maximise the benefits to, and influence of, local communities and to satisfy the concerns of residents about some aspects of the proposal including the need for more local decision making.

Council authorises the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to work with other partner councils to develop the terms of a proposal for local government change in Oxfordshire and present a detailed report to Council in due course”.

In light of the above motion Cabinet is invited to consider the report of the chief executive on the development of proposals for a single unitary council for Oxfordshire and to make any recommendations to Council for consideration on 8 March 2017 – report to follow.

Scrutiny Committee was due to meet on 27 February 2017 to consider a report and make recommendations to Cabinet.

## **Exempt information under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972**

None