

Notice relating to a forthcoming Cabinet decision

Funding for extension of Better Broadband for Oxfordshire Programme to South Oxfordshire

This is a key decision required to be taken shortly by the Cabinet member responsible for economic development. The decision has not previously been included in the Cabinet work programme and advertised 28 clear days in advance.

The decision, if confirmed, would authorise the council to enter into an agreement to provide funding for the extension of the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire Programme to South Oxfordshire. It was not placed on the Cabinet work programme as the timing for the decision was not clear.

The council is required to notify its Scrutiny Committee chairman of the intention to make this decision.

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The reasons for urgency are as follows:

- Risk to BD-UK involvement with the project and associated funding
- Risk to project delivery team if additional contributions not agreed urgently
- If project does not go ahead, or funding is compromised then there is a likelihood of substantially reduced coverage to properties in the district.

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