

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Excerpt of the minutes of the meeting of the
Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Held in the Council Chamber at 6.30 pm on **Thursday, 25 November 2021**

PRESENT

Councillors: Councillor Andrew Beaney (Chairman), Councillor Andy Graham (Vice-Chair), Councillor Jake Acock, Councillor Jill Bull, Councillor Laetisia Carter, Councillor Owen Collins, Councillor Gill Hill, Councillor Mark Johnson, Councillor Nick Leverton, Councillor Lysette Nicholls, Councillor Mathew Parkinson, Councillor Elizabeth Poskitt, Councillor Andrew Prosser and Councillor Alex Wilson.

Officers: Mandy Fathers (Business Manager - Operations Support and Enabling), Giles Hughes (Chief Executive) and Phil Martin (Group Manager - Business Support) and Adrienne Frazer (Strategic Support Officer).

38 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence and Councillor Hill substituted for Councillor Crossland.

39 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of Interest were received as follows:

Councillor Beaney declared an interest in the agenda item on the Re-use of IT Equipment, as Oxford IT Bank had made donations to the school he worked at.

43 Re-use of IT Equipment

The Committee received and considered the report of the Group Manager, Business Support Services on the re-use of IT equipment. He advised that the Oxford IT Bank provided a great service to Oxfordshire residents, particularly refugees.

Councillor Beaney expressed a preference for Option 2 in the report and agreed that Oxford IT Bank's work was good.

Councillor Graham thanked the officer for the report.

Having received the report and discussed the details with officers, it was

RESOLVED: That the Committee recommends Option 2 to Council that, "The Council donate their 'end of life' laptops, computers and phones for re-use to either the Oxford IT Bank or IT Schools Africa" and continue to use the existing arrangements for all other ICT Hardware.