**DECISIONS DELEGATED TO CABINET MEMBERS**

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| **Decision title:** | End of official twinning agreement with Perm |
| **Decision date:** | 07 March 2022 |
| **Source of delegation:** | The responsibility for international links is an executive function as it is not reserved to full Council in Section 5 of the Council’s Constitution. It is therefore the responsibility of the Leader of the Council. |
| **What decision was made?** | To approve the ending of Oxford’s official twinning agreement with Perm. |
| **Purpose:** | To end Oxford’s official twinning links with the City of Perm in Russia.  At such a time as the Russian government’s breaches of international law cease the Council will consider the reinstatement of the twinning agreement with Perm but that will be subject to a separate decision.  Oxford has been linked with Perm since 1990 and the two cities have been twinned since 1995. |
| **Reasons:** | Oxford City Council condemns the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian government led by President Putin and the Russian government’s breaches of international law. |
| **Decision made by:** | Councillor Susan Brown, Leader of the Council  Decision taken in consultation with:   * Councillor Ed Turner, Deputy Leader; Councillor * Mary Clarkson, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Tourism, * Caroline Green, Chief Executive; and * Susan Sale, Head of Law and Governance |
| **Other options considered:** | To maintain formal civic links with Perm – this is considered to be untenable in light of the Russian government’s breaches of international law and the continued bombing of Ukraine’s cities. |
| **Documents considered:** | None |
| **Key or Not Key** | Not key |
| **Wards significantly affected:** | None |
| **Declared conflict of interest:** | None |
| **This form was completed by:**  **Name & title:**  **Date:** | Andrew Brown  Committee and Member Services Manager  08 March 2022 |

**Approval checklist**

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| ***Approver*** | ***Name and job title*** | ***Date*** |
| **Decision maker** | Councillor Susan Brown, Leader of the Council | 07/03/2022 |

**Consultee checklist**

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| ***Consultees*** | ***Name and job title*** | ***Date*** |
| **Senior officer** | Caroline Green, Chief Executive  **C:\Users\jmitchell\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\JEVXX3BB\Signature Caroline Capture.PNG** | 07/03/2022 |
| **Head of Financial Services** | N/A |  |
| **Head of Law and Governance** | Susan Sale, Head of Law and Governance | 07/03/2022 |
| **Cabinet Member(s)** | Councillor Ed Turner, Deputy Leader  Councillor Mary Clarkson, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Tourism | 04/03/2022 |
| **Ward Members** | N/A |  |