

## **WEST NORFOLK DISABILITY FORUM ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2017**

**Presented to the Annual General Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### **1. Introduction**

The West Norfolk Disability Forum reports to the Borough Council's Environment and Community Panel. The Panel can task the Forum with work and request update reports as required. An update was provided to the Panel by the Chairman of the West Norfolk Disability Forum in March 2017.

### **2. Meetings**

In 2016/2017 three meetings of the West Norfolk Disability Forum were held on the following dates:

20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Annual General Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

In addition to the three meetings, the Chairman arranged an event in September 2016 at Park House Hotel, Sandringham. The aim of the event was to encourage more individuals and organisations to take part in the Forum.

### **3. Matters of Concern and key issues/discussions throughout the year.**

Members of the Forum have raised concerns throughout the year relating to the King's Lynn Bus Station. Issues have been forwarded onto the relevant officers as appropriate.

During the year the Forum have received information on the following:

- Access to services for people with disabilities at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- West Norfolk Community Transport Project

The Forum were also consulted on DDA play equipment that a Parish Council had asked to be installed in a play area.

The Environment and Community Panel also referred a discussion item to the Panel on urban facilities, enhancements and street furniture.

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