



**Council**  
**Thursday, 30th March, 2023 at 4.45 pm**  
**in the Assembly Room, Town Hall, Saturday Market**  
**Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ**

**Reports marked to follow on the Agenda and/or Supplementary Documents**

**1. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS (Pages 3 - 4)**

In accordance with Standing Order 11, to receive reports from Cabinet Members moved en bloc, under Standing Order 11.2 Members of the Council may ask questions of Cabinet Members on their reports and Portfolio areas. The order of putting questions shall commence with a Member from the largest opposition group, proceeding in descending order to the smallest opposition group, followed by a non-aligned Member and finally a Member from the ruling group. This order shall repeat until the time for questions has elapsed or there are no more questions to be put.

The period of time for putting questions and receiving responses shall not exceed 50 minutes for all Cabinet Members, excluding the Leader

The period of time for putting questions and receiving responses to the Leader shall not exceed 15 minutes.

**(Councillors are reminded that this is a question and answer session not a debate.)**

**Corporate Services - Councillor H Humphrey**  
**Environment - Councillor P Kunes**  
**Development - Councillor R Blunt**  
**Finance – Councillor A Dickinson**  
**Property – Councillor A Lawrence**  
**People and Communities – Councillor S Sandell**  
**Deputy Leader and Business, Culture & Heritage – Councillor G Middleton – to follow**

**Leader - Councillor S Dark – to follow**

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**CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**30 March 2023**

**COUNCILLOR GRAHAM MIDDLETON - DEPUTY LEADER & CABINET MEMBER FOR BUSINESS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE.**

For the period March 2023

**1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

**Soap box Derby Hunstanton**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April will see our post pandemic re launch of the popular soap box derby in Hunstanton. With 48 entrants and thousands expected to watch its sure to be a thrilling event, we also have live music on the green so do come down and join in the fun.

Wild, Dark and Strange, (James Wild MP, Cllr Stuart Dark and Charles Meekin-le Strange) have their kart prepped and ready to go raising funds for the RNLI.

**RNLI**

You may have seen in recent press a joint project between the council and le strange estate to assist the RNLI in more safety measures installing additional signage and tide times will hopefully build tourist and resident awareness and in turn decrease call outs etc.

**Mayors Business Awards**

The awards 2023 organised by iLife media was a great success. It was fantastic to see the resilience to the worlds challenges and innovative ways in which our local businesses large and small have coped and shone. Huge congratulations to our Mayor's Business of the year JD Cooling Ltd. I was delighted to again introduce the night with the keynote speech of the evening and network with business owners across west Norfolk.

**Guildhall**

We are about to advertise to recruit an Engagement and Learning officer to assist in the delivery of these activities (particularly those in relation to schools and CYP). This post has been part funded by a successful grant that the Cultural Officer identified and was successful in obtaining.

**Events Already happening.**

CYP activities delivered in partnership with NMS – August 2022 to date and ongoing

Creative Business Capacity Building hosted with Collusion (Art/Tech/Play) – Sept 2022 to date and ongoing

School visits to the Guildhall organised with NMS and Stories – 84 CYP in Jan, 84 CYP in Feb 2023.

Volunteer Tours of the Guildhall and bi-monthly free talks for our volunteers (next one April 2023).

Public Art Installation to celebrate the 578<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first performance at the Guildhall by a young local artist in Jan 2023.

Shows by KL Players, KLODS, and WN G and S, teched by Alive WN.

Films by the KL Cinema Club.

We will be launching a further range of fantastic events shortly.

**2 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Public meetings attended

Various meetings with officers and stakeholders