Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk



# **COUNCIL MEETING**

# Agenda

Thursday, 24th September, 2015 at 6.30 pm

in the

The Assembly Room Town Hall Saturday Market Place King's Lynn



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# Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk



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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk which will commence at 6.30 pm on Thursday, 24th September, 2015 in The Assembly Room, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn to transact the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Ray Harding Chief Executive

## **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

## 1. PRAYERS

#### 2. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence

#### 3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 30 July 2015 (previously circulated, pages 171-177).

#### 4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Please indicate if there are any interests which should be declared. A declaration of an interest should indicate the nature of the interest (if not already declared on the Register of Interests) and the agenda item to which it relates. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared, the member should withdraw from the room whilst the matter is discussed.

## 5. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive Mayor's communications and announcements.

#### 6. URGENT BUSINESS

To receive any items of business which in the opinion of the Mayor are urgent.

#### 7. PETITIONS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To receive petitions and public questions in accordance with Standing Order 9.

#### 8. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS

In accordance with Standing Order 11.1 to receive reports from Cabinet Members in the following order and under Standing Order 11.2 (a) Members of the Council may ask questions of the Cabinet Member on their reports and Portfolio areas:

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

- 1) Culture Heritage and Health Councillor Mrs E Nockolds (Pages 6 8)
- 2) Coast and Tourism Councillor P Beal (Pages 9 10)
- 3) **Development Councillor Mrs V Spikings** (Pages 11 12)
- 4) Environment Councillor B Long (Pages 13 14)
- 5) Housing and Community Councillor A Lawrence (Pages 15 17)
- 6) ICT, Leisure and Public Space Councillor D Pope (Pages 18 19)
- 7) Special Projects Councillor Lord Howard (Page 20)
- 8) Deputy Leader and Regeneration and Industrial Assets Councillor A Beales (Pages 21 - 22)
- 9) Leader and Resources Councillor N Daubney (Pages 23 25)

#### 9. MEMBERS QUESTION TIME

In accordance with Standing Order 11.2 (b), Members of the Council may ask any questions of the Chairman of any Council Body (except the Cabinet) on any items in the Minutes of that Council Body which are being presented to the Council previously circulated.

## 10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COUNCIL BODIES

To consider the following recommendations to Council:

# 1) Cabinet: 28 July 2015 (Page 26)

CAB35: Update To Contract Standing Orders

CAB36: Constitutional Matters - Update To Member / Officer Protocol

## 2) Cabinet : 9 September 2015 (Pages 27 - 35)

CAB 46: Annual Governance Statement 2014/15 CAB47: Statement of Accounts 2014/15 and report to those charged with Governance CAB49: Non Domestic Rates: Extension of Transitional Relief CAB51: Business Continuity Management Policy Statement and Strategy CAB54: Site Allocations and Development Management Policies Plan –

Responses to Inspectors Request for Further Information CAB55: Revisions to the Member Code of Good Practice for Planning

# 3) Cabinet Scrutiny Committee: 17 September 2015

To consider any recommendations arising from the above meeting which meets after the dispatch of the Council agenda.

## 11. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion (2/15), submitted by Councillor Daubney:

"This Council calls on the Ministry of Justice to retain King's Lynn County Court, as a vital part of maintaining West Norfolk's position as a vibrant local community.

Further, the Council instructs officers to assemble necessary facts and information to assist this Council in making the very strongest case to Government to retain the local service and investigates local facilities and assistance that the Council may offer to support retention of such services."

Ray Harding Chief Executive