

Borough Council of  
**King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk**



# **COUNCIL MEETING**

## ***Agenda***

Thursday, 10th September, 2020  
at 3.00 pm

**Remote Meeting on Zoom and available for  
the public to view on [WestNorfolkBC on You  
Tube](#)**





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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 **3.00 pm** on **Thursday, 10th September, 2020** via **Remote Meeting on Zoom** and available for the public to view on [WestNorfolkBC on You Tube](#) to transact the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Gore  
Chief Executive

#### **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

**1. PRAYERS**

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**3. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 9 July 2020 (previously circulated).

**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) **Business Development - Councillor G Middleton** (Pages 7 - 10)
- 2) **Commercial Services - Councillor P Kunes** (Pages 11 - 12)
- 3) **Development - Councillor R Blunt** (Pages 13 - 18)
- 4) **Housing - Councillor A Lawrence** (Pages 19 - 21)
- 5) **Project Delivery - Councillor P Gidney** (Pages 22 - 26)
- 6) **Deputy Leader and Culture, Heritage and Health - Councillor Mrs E Nockolds** (Pages 27 - 29)
- 7) **Leader and Resources - Councillor B Long** (Pages 30 - 32)

## **9. MEMBERS QUESTION TIME**

In accordance with Standing Order 11.2 (b), Members of the Council may ask any questions of the Chair of any Council Body (except the Cabinet).

## **10. NOTICES OF MOTION**

- i) To consider the following Notice of Motion (2/20), submitted by Councillor Francis Bone

“This Council welcomes the announcement, following questions raised by local Member of Parliament, James Wild, that the proposal for a new hospital in King's Lynn is "under active consideration".

This Council wishes to support the present Government in all its efforts to improve the health and well being of local residents, especially by promoting

active travel.

This Council further wishes to see greater use of public transport along routes such as Hardings Way in South Lynn to help reduce congestion and lower pollution on roads where people live such as London Road.

Therefore, this Council calls on all involved to work with Norfolk County Council, Highways England and local Members of Parliament towards the introduction of a Park and Ride system to further the aims of this Council and time the Government to help improve the health and well being of local people.

As a first step this Council will forthwith resist all attempts to introduce general traffic including HGVs on to public transport routes such as Hardings Way in South Lynn."

ii) To consider the following Notice of Motion (3/20), submitted by Councillor S Squire:

This council acknowledges that climate change is not the only challenge facing our natural environment. Therefore, this council agrees to ask Cabinet to set up a Cabinet task group, chaired by an appropriate portfolio holder, to work with our partners including Norfolk County Council and the Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership. Any recommendations on issues such as habitat protection and creation, the creation of a pollinator action plan and wildflower verges where possible, should be brought to Cabinet via the Environment & Community Panel before consideration at Council.

iii) To consider the following Notice of Motion (4/20), submitted by Councillor T Ryves:

That this Council acknowledges that one of our priorities is to support and encourage the long term improvement in health of all in the Borough and commits to continuing to promote actively good health.

In particular we thank our NHS bodies for their supreme professionalism and instructs its leaders to work with the East of England Ambulance Service Trust to explore ways in which this Council can actively assist EEAST in improving Ambulance Response Times to improve outcomes for our residents.

This Council notes the greatly improved reduction in ambulance handover delays at QEH from a target of 438 to 38 in the April to June quarter and also the successful completion of the apprenticeships for 4 qualified emergency medical technicians.

(iv) To consider the following Notice of Motion (5/20), submitted by Councillor S Squire:

Given the welcome commencement of works to extend the pontoons, which will encourage more visitor arrivals by water, increasing visitor numbers to the town and benefit local businesses. This council believes that improved facilities for pontoon users, such as showers and toilets etc would encourage more visitors and improve the visitor experience.

This council also believes it has a wealth of experience amongst all of it's councillors that should be taken into account and utilised when deciding on improvements to water based facilities and areas. Therefore, this council agrees to recreate the now defunct River Working Group, as a Cabinet task group to be chaired by a suitable portfolio holder, to discuss any ideas relating to facilities, their location and other river related issues and to make recommendations to Cabinet, and to council via appropriate panels.

Lorraine Gore  
Chief Executive