

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK**KING'S LYNN AREA CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Minutes from the Meeting of the King's Lynn Area Consultative Committee held on Monday, 21st September, 2020 at 3.00 pm in the Remote Meeting on Zoom and available for the public to view on WestNorfolkBC on You Tube - Zoom and You Tube

PRESENT: Councillor A Tyler (Chair)
Councillors J Collop, S Collop, A Dickinson, G Howman, C Hudson, B Jones, C Joyce, J Lowe and M Wilkinson

1 **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**

AGREED: That Councillor Mrs S Collop be appointed as Vice-Chair for the meeting.

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bambridge, Bone, Kemp and Rust.

3 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

5 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business to report.

6 **MEMBERS PRESENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 34**

There were no Members present pursuant to Standing Order 34.

7 **CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE (IF ANY)**

There was no Chair's correspondence but the Chair took the opportunity to remind the Committee about the email which had recently been sent to them inviting them to the Vision King's Lynn

Workshops being held on 24 and 28 September in relation to the Town Investment Plan.

8 **POLICING IN KING'S LYNN - 6 MONTHLY UPDATE INCLUDING THEIR ROLE DURING COVID-19**

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Superintendent Buckley and Joanne Rew from the Operational Partnership Team provided the Committee with the 12 month Policing up-date including their role during Covid-19.

Superintendent Buckley and Joanne Rew responded to questions including:

- How the Police interacted with the public generally and during Covid.
- Rape and sexual violence reporting, why this had increased and the rate of prosecution.
- The night-time economy and the number of incidents and how the Police dealt with this.
- Incidents that had taken place in the Fairstead area.
- Ongoing issues including noise and anti-social behaviour at Orchard Crescent with the play park.

The Chair thanked Superintendent Buckley and Joanne Rew for attending the meeting, which was appreciated.

9 **PRESENTATION ON FLYTIPPING INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**

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Alison Demonty provided the Committee with a presentation on Fly-tipping including environmental crime.

Alison responded to questions relating to:

- Was the message getting through to landlords and tenants about fly-tipping and was she optimistic that behaviour would change?
- In relation to North End, did the fly-tipping originate from people who lived there or did people from other areas dump their rubbish there?
- When was the signage going to be put up at either ends of the alleyways at North End?
- What was the view of the implementation of charges at the County's recycling centre and whether this had an effect on fly-tipping in the area?

- How many prosecutions had been issued for fly-tipping and the process involved in getting a prosecution?
- Was a Clear-up event including the community a good idea.

The Chair thanked Alison for her presentation.

10 **UPDATE ON THE PARISH PARTNERSHIP SCHEME -
INSTALLATION OF BUS SHELTERS**

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Peter Gray informed the Committee that it was hoped that the 3 bus shelters at Minister Court / William Booth Road, Saddlebow Road and Langley Road would be installed at the end of November / early December.

Councillor Jones informed the Committee that he had suggested that a rubbish bin be added to the bus stop at Reid Way and asked if the suggestion had progressed. It was advised that the request might have been directed to the depot and the Assistant Director agreed to check the current position.

The Committee thanked Peter for the update and for progressing the scheme.

11 **REMINDER - PARISH PARTNERSHIP SCHEME 2021/2022**

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Councillor Mrs S Collop referred to the SAM signs at Marsh Lane and explained that these had not yet been connected. The Assistant Director agreed to investigate the issue and liaise with Councillor Mrs S Collop.

12 **COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME AND CABINET'S FORWARD
DECISION LIST**

The Committee noted the Cabinet's Forward Decision List and the Committee's work programme.

13 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was scheduled for 9 November and would consider King's Lynn Special Expenses.

The meeting closed at 4.14 pm