

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



COUNCIL MEETING

Agenda

Thursday, 8th July, 2021
at 4.30 pm

ASSEMBLY ROOM
TOWN HALL
SATURDAY MARKET PLACE
KING'S LYNN

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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 **4.30 pm** on **Thursday, 8th July, 2021** in the Assembly Room, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn 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 Meetings of the Council held on 8 April and 20 May 2021 (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. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COUNCIL BODIES

(Members are reminded this is a debate, not a question and answer session)

To consider the following recommendations to Council:

1) Cabinet: 15 June 2021 (Pages 6 - 8)

CAB9: Portfolio responsibilities and Scheme of Delegation
CAB10: Local Plan review draft for pre submission consultation
CAB14: Anti fraud and anti corruption strategy

9. APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND PARTNERSHIPS (Pages 9 - 14)

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion (2/21), submitted by Councillor S Dark:

“This Council recognises that the QE Hospital building and infrastructure in Kings Lynn has major structural issues and must be rebuilt urgently.

Whilst all in this chamber readily acknowledge and applaud the amazing work done by the staff and contractors at ‘our’ hospital over many years, brought sharply in to focus during the last 18 months of the pandemic, it is a simple truth that this great work is now being done in spite of, rather than supported by, a building built 40 years ago and way beyond its intended operational life span.

Whilst welcoming the news that the QE Hospital has just received £20M in emergency funding to put remedial measures in place in the operational areas most affected, this is clearly just a short-term ‘sticking plaster’ that does not mitigate the need for a match-fit, 21st century hospital capable of supporting staff, patients and visitors needs and having a key role in the entire region’s Integrated Care System, both now and in the future.

This Council formally resolves to continue standing shoulder to shoulder with the QE Hospital’s Leadership Team in their current bid for a new hospital for West Norfolk and the surrounding area alongside The County Council, region’s MPs and community campaigns will do all it can to help with and magnify their message.

To be absolutely clear, this Council will continue to urge, on its own and with others, the Secretary of State for Health to urgently approve a new build hospital to replace the Queen Elizabeth and to fast track its build and design.”

11. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS

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.)

- 1) **Corporate Services - Councillor B Long** (Pages 15 - 17)
- 2) **Development and Regeneration - Councillor R Blunt** (Pages 18 - 22)
- 3) **Environment - Councillor P Kunes** (Pages 23 - 25)
- 4) **Finance - Councillor A Dickinson** (Pages 26 - 27)
- 5) **People and Communities - Councillor S Sandell** (Pages 28 - 30)
- 6) **Property - Councillor A Lawrence** (Pages 31 - 32)
- 7) **Deputy Leader and Business, Culture and Heritage - Councillor G Middleton** (Page 33)
- 8) **Leader - Councillor S Dark** (Pages 34 - 37)

12. MEMBERS QUESTION TIME

In accordance with Standing Order 11 Members of the Council may ask any questions of the Chair of any Council Body (except the Cabinet).

Lorraine Gore
Chief Executive