

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



COUNCIL MEETING

Agenda

Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022
at 4.30 pm

at the
Corn Exchange
Tuesday 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 **Wednesday, 23rd February, 2022** at the Corn Exchange, Tuesday 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 Meeting of the Council held on 25 January 2022 (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. FINANCIAL PLAN 2022/2026 AND COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION 2022/23
(Pages 6 - 90)

Pursuant to Minute CAB104 : Financial Plan 2021/2026 of the Cabinet

Meeting held on 9 February 2022, the “Financial Plan 2021/2026 and Council Tax Resolution 2022/2023” the document attached as a supplementary to the agenda for consideration and decision includes an updated summary of the Financial Plan 2021/2025, the County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner - Council Tax for 2022/2023 and details of Parish Precepts and Internal Drainage Boards levies for 2022/2023.

NOTE: In accordance with Statutory Instrument 2014 No. 165, Local Government, England, The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, any decision taken on the Council’s Budget or Council Tax setting must be taken with a recorded vote

7. URGENT BUSINESS

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

8. PETITIONS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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

9. 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: 9 February 2022 (Pages 91 - 96)

CAB103: Independent Review of Members Allowances

CAB 105: Capital Strategy 2022/23

CAB106: Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy 2022/2023

CAB 107: Capital Programme and Resources 2021-26

NB: CAB104 Financial Plan and Council Tax resolution dealt with earlier on the agenda

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion (1/22), submitted by Councillor Morley:

“The broad purpose of the equality duty is to integrate consideration of equality and good relations into the day to day business of public authorities.

By continuing to hold Council meeting during “normal working hours”, this Council is preventing prospective and current Members with occupations, child or other caring obligations, that need to be fulfilled within these hours, from participating effectively in the decision making process.

To avoid discrimination against those whose daily lives embrace such characteristics and to ensure Part2 Article 2 Paragraph 2.04 “Roles and Functions of Councillors”

can be met, this Council agrees that all future Council Meetings will be held no earlier than 6.30pm and will not start beyond 7.00pm.

For the avoidance of doubt the word "Council" in this Motion embraces all types of Council Meetings as in Part 2 of the Constitution Article 4, Para.4.02 and all Scrutiny and Overview Committees (Article 6)."

11. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS (Pages 97 - 117)

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 B Long

Environment - Councillor P Kunes

Development - Councillor R Blunt

Finance – Councillor A Dickinson

Property – Councillor A Lawrence

People and Communities – Councillor Sam Sandell

Deputy Leader and Business, Culture & Heritage – Councillor G Middleton

Leader - Councillor Stuart Dark

12. 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).

Lorraine Gore
Chief Executive