

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

CABINET DECISION SHEET

**Decision Sheet from the Meeting of the Cabinet held on Thursday,
21st July, 2022 at 10.00 am in the Assembly Room, Town Hall,
Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ**

PRESENT: Councillor S Dark (Chair)
Councillors B Long and G Middleton

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Dickinson, P Kunes,
A Lawrence and S Sandell

1 **URGENT BUSINESS**

None

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

3 **CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE**

None

4 **MEMBERS PRESENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 34**

Members had been informed that questions would be permitted on the West Norfolk Investment Plan item as the Environment and Community Panel had been cancelled due to the extreme weather.

Under standing order 34 Councillor M de Whalley attended.

Councillor Blunt attended via Zoom but did not vote on the proposal as he was not present in the room.

5 **MATTERS REFERRED TO CABINET FROM OTHER BODIES**

None

6 **WEST NORFOLK INVESTMENT PLAN (SHARED PROSPERITY FUND)**

RESOLVED:

1. That the priorities for the West Norfolk Investment Plan (WNIP) as detailed in 2.2 of the report be endorsed.

2. That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer or Financial Services Manager in the absence of the S151 officer, in consultation with the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business Development to agree the final submission of the West Norfolk Investment Plan by the deadline on 1st August 2022.
3. That a further report on the final interventions to be funded through the SPF to be brought back to Cabinet.
4. That the creation of a permanent Programme Officer post to manage the delivery and implementation of the WNIP, funded by the allocation provided to manage the administration of the SPF which will be negotiated with government as set out in 7.2 of the report be approved.
5. That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and Leader to establish the appropriate governance mechanism to support the strategic alignment and delivery of the WNIP.

Reason for Decision

To allow the Council to secure a government grant funding stream to deliver the investment priorities for West Norfolk which will support residents and business to; build pride in place, high quality skills training, supporting pay, employment, productivity growth and increasing life chances

The meeting closed at 10.25 am