

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



# **EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

## ***Agenda***

Thursday, 9th March 2023  
at 4.30 pm

In the Assembly Room  
Town Hall  
Saturday Market Place  
King's Lynn

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the **Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk** which will commence at **4.30 pm** on **Thursday, 9th March, 2023** 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. 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.

**4. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive Mayor's communications and announcements.

**5. URGENT BUSINESS**

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

## **6. MATTERS REMAINING FROM THE 26 JANUARY 2023 MEETING**

### **1) Cabinet Members reports to 26 January 2023 (Pages 7 - 31)**

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.

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**Environment - Councillor P Kunes**

**Development - Councillor R Blunt**

**Finance – Councillor A Dickinson**

**Property – Councillor A Lawrence**

**People and Communities – Councillor S Sandell**

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

**Leader - Councillor S Dark**

### **2) Members Question Time - to 26 January 2023**

In accordance with standing order 11.2 (b) Members of the Council may ask any questions of the Chair of and Council Body (except Cabinet).

## **7. MATTERS REMAINING FROM THE 23 FEBRUARY 2023 MEETING**

### **1) Recommendations from Council Bodies - Cabinet 8 February 2023 (Pages 32 - 35)**

CAB129: Hunstanton Multi User Hub and Transport Interchange

CAB130: Officer Delegated Decisions – Call In

CAB132: Council Meeting Arrangements

## 2) Notices of Motion

- i) To consider the following Notice of Motion (4/23), submitted by Councillor Dark

One year on from the Putin regime's illegal and immoral invasion of Ukraine that has caused intolerable death, destruction and misery this council thanks all those locally who have opened their homes and hearts to the 400 refugees who have settled in West Norfolk and the staff of our reception centre and partner agencies who have worked so hard to support them. We also recommit our condemnation of the war, call for its cessation and withdraw of the invading forces and our support to the Ukrainian people for as long as is needed.

- ii) To consider the following Notice of Motion (5/23), submitted by Councillor Dark

The Medworth Incinerator, Wisbech is currently at the 'interested party' submission hearing stage. This application is continuing to be brought forward causing concern to residents, despite in principle opposition from this council, Norfolk County Council and several other councils. It is now several months since our earlier widely supported motion stating our council's opposition to this scheme. At this important stage we clearly re-state our opposition to reassure residents of our consistency in this and instruct officers to continue this approach in their submissions and interactions on this issue.

## 3) Cabinet Members reports - to 23 February 2023 (Pages 36 - 60)

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