

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



COUNCIL MEETING

Agenda

Thursday, 21st March, 2024
at 5.00 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 a meeting of the **Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk** which will commence at **5.00 pm** on **Thursday, 21st March, 2024** 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 Meeting of the Council held on 22 February 2024 (previously circulated).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Page 8)

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. ITEMS REMAINING FROM 31 JANUARY AND 22 FEBRUARY MEETINGS
(Pages 9 - 104)

i) Cabinet recommendation remaining from 15 January 2024 meeting:

CAB93: Appointment of Honorary Aldermen (NB it is now proposed that 27 June 2024 is the date of the special Council)

ii) Petitions and Public Questions from 22 February meeting

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

iii) Cabinet Members reports from 31 January 2024

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 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.)

Business – Councillor A Beales
Climate Change and Biodiversity – Councillor M de Whalley
Environment and Coastal - Councillor S Squire
Finance – Councillor C Morley
Property & Corporate Services – Councillor B Anota
People and Communities – Councillor J Rust
Tourism Events and Marketing – Cllr S Ring
Deputy Leader Development and Regeneration – Councillor J Moriarty

Leader - Councillor T Parish

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v) Questions of Chairs from 31 January and 22 February 2024 meeting

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).

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: 5 March 2024** (Pages 105 - 106)

CAB130 : Anti Money Laundering Policy

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion (2/24), submitted by Councillor Kemp:

Wisbech Incinerator

This Council expresses its continued strong opposition to MVV Energie's proposed 625,000-tonne capacity Incinerator close to the West Norfolk border in Wisbech and notes with alarm that the Government granted a Consent Order on 20 February, which, however, may soon be subject to Judicial Review.

Council recognises that the operation would be carbon intensive and increase net carbon emissions, against the Norfolk Climate Change Strategy and achievement of Net Zero; that new facilities of this nature are against the advice of the All Parliamentary Group on Air Pollution and the National Infrastructure Commission; that the East of England already has an over-capacity of incinerators; and this Council wishes to prevent the bringing of London's waste onto the Fens road network, and the shipping of toxic waste into Lynn's port for transportation onto West Norfolk's congested road network to Wisbech.

As a Statutory Consultee, Neighbouring Authority and Interested Party at the recent Planning Enquiry, this Council supported the other neighbouring authorities, Fenland District Council, Cambridgeshire County Council and Norfolk Council in their opposition to the incinerator.

This Council will play a full part in any upcoming Judicial Review and will make strong representations against the facility to the Court, and will write to Government.

11. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS 21 MARCH 2024 (Pages 107 - 151)

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12. MEMBERS QUESTION TIME

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Chief Executive