

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



COUNCIL MEETING

Agenda

Thursday, 27th February, 2025
at 5.00 pm

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

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19 February 2025

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, 27th February, 2025** in the Assembly Room, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn to transact the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Kate Blakemore
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 30 January 2025 (previously circulated).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Page 6)

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. ANY NON BUDGET RELATED MATTERS NEEDING IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION (Pages 7 - 8)

NON BUDGET RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET ON 4 FEBRUARY 2025

CAB119: Community Governance Review Terms of Reference - Burnham Market

CAB120: Community Governance Review request by petition - Hilgay

CAB125: Conservation Areas Committee

8. PUBLIC QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE BUDGET

To receive public questions in accordance with procedural rule 20.

9. THE FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2025/2029 AND COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION 2025/26 (Pages 9 - 36)

Pursuant to Minute CAB 121 : Financial Strategy 2025/2029 of the Cabinet Meeting held on 4 February 2025, the “Financial Plan 2024/2029 and Council Tax Resolution 2025/2026” the document attached as a supplementary to the agenda for consideration and decision includes an updated summary of the Financial Plan 2025/2029, the County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner - Council Tax for 2025/2026 and details of Parish Precepts and Internal Drainage Boards levies for 2025/2026.

The updated Recommendations 1-13, following the final Financial Settlement are set out on pages 17-20 on this agenda for members consideration.

The 3 amendments being proposed to the Financial Strategy are attached at Appendix 3, pages 23-26 of the report.

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.

i) **FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION ONLY - REPORT PRESENTED TO CABINET ON 4 FEBRUARY 2025 - FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2025-2029 - AS UPDATED FOLLOWING THE FINAL FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT (Pages 37 - 180)**

10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET ON 4 FEBRUARY 2025 ON BUDGET ASSOCIATED MATTERS (Pages 181 - 184)

CAB122 : Capital Strategy 2025/26

CAB123 : Treasury Management Strategy 2025/26

CAB124: Members Allowances 2025-29

CAB126 : Capital Programme and Resources 2025/2029

- i) **FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION - COPIES OF REPORTS ON FINANCIAL RELATED ITEMS WHICH WENT TO CABINET ON 4 FEBRUARY 2025 AS UPDATED BY THE FINAL FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT ARE ATTACHED (Pages 185 - 356)**

Kate Blakemore
Chief Executive