CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

29 September 2016

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For the period 28 July to September 2016

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The Council's residential housing development on the Nar Ouse Regeneration Area which has been named and marketed as Nar Valley Park continues to progress well. Phase 1 has seen 54 homes built and 54 homes sold. Of the 60 homes that comprise Phase 2 some 46 are in the process of sale with 5 completed, 20 reserved off plan and a further 21 sold but not completed.

At Lynnsport/Marsh Lane work continues apace. The 4 new tennis courts, new Pelicans Hockey Club hockey pitch and new hockey/football general purpose pitch have been completed for some weeks now and it is gratifying to see how often all of them are full of people training and playing sport. Comments from spectators and participants are positive with some constructive criticism but the most frequents comment is what a great facility for a comparatively small town like King's Lynn.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Protection by covenant of the River Lane Pitches at Lynnsport following the failure of a Fields in Trust application.

Subject to Council's agreement – Phase 3 at Nar Valley Park.

Reopening of the newly resurfaced main car park at Lynnsport which along with the brand new northern car park will see capacity increased by over 240 spaces.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

2/8/16 - Cabinet

3/8/16 – meeting with Cllr. Coke and Andy Wallace (Highways)

9/8/16 – devolution business briefing

12/8/16 - Chief Executive & NCC Executive Director Community and

Environmental Services

16/8/16 - Leader & Chief Executive

18/8/16 – Lynnsport 2 (site of old Pelicans hockey pitch) design meeting 22/8/16 – Cabinet sifting 30/8/16 – Regeneration and Development Panel 31/8/16 – Environment & Community Panel 6/9/16 – Chief Executive/Leader/Chief Exec and Strategic Director NWES 6/9/16 – service review meeting Chris Bamfield/Chief Executive 7/9/16 – Cabinet 14/9/16 – Special Cabinet 20/9/16 – Leader & Chief Executive 20/9/16 – portfolio briefing 22/9/16 – opening of University Campus at College of West Anglia 22/9/16 – Corporate Performance Panel 29/9/16 - Council