

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

30 July 2015

COUNCILLOR PAUL BEAL - CABINET MEMBER FOR COASTAL AND TOURISM

For the period 25 June to 18 July 2015

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The judging for this year's Hunstanton in Bloom took place on the 8th July with results expected in September. In keeping with the resort winning the 2014 Britain in Bloom competition the seafront and town look fantastic. However we need to keep moving forward and I am delighted that the Heritage Lottery fund have given a stage 1 approval to plans for further improvements with a total cost of £820,000 stage 2 approval is obtained for 2017.

Green flag awards have been retained for Boston Square and the Esplanade gardens.

I have visited the open spaces and ground areas maintained by the Council in the Northern area of the Borough to improve my understanding of the operation.

An application has been made for a Coastal Community Team to be formed in Hunstanton. If successful this would provide a grant of £10,000 which would be used to broaden the current Hunstanton Regeneration Project team to include representatives of local groups. A Vision Statement will be formed which will identify, update or review relevant plans, initiatives/projects highlighting the interrelations and synergises also providing the context to support relevant funding applications.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Interested to see how the new format of SNAP spans out.

Bringing forward Hunstanton Regeneration meeting to start the process of the Coastal community Team Bid.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

29th June Tourism & Coastal meeting in Chris Bamfield Office.
6th July Hunstanton Promenade Repairs report with emergency planners
& Cabinet sifting.
8th Tourism meeting and updates with Tim Humphries.
14th Meeting with chris Bamfield & Nathan Johnson regarding grounds and
open spaces north of Dersingham roundabout.
17th Hunstanton Town council.
20th Tour and familiarisation of all green & open spaces with Chris Duram
22nd Joint meeting of Regen & Development.
27th Coastal & tourism Meeting C/Bamfields Office.
28th Cabinet.
30th Full Council