

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**November 2015**

### **COUNCILLOR DAVID POPE - CABINET MEMBER FOR ICT, LEISURE AND PUBLIC SPACE**

For the period 1<sup>st</sup> November to the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

#### **Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

Fawkes in the Walks on 6<sup>th</sup> November was another tremendous success with around 10,000 people enjoying the fireworks.

Pay by phone was introduced on the Tuesday Market Car Park on 9<sup>th</sup> November and will be rolled out across all car parks over the next few weeks.

#### **KL Town Centre Footfall Update**

September saw a small decline of 3% compared to Sept 2014 , but we are still up on the year by 3% which is encouraging considering the Bus Station Development work in the first half of the year significantly effected numbers coming into town.

#### **KL Business Improvement District**

The Chair of the Town Centre Partnership Darren Taylor - MD of KLFM, Abbie Panks - Manager of the Vancouver Quarter and Alistair Cox, Town Centre Manager are conducting interviews next week for a part-time BID Campaign Manager to be employed on a nine month fixed-term contract. The aim is to employ someone with solid experience of marketing and promotion, to drive the campaign through to a successful conclusion with a 'Yes' vote due to take place late Summer 2016.

#### **King's Lynn Christmas Lights Switch On**

Taking place on Sunday 22nd November 2015 from 12 noon with lights on at 4.30pm.

#### **Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

03 Nov - Cabinet  
04 Nov - Gear Launch  
09 Nov - Cabinet sifting  
12 Nov - Joint meeting with LAC and Alive Leisure  
17 Nov - LAC meeting

18 Nov - Cabinet briefing

26 Nov - Full Council

27 Nov - Portfolio meeting