

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

21 January 2021

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For the period December 3rd 2020 to 21st January 2021

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Climate Change and CO2 reduction.

I have had several briefings from Officers to discuss future plans for such matters as Tree planting, Bio diversity, air quality and the re-fit program to move forward our aim to become Net Carbon Zero. We have begun to draw up a draft action plan which can be used as the basis for discussion with the climate change working group.

I had hoped to be able to announce a tree planting scheme in King's Lynn, but this has been delayed due to officers being diverted to Covid roles. I hope I can report on this before the next full Council meeting

Cremations and Burials.

The Crematorium staff have been very busy for the last 3 weeks, because of the problem at Boston Crematorium. A number of additional cremations (not services) have had to be carried out.

On the 16th December I accompanied The Mayor to the Crematorium, where we presented a cheque for £10,000 to the Big C cancer charity. The money is raised from the sale of metal recovered from medical implants.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Football club car parking

I am pleased to report that tenders have been received and it expected an order will be placed soon.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet

Portfolio briefing: -Climate Change, Car parks, Crematorium and Cemeteries and IT.

R&D Panel

E&C Panel

Cabinet Briefing

Conservancy Board.

IDB

LGA Coastal special interest group

Flood and Coastal risk management group.

All of the above meetings held on line.