

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

8 July 2021

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM MIDDLETON – DEPUTY LEADER & CABINET MEMBER FOR BUSINESS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT

For the period 20 May – 30 June 2021

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Towns fund

We were delighted to receive the confirmation from government that King's Lynn has been awarded a Town Deal offer for the full allocation of £25m. This reflects the robust case and proposals we submitted to government and the strength of partnership and support through the Town Deal Board. The Council and Town Deal Board have signed the Heads of Terms and now have [until 31st August](#) to confirm to government the final projects the Town Deal Board and Council would like to progress with. We will then have 1 year to complete detailed business cases for each project which will involve further project development, public consultation and engagement.

Following the change of roles and responsibilities I have been engaging with officers with regards my new responsibilities.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet sifting
BID meeting
Portfolio sessions
Cabinet
Portfolio session with various officers (throughout the month)