

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

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For the period 26 November 2015 to 18 January 2016

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Waste And Recycling Collection

Over the Christmas and New Year period collections were delayed because of Bank Holidays, as has happened previously all were pushed back in time rather than being brought forward. This has the effect of meaning that as bins are left out they are usually collected within a day or two of expected collection. In addition to this bin collection, calendars had been distributed in advance leading to a smooth collection. It is too early to give audited figures of materials collected but I will report on these as soon as they are known.

Garden Waste Brown Bin Scheme.

For the first time ever in my reporting to Council the number of brown bins in use has decreased by 2 bins to 22,453 as at the end of December 2015. There is still reported high demand for new bins and the decrease is a net figure having removed bins that remain unpaid from August, September and October 2015.

2 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

In addition to my usual round of Cabinet and Portfolio Meetings I have also attended the following:

Kings Lynn Conservancy Board
MPs Flood Summit
Habitat Regulation and Green Infrastructure Meeting
Business Ratepayers Briefing Meeting
Freebridge Housing Board Meeting
Norfolk Coast Partnership

To be attended at the time of writing
SNAP review
Kings Lynn Conservancy Board
Kings Lynn Internal Drainage Board
Wash European Marine Site SAC