

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

25 April 2022

COUNCILLOR PAUL KUNES - CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT.

For the period 23rd February to 25th April 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

With most of the work on the de-carbonisation program, now completed, we are looking to the next stage of re-fit. Grants are now much less generous so we will progress at a slower pace. With the huge increase in gas prices which came into effect in early April, there will be significant savings in expenditure on gas through this project. (but there will be an increase in electricity costs) and of course a big reduction in CO2 output.

- I am very pleased to announce that we have completed the planting of over 6,500 trees at the Lynnsport site as well as others across the Borough.
- Following enquiries from several Parishes we are formulating a program to provide thousands of saplings to be planted later this year.
- Initial meetings have taken place with the Energy Saving Trust, who will be conducting a review of the Council Vehicle fleet, with a view to moving over to Electrically powered vehicles where possible. This will take place over several years as older vehicles become due for renewal.

2 Community Safety & Neighbourhood Nuisance Team

Fly-tipping

We are currently working with other agencies on major fly tipping incidents, but I am not able at this stage to give any details.

3. Refuse.

As I am sure you are all aware there will be a change to collection days for many people throughout the Borough, commencing May 9th. Every affected household will receive details through the post, and it will be widely advertised in the press and through social media.

4.Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet

Portfolio briefing: -Climate Change, Recycling and Refuse collection and Licensing.

Flood and Coastal erosion matters.

Cabinet Briefing

Budget briefings

CPP

E&C

LGA Coastal Special Interest Group (SIG)

Friends of the Earth, Klimate Concern

QEH Board of Governors

QEH Nom and Rem Ctte

QEH Finance Ctte

Licensing and Appeals Board

Kings Lynn Conservancy Board.

Most of the above meetings held on line.