

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**13 OCTOBER 2022**

### **COUNCILLOR BRIAN LONG - CABINET MEMBER FOR CORPORATE SERVICES**

For the period September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

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

##### Walks Crazy Golf.

As mentioned in my last report the Crazy golf in the Walks has been very well received. Latest figures showed 3077 people had participated during the summer (to the end of September). This low cost initiative has been well received with plenty of positive feed back.

##### Anglia In Bloom.

Once again West Norfolk has done extremely well in the Anglia In Bloom awards. This year the awards included Gold for Hunstanton and Category win for Coastal Town, Gold for King's Lynn and category win for Best Small City. Mintlyn Crematorium won Gold in its category. Other awards included Best Sustainable planting for Hunstanton Redgate Roundabout, Best Public Open Space for Hunstanton Esplanade Gardens.

Also I was very pleased that Cllr Nockolds received a nomination in the award for the person who has best promoted the aims and ambitions of "In Bloom". Thoroughly well deserved to all involved this year a superb effort by all involved.

##### Flooding to King's Court, Lynnsport & Town Hall.

Following a deluge of rain at the end of August (and missing the cut off for my last report) A number of our premises have had internal flooding.

The issue at King's Court has seen ground floor staff from the DWP have to re-locate temporarily to their premises in the Vancouver Quarter, however works and drying out are making good progress.

I have asked management of Alive to look into some property level protection for Lynnsport as some entrances sit low and are a likely cause for repeat flooding. Flood boards or similar are quick to apply given a similar scenario.

#### **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

Nothing New To Report this month.

<b>3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled</b>
In addition to my usual round of Portfolio and Cabinet Meetings I have also attended the following:  Alive West Norfolk Board and AGM West Norfolk Property Ltd. Board West Norfolk Housing Board Norfolk Parking Partnership Joint Committee Water Management Alliance meetings ICT Development Group Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance