

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

1 December 2022

COUNCILLOR SAM SANDELL - CABINET MEMBER FOR PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

For the period 3rd October to 21st November 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Housing register

1461 live applications

4 Emergency

211 High

465 Medium

779 Low

206 new or change in circumstances received

Housing Options

129 applicants given housing advice, of these 78 progressed into homeless declarations and/or are ongoing investigations

Lets advised – 18

Some of you attended the Freebridge and Borough Council briefing, which has been recorded for those of you that couldn't attend.

Visit to the Purfleet Trust

On the 31st October I went to visit the Purfleet Trust. I met with staff and volunteers. They said that they have a very good relationship with this council.

Alive West Norfolk (AWN)

Cinema:

AWN have contracted a Lithuanian Film Company to screen a range of Lithuanian films for Borough residents. So far, they have shown 6 films, and all have been sold out. This will continue in 2023.

Event cinema is still a very strong seller and AWN have signed up for the National Theatre Live for 2023.

Last week AWN had its first sold out theatre show with 2 sold out cinema screenings on the same night. Cinema screenings started at 7pm and the Live show 7.30pm.

Health and Wellbeing Partnership funding

New sessions have taken place as part of this funding throughout the borough, including:

- Multi-Sport Mashup for children in Wereham
- Downham MUGA – Social Soccer – aimed at families
- Downham Leisure – All to Play For Football – supporting men's mental health
- Hunstanton MUGA – Social Soccer and All to Play For Football
- Multi-sport Mashup – South Lynn Community Centre

A number of other programmes are due to commence shortly.

Autumn of Play – The BCKLWN again supported discounted £1/50p activities across centres to support local families during October half term with 2,251 children taking up the opportunity:

Junior Gymnastics	24
Trampolining	28
Junior Fitness	3
Swimming	1,470
Tumble Teds	162
Alive Adventures	263
KASET	286
Roller Skating	15
TOTAL	2,251

October Holiday Programme – October half term saw 409 spaces taken up under a new subsidised scheme offered in partnership with the BCKLWN. 199 on the subsidised full-cost programme where participants only had to pay £10. 210 children took part on the concession programme for FREE, all including a meal. AWN delivered their first holiday camp at South Lynn Community Centre which saw 18 children take part. Between the subsidised

offer, full cost options and the Autumn of Play offer there were 3,116 places taken by children in the borough during October Half Term – one of our busiest ever!

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Health and Wellbeing Partnership Information Event

On Monday 21st November I will be attending the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Information event for the VCSE (voluntary, community and social enterprise).

There are currently 22 people booked to attend.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

4th October Cabinet Briefing
5th October QEH Briefing
11th October Cabinet Briefing
13th October Full Council
14th October Emergency Services Reception
17th October Visit to Fairstead Shop
18th October Cabinet Briefing
24th October Portfolio Briefing Catch up
27th October ACC Board meeting
31st October Visit to the Purfleet and their Warehouse
31st October Corporate Performance Panel
2nd November Members support Group
2nd November Cabinet Briefing
3rd November Portfolio Catch up
15th November Cabinet
16th Portfolio Catch up
17th November Freebridge Community Housing Borough Briefing

Meetings in the Diary

21st November Health and Wellbeing Info event for VCSE
22nd November Members Briefing
22nd November Cabinet Briefing
24th November Health and Wellbeing Board County Hall