

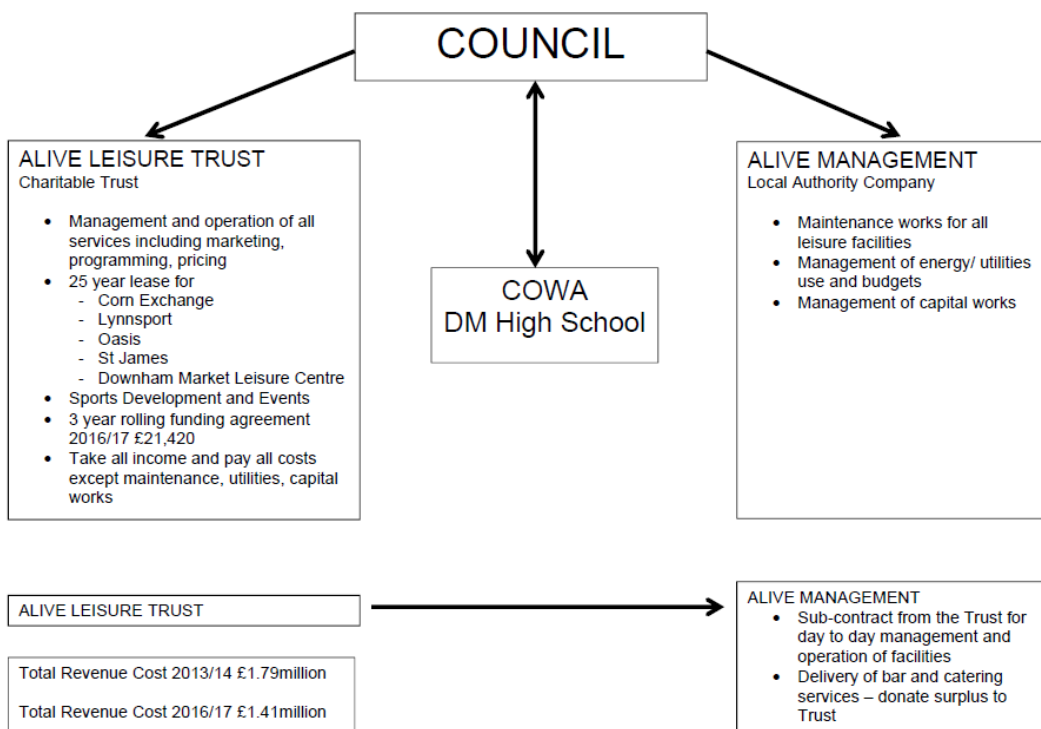
# CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

25<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**COUNCILLOR MRS EA NOCKOLDS**  
**CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND HEALTH**

For the period 18<sup>th</sup> January to February 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

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



The Town Hall project, 'Stories of Lynn' is a joint project between our Council, Norfolk Museums Service and Norfolk Record Office, with funding from HLF. It is at its finishing stages with a planned opening for the Easter holidays. The display cabinets for the information panels, Regalia and treasures of King's Lynn are being installed. The filming for the wall of living portraits and audio sounds for the Gaol House are being produced.

The humidity of the new Archive storage area is being monitored regularly before the Charters are delivered from the Norfolk Records Office and installed. All of our Charters have been digitized which will enable them to be accessed and viewed on the web-site once the design is completed. A company has been appointed to design the Town Hall App, which will also include other heritage assets within King's Lynn.

To promote the 'Stories of Lynn' 2 lectures will be given during March. The first, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Conserving King's Lynn's past', will be given by a senior Conservator who is a member of the collection care team at the Norfolk Records Office. The team has conserved most of the Borough archives which spans the last 800 years.

The second lecture, March 9<sup>th</sup> will be given by the Learning and Engagement Officer and the Borough's Archivist. They will talk about the project, what will be available and the outreach programme. Both of these lectures are promoted in the Norfolk Records Office 'What's On' booklet and website. During the next 6 months a programme of Master Classes will be held. The subject for the first one in July will be Historic Food and Cooking.

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

To commemorate 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare the Customs House Tourist Information Centre are presenting a small exhibition which explores his life and works with a special reference to his visit to King's Lynn in 1592. The exhibition will be displaying a few artefacts and archive material until 15<sup>th</sup> April. This will be followed with an exhibition celebrating the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

West Norfolk Sports Council in partnership with all the Borough's Cycling Clubs and support from Alive Leisure Sports Development Unit are organising a Cycling Festival, named 'Alive on 2 Wheels'. A 12 page brochure promoting the West Norfolk clubs and cycling events will be available. The Festival will take place at Lynnsport in the Barn and on the track on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The aim of this event is to promote cycling as a healthy and enjoyable activity whether as a recreational activity or a very challenging and competitive one.

The fourth annual West Norfolk Fit4Work Games are being held at Lynnsport on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The games are open to all businesses and will be competing for the title "Best in the West". The winners will go forward to compete in the Norfolk Games. Its organised jointly by Alive Leisure and Active Norfolk.

Bespak is the main sponsor for the GEAR 10K and Mini GEAR, there are many companies in the Borough sponsoring parts of the event. MARS King's Lynn are supplying mars bars and pasta pots for the goody bags and Sainsbury are donating chocolate bars for the mini GEAR goody bags, West Norfolk Insurance are sponsoring the water stations, Orchard Caravans Wells and Medals for You are sponsoring certain categories in the Run, West Norfolk Scaffolding have agreed to install scaffolding for a signage tower and Lynnsport will be providing a lorry to store the goody bags which will be distributed on the Run day by Students, Scouts, Ryston Runners and Lynnsport Ladybirds. The event on the 1<sup>st</sup> May will be supported by a huge group of individual volunteers as well as community groups which make it a safe and high quality event. All sponsors are on the web-site including any additional ones.

### **3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Portfolio meetings with;

Ray Harding Chief Executive  
Chris Bamfield Exe Director Commercial Services  
Sarah Moore KL Open Space/Allotments  
Tim Humpheys Tourism Manager

Cabinet

Borough Archivist, Stacey

Stories of Lynn Learning & Engagement Officer, Ruth

Stories of Lynn Exhibitions Officer Dayna

Visit Town Hall

LILY Board Meeting

Health & Wellbeing Board

KL In Bloom

KL Festival Board

Alive Leisure Trust Board

Alive Leisure Governance Committee

WN Sports Council

Friends of The Walks

Opening of The Mart

NCC Cycling & Walking Action Plan Working Party