

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**25 February 2016**

### **COUNCILLOR BRIAN LONG - CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT**

For the period 29 January to 15 February 2015

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

##### **Regional Flood And Coastal Committee (RFCC):**

Although I attend the RFCC as a Norfolk County Council appointed member the area covered by it includes a large part of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council's area. Recently the refreshed 6 year Capital programme was presented to the committee and it includes works in our locality totalling over £52m (total scheme costs), these include schemes led by Drainage Boards, the Environment Agency, Norfolk County Council and the Borough Council. All schemes within the area are a mixture of local and National funding including Grant In Aid, Local RFCC Levy and partner contributions.

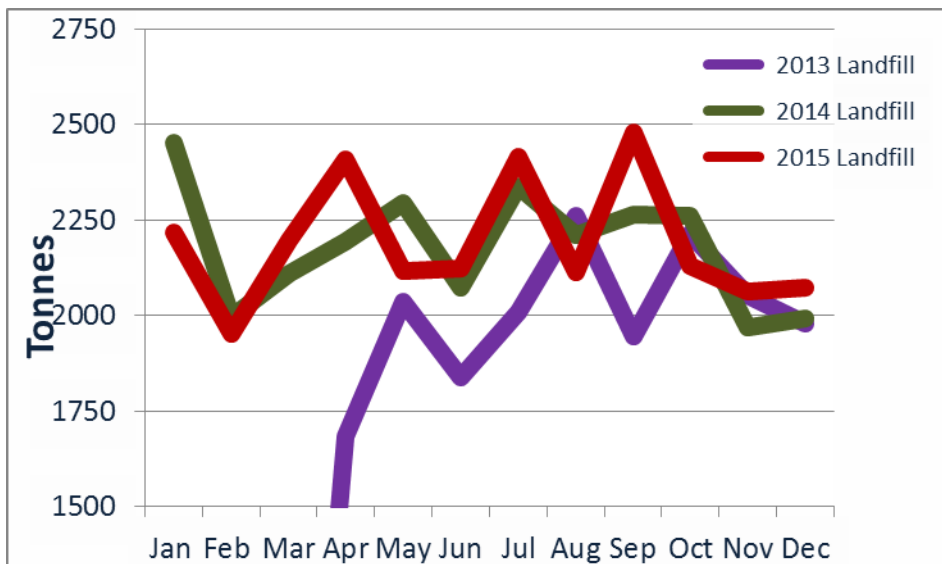
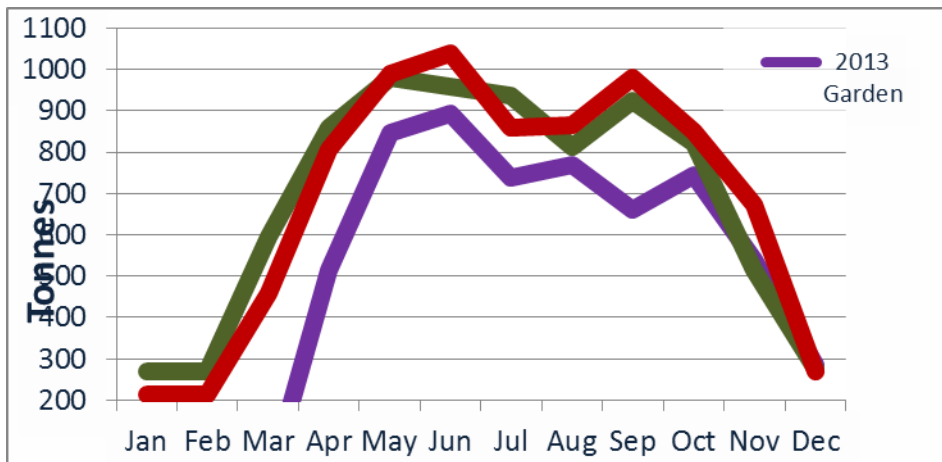
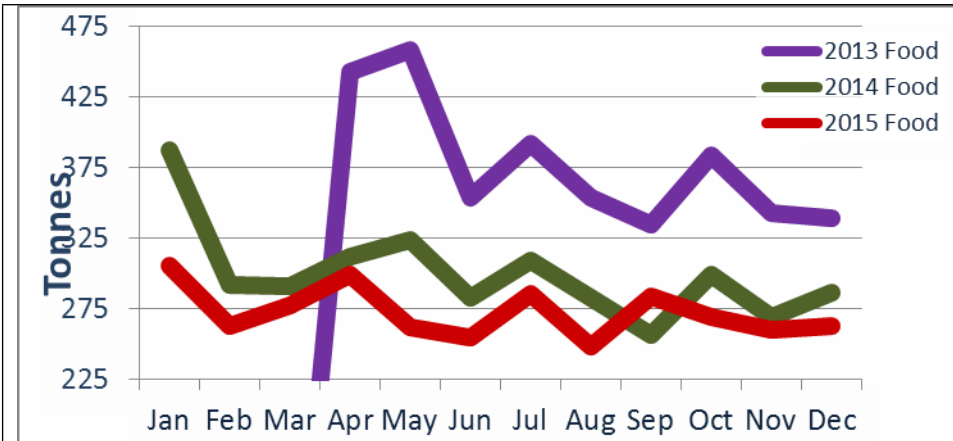
##### **Police and Crime Panel**

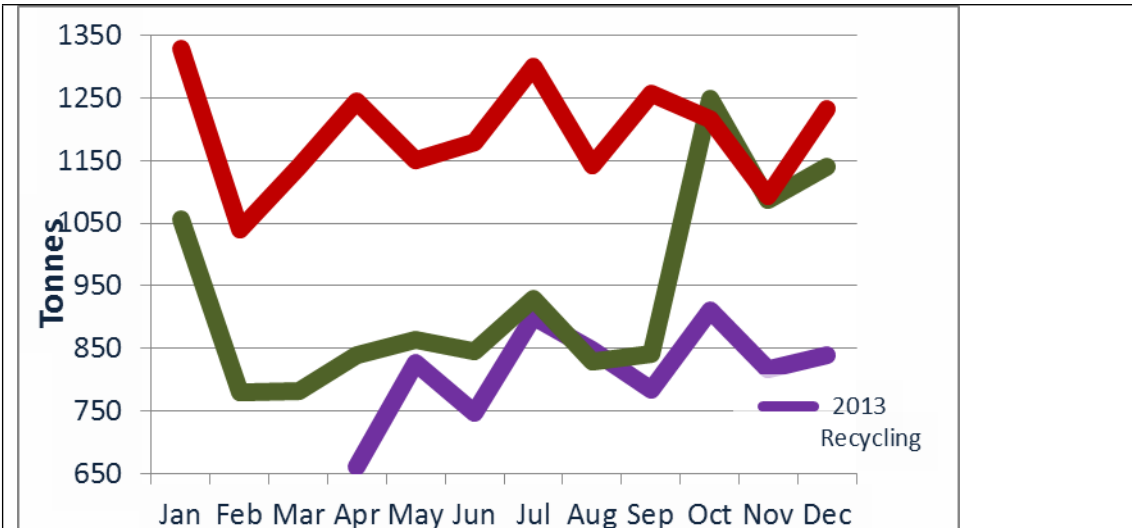
I attended the most recent Police and Crime Panel to hear the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) present his precept / budget requirements for the forthcoming year. Despite the Chief Constable outlining the need for a raise in precept, also backed by the Chief Financial Officer, the PCC suggested a freeze in the Police's precept. This is a stark difference to the 2% maximum raise over the last 3 years. The panel voted to veto the freeze, and at the time of writing this the panel is meeting again to assess the PCC's amended budget.

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

##### **Waste and Recycling Service**

At the last full Council meeting it was requested that recycling performance and figures for waste arisings were presented within my report in a graphical format. They are set out below:





### 3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

In addition to my usual round of Cabinet and Portfolio Meeting I have also attended the following:  
 LGIU Briefing on Devolution  
 Police and Crime Panel  
 Downham Market SNAP  
 Planning Committee (as County & Parish Councillor)  
 Freebridge Board Meeting