

Borough Council of  
**King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk**



# **COUNCIL MEETING**

## ***Agenda***

Thursday, 23rd January, 2020  
at 6.30 pm

in the

**Assembly Room  
Town Hall  
Saturday Market Place  
King's Lynn**





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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk** which will commence at **6.30 pm** on **Thursday, 23rd January, 2020** in **The Assembly Room, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn** to transact the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Gore  
Chief Executive

#### **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

**1. PRAYERS**

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**3. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 28 November 2019 (previously circulated).

**4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Please indicate if there are any interests which should be declared. A declaration of an interest should indicate the nature of the interest (if not already declared on the Register of Interests) and the agenda item to which it relates. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared, the member should withdraw from the room whilst the matter is discussed.

**5. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive Mayor's communications and announcements.

**6. URGENT BUSINESS**

To receive any items of business which in the opinion of the Mayor are urgent.

**7. PETITIONS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

To receive petitions and public questions in accordance with Standing Order 9.

## **8. APPOINTMENT OF SECTION 151 OFFICER**

Council is invited to appoint the new Assistant Director Resources - Michelle Drewery as the Council's S151 Officer on commencement of her role on 2 March 2020.

## **9. PROPORTIONALITY (Pages 6 - 7)**

## **10. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS**

In accordance with Standing Order 11.1 to receive reports from Cabinet Members in the following order and under Standing Order 11.2 (a) Members of the Council may ask questions of the Cabinet Member on their reports and Portfolio areas:

**(Councillors are reminded that this is a question and answer session not a debate.)**

- 1) **Business Development - Councillor G Middleton** (Pages 8 - 9)
- 2) **Commercial Services - Councillor P Kunes** (Pages 10 - 11)
- 3) **Development - Councillor R Blunt** (Pages 12 - 14)
- 4) **Environment - Councillor I Devereux** (Pages 15 - 16)
- 5) **Housing - Councillor A Lawrence** (Pages 17 - 18)
- 6) **Project Delivery - Councillor P Gidney** (Pages 19 - 20)
- 7) **Deputy Leader and Culture, Heritage and Health - Councillor Mrs E Nockolds** (Pages 21 - 23)
- 8) **Leader and Resources - Councillor B Long** (Pages 24 - 25)

## **11. MEMBERS QUESTION TIME**

In accordance with Standing Order 11.2 (b), Members of the Council may ask any questions of the Chair of any Council Body (except the Cabinet).

## **12. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COUNCIL BODIES**

**(Members are reminded this is a debate, not a question and answer session)**

To consider the following recommendations to Council:

- 1) **Cabinet: 7 January 2020** (Pages 26 - 27)
  - CAB84: Council Tax Support Final Scheme 2020-21
  - CAB85: Corporate Business Plan
  - CAB86: Contract Standing Orders - Update

## **13. NOTICE OF MOTION**

To consider the following Notices of Motion:

**(1/20) submitted by Councillor de Whalley**

“This council recognises that it is the body vested with the authority within its jurisdiction (The Borough of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk) to take such timely actions necessary to prevent dangerous climate change, as our fair share of the UK’s efforts to limit global temperature increase to 1.5°C (as per our commitments to the Paris Agreement), which is not only morally and politically the right thing to do but that it is also an inescapable legal obligation following the Dutch Supreme Court Judgement (Urgenda v The State of the Netherlands) on December 20th, 2019.

“Environmental plans at all levels of government have the capacity to affect human rights, and the right to family life and the right to life. The Dutch Supreme Court’s ruling reflects this in stating that governments have a legal responsibility to reduce emissions, to mitigate climate change for the protection of their citizens under Articles 2 and 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR, 1953). All governments bound by the ECHR are subject to the same obligations. The UK is a signatory to the ECHR, and the same obligations are on UK Statute as the Human Rights Act 1998. The scope of this Act within the UK is unaffected by the withdrawal agreement and can only be rescinded by an act of parliament.”

Lorraine Gore  
Chief Executive