

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK**

**CABINET DECISION SHEET**

**Decision Sheet from the Meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 20th May, 2020 at 3.12 pm in a Remote Meeting on Zoom and available for the public to view on WestNorfolkBC on You Tube - Zoom and You Tube**

**PRESENT:** Councillor B Long (Chair)  
Councillors R Blunt, S Dark, I Devereux, P Gidney, A Lawrence,  
G Middleton and E Nockolds

1 **MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 March 2020 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2 **APOLOGIES**

None

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

None

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

5 **CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE**

None

6 **MEMBERS PRESENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 34**

The following Councillors were in attendance under standing order 34 to speak:

Councillors C Joyce, A Kemp, C Morley, A Ryves and de Whalley.

The following Councillors were in attendance and did not speak:

Councillors S Collop, G Hipperson G Howman, B Jones, J Moriarty, J Rust and M Wilkinson.

7 **CALLED IN MATTERS**

None

8 **FORWARD DECISIONS**

The Forward Decision List was noted.

9 **MATTERS REFERRED TO CABINET FROM OTHER BODIES**

None

10 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

11 **FUTURE HIGH STREETS FUND - KING'S LYNN**

**RESOLVED:** 1) That the submission of projects to the FHSF as detailed in section 3-7 of the report be agreed.

2) That delegated authority be given to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business Development to finalise the submission to Government.

3) That officers be instructed to continue to work with Norfolk County Council to progress the proposals for the multi service hub and Southgates area including finalising any legal and funding agreements required.

4) That recruitment commence, where appropriate, of key programme posts in preparation for the award and delivery of the FHSF and Town Deal programmes.

**RECOMMENDED:** That Council be requested to agree to revise the existing capital programme as detailed in section 13, subject to a caveat on the council's ability to finance projects following an evaluation of the impact of Coronavirus on the budget position

**Reason for Decision**

To allow the Council to apply for a major grant funding stream in line with the corporate strategy to support the vibrancy and viability of

King's Lynn's town centre and contribute to the Recovery Plan in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

**The meeting closed at 4.16 pm**