

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



COUNCIL MEETING

Agenda

Thursday, 13th July, 2023
at 4.30 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 **4.30 pm** on **Thursday, 13th July, 2023** 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 (Pages 7 - 25)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Extraordinary and Ordinary Meetings of the Council held on 30 March and Annual Council 18 May 2023 (attached).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Page 26)

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 VICE CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

Council is invited to appoint a Vice Chair of the Planning Committee following the resignation from that position by Councillor Spikings.

9. COUNCIL MEETING ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 27 - 30)

10. 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: 18 April 2023** (Pages 31 - 32)

CAB159: Southgates Area Masterplan Delivery Plan

2) **Cabinet: 27 June 2023** (Page 33)

CAB12 Scheme of Delegation

11. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES (Pages 34 - 41)

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1) To consider the following Notice of Motion (8/23), submitted by Councillor S Dark

This Council whole-heartedly welcomes the significant news that the QEH bid for a much-needed replacement has been successful, with several hundred millions of pounds of central government/NHS funding assigned to it and an expedited build time of 2030. This Council recognises the many, many months of 'hard yards', often behind the scenes, undertaken by the QEH's Leadership, this Council's Leadership at the time and its Officers, our local MPs, individual councillors, partners and members of our community to inform and then convince decision makers based a long way from West Norfolk of the dire need to do this above other national NHS funding pressures and puts on record its deep gratitude to them all. This Council understands that the QEH and its partners will now have to work at pace to deliver such a major build programme in just 7 years within the confines of its grant funding and requests the new administration and Officers do all they can to support them.

- 2) To consider the following Notice of Motion (9/23), submitted by Councillor R Blunt

This Council recognises the significant work to date of the voluntary Towns Board members, its Officers and partners in developing and then progressing related, specified projects, leading directly to £25m of transformational government funding into Kings Lynn, in turn stimulating significant additional funding from other sources such as the County Council. This Council asks the new administration to prioritise working constructively with the Towns Board members, the County Council and partners to deliver all of these known and approved projects within the critical, short delivery timeframes specified so as not to put this funding in serious jeopardy.

- 3) To consider the following Notice of Motion (10/23), submitted by Councillor R Blunt

This Council recognises the vital role 'outside body' Councillor appointments play in providing effective links in to and out of bodies operating locally for the good of West Norfolk. In many cases these appointments help to monitor formal SLAs and financial grants from the local taxpayer, or are part of the external body's constitution and all provide the Council's/wider perspective in the formulation of partners policies, services and work programmes in mutually beneficial areas where Committees, Cabinet or Full Council have previously formally considered such a direct link Councillor or Councillors to be highly beneficial.

This Council instructs that any intended/potential review of these positions should be done in a considered, systematic, evidence based way and in consultation with the bodies affected re their needs and the impact of any withdrawing of this level of support will have on them with a formal paper up through Committees for debate at full Council as a 'critical decision' affecting others delivering for West Norfolk.

Whilst any such review and paper is being developed, Councillors and political groups will continue to take up and support these positions in a fair and proportionate way to ensure minimal impact on the operation of these important outside bodies.

13. CABINET MEMBERS REPORTS (Pages 42 - 79)

In accordance with Standing Order 11, to receive reports from Cabinet Members moved en bloc, under Standing Order 11.2 Members of the Council may ask questions of Cabinet Members on their reports and Portfolio areas. The order of putting questions shall commence with a Member from the largest opposition group, proceeding in descending order to the smallest opposition group, followed by a non-aligned Member and finally a Member

from the ruling group. This order shall repeat until the time for questions has elapsed or there are no more questions to be put.

The period of time for putting questions and receiving responses shall not exceed 50 minutes for all Cabinet Members, excluding the Leader

The period of time for putting questions and receiving responses to the Leader shall not exceed 15 minutes.

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

Business – Councillor A Beales

Climate Change and Biodiversity – Councillor M de Whalley

Environment and Coastal - Councillor S Squire

Finance – Councillor C Morley

Property & Corporate Services – Councillor B Anota

People and Communities – Councillor A Kemp

Tourism Events and Marketing – Cllr S Ring

Deputy Leader Development and Regeneration – Councillor J Moriarty

Leader - Councillor T Parish

14. 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).

Lorraine Gore
Chief Executive