

# **Environment and Community Panel**

# **Agenda**

Tuesday, 9th April, 2024 at 4.30 pm

in the

Council Chamber, Town Hall and available for the public to view on <a href="WestNorfolkBC">WestNorfolkBC</a> on You Tube



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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Member

### **Environment and Community Panel**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the above-mentioned Panel which will be held on Tuesday, 9th April, 2024 at 4.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ to discuss the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 5 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

# 3. <u>Declarations of interest</u> (Page 11)

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.

Those declarations apply to all Members present, whether the Member is part of the meeting, attending to speak as a local Member on an item or simply observing the meeting from the public seating area.

#### 4. <u>Urgent Business</u>

To consider any business which, by reason of special circumstances, the Chair proposed to accept as urgent under Section 100(b)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

### 5. <u>Members Present Pursuant to Standing Order 34</u>

Members wishing to speak pursuant to Standing Order 34 should inform the Chair of their intention to do so and what items they wish to be heard before a decision on that item is taken.

## 6. <u>Chair's Correspondence</u>

If any.

# 7. <u>Update on the Bus Service Improvement Plan and Q&A Session with Bus</u> <u>Operators - 40 minutes</u> (Page 12)

Members are encouraged to submit any questions in advance to <a href="mailto:democratic.services@west-norfolk.gov.uk">democratic.services@west-norfolk.gov.uk</a>

- 8. <u>Cabinet Report Gypsy and Traveller Preferred Sites 30 minutes</u> (Pages 13 23)
- 9. <u>Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Review 30 minutes</u> (Pages 24 127)
- **10.** Climate Change Update 30 minutes (Page 128)

#### 11. Work Programme and Forward Decision List (Pages 129 - 134)

To agree the Work Programme for 2024/2025.

#### 12. Date of the next meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Environment and Community Panel is scheduled to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 4.30pm in the Town Hall.

To:

**Environment and Community Panel:** T Barclay, M Bartrum, J Bhondi, P Bland, A Bullen, S Collop (Chair), P Devulapalli (Vice-Chair), H Humphrey, P Kunes, J Ratcliffe, S Sandell and A Ware

#### **Portfolio Holders:**

Councillor Moriarty – Cabinet Member for Development and Regeneration – Items 7 & 8

Councillor Rust – Cabinet Member for People and Communities – Item 9 Councillor de Whalley – Cabinet Member for Biodiversity and Climate Change – Item 10

#### Officers:

Stuart Ashworth – Assistant Director Alex Fradley – Planning Policy Nikki Patton – Housing Strategy Manager Ged Greaves – Climate Change Manager Andy King – Housing Strategy Officer

## By Invitation:

Representatives from Norfolk County Council – Agenda Item 7 Representatives from Bus Operators in King's Lynn – Agenda Item 7

Members of the Regeneration and Development Panel – Agenda Item 8 Members of the Homelessness and Housing Delivery Task Group – Agenda Item 9