

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

CABINET DECISION SHEET

**Decision Sheet from the Meeting of the Cabinet held on
Monday, 3rd June, 2024 at 5.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ**

PRESENT: Councillor A Beales (Chair)
Councillors B Anota, M de Whalley, C Morley, S Ring and S Squire

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Moriarty and J Rust

1 **URGENT BUSINESS**

None

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

3 **CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE**

None

4 **MEMBERS PRESENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 34**

None

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

The Standards Committee on 22 May 2024 made a recommendation in favour of the award of Freedom of the Borough, which will also be reported to Council on 17 June 2023.

The Appointments Board on 24 May 2024 had recommended the appointment of a new Chief Executive.

6 **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

RECOMMENDED: That Full Council be recommended to approve that the post of Chief Executive be offered to Kate Blakemore

Reason for Decision

To comply with requirements of the Constitution of the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk, Part 4 Standing Orders, section 23: *Staff establishment and the filling of vacancies.*

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CONSIDERATION OF A NOMINATION FOR HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

The Cabinet considered the recommendations from the Standards Committee on the nomination of Ms Jill Bennett for Freedom of the Borough and made recommendations onto Council as set out below:

RECOMMENDED: That Council consider the recommendations from Standards and Cabinet at the Extraordinary meeting on 17 June 2024 to consider the proposal to bestow the Freedom of the Borough on Ms Jill Bennett which would be awarded as set out in recommendation 2 below:

- 1) That the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council being held after the Council meeting on 27 June 2024 to bestow the honour of Honorary Aldermen also include the award of the Honorary of Freedom of the Borough to Ms Jill Bennett, under s249 of the Local Government Act 1972, in recognition of the eminent service that Ms Bennett has given to the Borough and west Norfolk.
- 2) That the common seal of the Council be affixed to a certificate to be presented to Ms Bennett at that meeting.

Reason for decision

To give consideration to the nomination received.

The meeting closed at 5.08 pm