# **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

## **27 July 2017**

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For the period June 4th to July 20th 2017

#### 1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The "Ask LILY" directory is still being promoted with Health and Social Care Partners, and at community events, Parish Councils, and home visits through 30 Advisors who are volunteers from 5 local voluntary organisations, which includes Family Action Swaffham. Each organisation have been provided with ipads. The directory is also advertised through Parish and Church magazines, Doctor Surgeries, QE hospital and Sainsbury's digital display board. Discussions are being held with NCC about the plans for Social Prescribing, incorporating it within LILY.

We are working in partnership with Public Health NCC and other local district councils together with Norfolk Football Association promoting "Smoke Free Sidelines" project. Norfolk FA have chosen 2 football youth clubs in each district. This project will be promoting smoke free open places. This means members and visitors are asked to refrain from smoking indoors and outdoors, anywhere on site especially the pitch side lines.

A meeting has been held with staff from Alive Leisure, Alive Management, Regeneration Dept. and Norfolk Museum Service to discuss the future of St. Georges Guildhall and the Gallery's. During the Autumn consultation with other stakeholders will also take place.

During this year until April 2018 Lynn Museum is hosting a 12month Teaching Museum traineeship provided through the NMS Teaching Museum programme funded by the Arts Council. The trainee helps to coordinate the programme for young visitors to the Museum, coffee, cake and collections mornings, social media work schedule displays in the museum reception. The Museum is open during summer Sundays. A joint ticket is available for visitors to the Lynn Museum, "Stories of Lynn" and the Customs House exhibition.

The successful bid from the HLF for the Southgates will be used to improve the interpretation and display of the Grade1 listed building. A building conservation plan has been written which brings together the architectural, historical and archaeological significance of the site. Lighting and display improvements are planned for the winter and spring ready for the 2018

season. Lynn Museum staff are working in partnership with the Council on this project.

Our Tree and Woodland draft Strategy is ready for consultation. The key aim is to increase tree canopy over the Borough by both planting new trees and ensuring proper development of development of newly established trees. A key target area will be urban King's Lynn although tree planting will be encouraged throughout the Borough.

# 2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Continuing with the reputation that 'Kings Lynn a Festival Town' with support from our Council, events such as the Hanse Festival, the Water skiing event, 1940's day, Festival Too and KL Festival have brought a tremendous amount of residents and visitors to the town. Many events will continue throughout August and finishing in September with "Heritage Open Day" and a Classic Car show. These free events are made possible with the aid of many volunteers, business sponsorships and committees.

Through Financial Assistance Grants support is also given to Downham Market and Hunstanton towards special summer events.

Lynnsport held the final celebration of their 25th anniversary by organising an outdoor activities afternoon with live music and sport.

# 3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Ray Harding Chief Executive

Martin Chisholm Business Manager Tim Humphreys Tourism Manager

Chris Durham Grounds Maintenance Manager

Cabinet R&D Panel

Alive Management
LILY Board meeting

Norfolk Archive Committee Joint Museums Committee

Health and Wellbeing Stakeholders Engagement Event

Norfolk Health and Wellbeing Board Collusion Arts & Technology group

KL Festival Board

GEAR Run for All review meeting

WN Community Sports

**Hunstanton Town Council** 

Heacham & Snettisham Parish Clerks

Friends of The Walks

Friends of Plantation Wood AGM

Internal Drainage Board

NSPCC AGM Trues Yard AGM KL Allotment Judging and Presentation evening
KL In Bloom judging morning
Worfolk Boat Trust Local Government Conference