

## CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

27 July 2017

### **COUNCILLOR PETER HODSON - CABINET MEMBER FOR SYSTEMS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

15<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

#### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

##### **Meetings.**

I've attended a considerable number of meetings with officers and outside bodies to familiarise myself with the new portfolio, as you will see from the list below.

##### **Inward investment**

Working with the New Anglia LEP and Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP on new inward investment arrangements in the two LEP areas.

Working with New Anglia LEP on the Invest East brand and participation at MIPIM UK in October 2017.

Working with the Department for International Trade on potential West Norfolk investment opportunities, as part of the national Investment Portfolio.

##### **External funding**

Working on several bids to be submitted to the Norfolk Business Rates Pool (deadline 31 July 2017).

Working with the Homes and Communities Agency on potential bids under the newly launched Housing Infrastructure Fund (deadline 28 September 2017).

##### **Markets.**

We are looking into updating some of the market stalls. With barrow cart type canopy roof and handles.

##### **King's Lynn Town Shrinkage/Theft.**

I have attended BID meetings and Town shrinkage meetings. The new Police Sgt and New Town Centre officer are working with the businesses and the Council to combat this.

#### **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

##### **Hunstanton Coastal Team.**

Meeting planned for later this month.

**3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

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Darryl Grief (Police Sergeant)  
Brian Long (Portfolio)  
Cabinet Meeting  
Cabinet Sifting  
Abbie Panks (Vancouver Centre)  
Mike Ruston (CCT)  
BID Meeting  
Shrinkage Meeting  
CCP  
Janette Crawford (Markets)

**Meetings with Officers**

Martin Chisholm  
Alistair Cox  
Chris Bamfield  
Ostap Paparega  
Kathy Woodward  
Jemma Curtis  
Becky Box