

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

21 September 2017

COUNCILLOR BRIAN LONG – LEADER & CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

For the period 27 July to 11 September 2017

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Financial Savings & Budget

For 2017/2018 financial year we were expecting to draw from reserves as part of our financial plan. As of the July Monitoring report this situation has been reversed with an additional £28,000 going into reserves. This has been achieved within the first 3 months of our budgetary cycle and continues to demonstrate our commitment to sound financial management against our forward plan submitted to government to achieve a 3 year financial settlement.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Boundary Review

Following our Special Council Meeting on the 31st August we have now submitted our considered proposal to the Boundary Commission. We now have to wait for their appraisal of this submission and the broader consultation results. I will advise Council as soon as this is known.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

In addition to my usual round of Cabinet and Portfolio Meetings I also attended the following:

- Boundary Review Task Group Meetings
- Meeting with Chairs and Vice Chairs of Panels
- Meeting with Labour Group Leadership
- Freebridge Community Housing – Board Meeting - August
- Attended Guide Dogs Forum
- Alive Management – Board Meeting
- Meeting with Chair of Alive Leisure Trust
- Tour of Lynnsport and Regeneration & Development Panel

Corporate Performance Panel
Transport Planning Meeting with NCC
Special Council – Boundary Review & NDR Discounts
Audit Committee
Freebridge Community Housing Board Meeting – September
East of Ouse, Polver and Nar IDB
Environment & Community Panel

To be attended at the time of writing
Kings Lynn Area Consultative Committee
Visit from South Holland ref Food Waste
Freebridge Community Housing AGM.