

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

16 November 2017

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For the period 21 September to 16 November 2017

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The first of the new meeting / training rooms in King's Court has been completed with all but a few snagging issues to sort and can be booked via the email system in the usual way. It has conference facility and it is hoped this will save on travelling and out of office time especially for County meetings (also saving on harmful emissions) and the dreaded trawl up and down the A47.

As Members will have noticed the work has started at King's Court for the DWP/JCP move and completion is planned for March 2018. If you have a meeting in any of the back rooms please use the back staircase to access them.

As previously mentioned the ongoing works to relocate and refurbish and Control Room are now complete. These works are part of the final stages of our analogue to digital transition allowing us to better serve ourselves and third-party partners such as Breckland Council and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. There are approaching 600 feeds now available to our operators and more being added as part of our work to incorporate the DWP operations into King's Court.

The Control Room not only deals with CCTV but also answers the Boroughs out-of-hours calls and is the first point of call for any emergency situation affecting the Borough operations. The room is staffed 24hrs a day 365 days a year so save some thought for the operators hard at work whilst you tuck in to your Christmas lunch!

The images attached show the original set up, a shot of the 'during' working conditions and the final working plan.



Before

During



After



As you will see the new microphone system is in action for this month's meeting but please be sure to 'log' yourself in before you use the one in front of your seat by swiping your name card against the control unit.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Regular meetings with Officers and Executive Directors

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Officer meetings
Cabinet meeting and Portfolio updates
Scrutiny Task group
Cabinet Sifting