

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL
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DEVELOPMENT

For the period 29 November 2018 - 24 January 2019

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

International Aerospace Academy RAF Marham (IAA-M)

The project appraisal has been completed and the borough council is working with the Aviation Skills Partnership (ASP) on preparing a bid to be submitted to the Local Enterprise Partnerships' Growth Deal Fund in October. IAA-M follows Norwich, RAF Syerston and RAF Cosford as 'first of kind' Academies for the United Kingdom by providing the complete integration of education, training and industry pathways for the aerospace and aviation industry. Aviation Skills Partnership (ASP) has identified six areas of aerospace skills and aviation skills requirements and the IAA-M will provide pathways through school, college and university for all skills levels and for all job types.

Hunstanton Southern Seafront.

Hemingway Design are well underway with the masterplanning study of the Southern Seafront area, an online portal was launched in August inviting the public to suggest and respond to the initial ideas and suggestions put forward by Hemingway Design. The portal closed on 14th October and the results will inform the masterplan options to be developed by Hemingway Design. Public consultation on the option is anticipated in early 2019.

Good news - Jemma Curtis has successfully processed and passed stage 1 of the application to the Coastal Community Fund for the 'Sail The Wash' Project.

- The Council is the lead applicant but the project is in partnership with Fenland District Council and Lincolnshire County Council.
- We are seeking 100% capital and revenue grant for the project which specifically for King's Lynn includes an extension to the South Quay pontoons, improved anchorage and navigation around the Wash.
- A 2 year Marine Officer for King's Lynn and Sail the wash marketing officer post
- All funds must be spent by March 2021

We can now apply for stage 2.

King's Lynn Town Centre Lighting

In regard to the towns street lighting NCC have agreed to upgrade King's Lynn's town centre with new LED lighting, which should brighten things up a bit. Date to be confirmed.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet Meetings
Cabinet Siftings
Coastal Community Meeting
Hunstanton Coastal team meeting
Martin Chisholm
Ostap Paparega
R & D Panel Meeting
Portfolio Meeting
Chris Bamfield
Watlington Wildlife Park Developers
Paul Harrison