

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

17th October 2019

COUNCILLOR - PAUL KUNES – CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES

For the period 4th September to 17th October 2019

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Work is still progressing on the project to enable “cashless” parking in the St James multi-story car park. Equipment installation should begin on-site next week, and it is hoped the system will be up & running by the end of October / early November.

Ground water levels are being monitored at the Gayton Road cemetery and burials are continuing as required.

Officers are looking at future options for burials in King’s Lynn.

As members will be aware the Council has been awarded funding to develop proposals for a Stage 2 application to the governments Future High streets fund for King’s Lynn. A part of the funding is to be used to develop a Car Parking Strategy that will help the Council firstly with its FHSF bid early in the new year and also to look into the long term requirements for car parking and how this may change in the future. Sufficient, well located and attractive car parks that integrate well with the Highway network will play an important role in ensuring a sustainable future for the Town centre.”

I attended a meeting of the Norfolk Parking Partnership at County Hall on September 12th to discuss all aspects of Parking throughout the County.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

We had hoped to arrange a meeting in September with myself, officers and local funeral directors to discuss issues with ground water levels not only at Gayton Road, but other cemeteries (both council and parish run) in the Borough, but as further monitoring is taking place, and other options are being considered, it was decided to delay this meeting.

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Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet

Council IT team

Car parks

Crematorium and Cemeteries

Corporate performance panel

Environment and community panel

QE Trust Board of Governors

Conservancy Board.

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