

## CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

28 November 2019

### **COUNCILLOR GRANHAM MIDDLETON - CABINET MEMBER FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

For the period 18 October to 20 November 2019

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

##### **Future High Streets Fund (FHSF) Consultative Board**

The first meeting of FHSF Consultative Board meet on the 4 November in the town hall. The Board's role is to represent the interests of a wide group of stakeholders and delivery partners to help shape and inform the FHSF Draft Business Draft Case which is due for submission on 15 January 2020.

##### **Vision King's Lynn**

The FHSF communication protocols and stakeholder engagement programme was agreed at the Board meeting. The engagement and consultation programme under the banner brand of Vision King's Lynn, is to ensure we gather information and feedback from a range of local community and business audiences on town centre use and needs that can feed into the business case. The three main ways data will and intelligence will be collected are via 1) Online survey, 2) In venue consultation and 3), Face to face consultation.

##### **Project Shortlist**

The FHSF projects on the current shortlist are being further developed by officers to establish their individual deliverability and a financial business cases. This work will result in identifying the amount overall FHSF investment and co-funding required.

##### **Draft FHSF Business Case Submission**

The draft business case will go to Regeneration and Development Panel on 17th December 2019 and Cabinet on the 7th January 2020 prior to submission to MHCLG.

#### **2 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Governance task group  
Discover centre funds plan  
Merxcim Visit  
Cabinet  
Officer meetings various  
BID meeting  
FHSF Board  
Hunstanton Hemingway consultation event