

## CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

27 February 2020

### **COUNCILLOR BRIAN LONG – LEADER & CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES**

For the period 24 January to 15 February 2020

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

##### **Norfolk Working Together:**

Leaders and Chief Officers are meeting to establish how local authorities within Norfolk can work better together for the good of all of Norfolk's Residents. Initial meeting for Leaders focused on vision for the next ten years for Norfolk and included analysis on what success would look like for any strategy and what was needed to achieve. I will update council further once all sessions are completed and some outcomes are available.

##### **December Monitoring Report:**

December's monitoring report included savings identified within it totalling over £1m the major contributor to which was in turnover savings. (£700k). This additional saving for year to date has been moved to General Fund Balances projected to 31 March 2020 as £8.6m. As previously advised this balance is specifically held for future years deficits and to enable projects that produce revenue to be brought forward.

##### **Staff Long Service:**

As was reported in the local press I attended the Staff Long Service awards, these included staff with 10, 20 and 30 years of service. This long service and dedication to West Norfolk is a testament to all of our staff and my thanks goes to each and every one.

#### **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

Nothing to present this month.

#### **3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

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

Audit Committee

Meeting with KClimate Concern

Governance Task Group

Town Deal Meeting

Long Service Awards

Met with Apprentices for Apprenticeship Week

Norfolk Leaders – Working Together Sessions

Planning Committee

Official Opening of Wolferton Pumping Station

Meeting to discuss A17 Station Road Junction

Meeting with group leaders ref Standing Orders / Articles.

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To be attended at the time of writing:

Welland & Nene ADA Branch Meeting

Wash and North Norfolk Marine Partnership

Towns Fund Board

Great Ouse Branch ADA – AGM.

Local Hero Awards

Kings Lynn IDB