

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

9 September 2021

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM MIDDLETON – DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR BUSINESS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

For the period July to September 2021

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Towns Fund

I am pleased to say we have confirmed the final selection of projects to government and some other documents relating to the process of undertaking detailed business cases for those projects.

The process of preparing business cases will be a key focus of work over the months ahead to June 2022, which is the deadline for them all to be completed – some will come sooner and some later. Project delivery can commence as soon as the business case process has been completed.

What remains at the heart of the way we follow this process is communication and engagement with the community – this includes business, statutory partners and those many members of the area who are have engaged in the Vision King's Lynn platform. We are working on a new communications and engagement plan to ensure we stay in touch with our local communities and generate interest to stimulate interest in what we are doing.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Various meetings internal and external in line with Portfolio and Deputy Leader role.