

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

25 April 2022

**COUNCILLOR GRAHAM MIDDLETON –
CABINET MEMBER FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

For the period February - April 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Hunstanton Advisory Board

A productive meeting was held with a member of local stakeholders in Hunstanton to understand the desire for a group/board to be set up in assisting the local authority with build a future plan for the town. The meeting was received extremely well and also well attended. We discussed place based funding which seems to be a method for the government to use in order to offer funding stream such as that of the Kings Lynn Town Deal , levelling up funds and shared prosperity funding.

At the meeting it was decided that a board be set up of around 12-15 local individuals from elected officials, community groups and a variety of business sectors and is to be chaired by a business person.

Terms of reference are currently being drawn up in draft form and we will imminently being holding a first meeting proper to discuss further.

2 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Various officer meetings
Various town board meetings
Hunstanton meeting
Cabinet meetings
Panel meetings where needed

