

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK****REGENERATION AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL**

**Minutes from the Meeting of the Regeneration and Development Panel held on Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 at 6.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Bearshaw (Chair), Blunt, Bone, Bubb, Collingham, Colwell, Dark (substitute for Crofts), Heneghan, Kemp, Rose and Sandell (substitute for A Dickinson).

**PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:**

Councillor Beales – Portfolio Holder for Business

Councillor de Whalley – Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Biodiversity (remotely)

Councillor Moriarty – Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Development

**OFFICERS:**

Duncan Hall – Assistant Director

Oliver Judges – Executive Director

**RD41: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Beal, Crofts and Dickinson.

**RD42: MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**RD43: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There was none.

**RD44: URGENT BUSINESS**

There was none.

**RD45: MEMBERS PRESENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 34**

Councillor Moriarty.

**RD46: CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE**

There was none.

**RD47: PORTFOLIO HOLDER QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION**

No questions had been submitted in advance of the meeting.

**RD48: WORK PROGRAMME AND FORWARD DECISION LIST**

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**RESOLVED:** The Panel's Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Decision List was noted.

**RD49: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Regeneration and Development Panel would be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

**RD50: EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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**RESOLVED:** That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

**RD51: EXEMPT - CHAIRS DISCUSSION ITEM - KING'S LYNN AREA TRANSPORT**

The Chair asked the Panel to consider how they could influence policy going forward relating to transport.

The Panel discussed issues faced in the area relating to transport and ways that these could be alleviated.

The Panel broke out into groups to look at options for rail, buses, walking and cycling and fed back their ideas to the Panel.

Officers thanked the Panel for their suggestions and agreed to consider them in future plans and projects as appropriate.

**The meeting closed at 7.55 pm**