

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

28 July 2016

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For the period 1 July 2016 to 28 July 2016

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The run of meetings with Service Managers has been completed and the theme has continued throughout that all services are aware of the need to reduce costs due to the increasing pressure on budgets overall. Even though I met each Manager in isolation it is apparent that all areas are working together and it is evident that the Council has a 'whole team' approach. A review was undertaken by NCC regarding parking on the South Quay which included the BC and interested groups and residents. Discussions regarding the One Public Estate programme as reported at the recent Regeneration and Development panel meeting.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Boston Council visited to discuss potential developments for their own Leisure activities and went back with other options for their Arts areas. There is the potential to develop this further within the Trust arrangement with our help. Much further detailed work will need to be undertaken to assess the benefits for both them and us.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Officer meetings
Cabinet
Portfolio briefings
Cabinet Sifting
Panel meetings – observing
Boston Representatives
BBC Look East interview
BBC Radio Norfolk interview