

CABINET

Summary of decisions made at the meeting held on Monday 3 February 2020

Agenda Item	Report Title	Decision	Key Decision	Date Forward Plan Published
7	King's Lynn Transport Strategy and Implementation Plan	 Cabinet RESOLVED to: Agree and adopt the King's Lynn transport strategy and implementation plan. Establish a West Norfolk Transport and Infrastructure Steering Group, consisting of Elected Members from both Councils, to oversee and advise on these matters within the Borough area. Note that work on a Sustainability Appraisal is being carried out in conjunction with work on the Local Transport Plan. 	No	N/A
8	The Blue Badge (Disabled Persons) Parking Scheme	 Cabinet RESOLVED to Note the new national criteria for eligibility under the Blue Badge (Disabled Persons) Parking Scheme. Approve the County Council's policy for the implementation of the Blue Badge Scheme. 	Yes	3 January 2020
9	Holding Highways England to account	 Cabinet RESOLVED to 1. Agree the response to the consultation, as set out in the report, with the addition of the following: Invite Office of Rail and Road (ORR) to hold a public hearing to review Highways England's performance on the A47, and consider transferring responsibility for delivery (including budget) from Highways England to Norfolk County Council. We do not consider Highways England to be fit for purpose We are extremely concerned that Highways England appear to be unable to bring projects to delivery in a timely fashion, meaning much needed funding promised for local communities remains unspent We do not believe that such significant levels of public funding should be managed by an unelected and undemocratic organisation 	No	N/A

10	Norwich Western Link	Cabinet RESOLVED to:	Yes	3 January 2020
		 Approve the contracting strategy outlined in the report and agree that an OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) contract notice should be published in due course. 		
		Agree the proposed approach to social value.		
		• Agree the proposed high-level evaluation criteria set out in the report.		
		 Delegate to the Executive Director of Community & Environmental Services authority to approve the detailed evaluation criteria and weightings, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure & Transport and the Head of Procurement, taking account of the views of the Norwich Western Link Working Group. 		
		Proceed with a public consultation on the emerging details of the preferred route.		
11	Life Opportunity services	Cabinet RESOLVED to:	Yes	3 January 2020
	for adults with learning	• Agree the phased implementation of the Life Opportunities framework.		
	disabilities and/or autism.	 Agree to pilot the new Wellbeing and Promoting Independence Pathways, before being implemented as part of the framework. 		
		• Agree the launch of the employment pathway, previously piloted in 2019		
		following the decision in February 2019.		
		 Agree that future reports to Cabinet and Committees relating to matters of Learning Disability and/or Autism are accompanied by an easy read version. 		
12	Human Resources and	Cabinet considered the report and RESOLVED to:	Yes	3 January 2020
	Finance System	• Note the progress made on the procurement of a cloud-based ERP system.		
	Transformation Project	• Delegate the decision on award of the contract to the Executive Director of		
		Strategy and Governance, as Programme Sponsor, in consultation with the		
		Executive Director of Finance and Commercial Services, the Leader of the		
		Council and the Cabinet Member for Innovation, Transformation and Performance.		
13	Acquisition of Pump Farm,	Cabinet RESOLVED to:	No	N/A
10	Weston Longville	 Agree to the purchase of Pump Farm, Weston Longville for £1,250,000 on terms agreed and instruct the Head of Property to oversee the implementation of the acquisition. 		
14	Finance Monitoring	Cabinet RESOLVED to:	Yes	3 January 2020
	Report 2019-20 P9: December 2019	 Recommend to County Council an amendment to the Council's Flexible Use of Capital Receipts Strategy for 2019-20 to 2021-22 as set out in Appendix 2 Paragraph 3.4, increasing the capital receipts that can be applied to the Children's Services Demand Management & Prevention Strategy and other transformation costs from £2m to a maximum of £3m. 		

		 Recommend to County Council an addition of £1.250m to the capital programme for the acquisition of Pump Farm, Weston Longville as explained in Appendix 2 section 4 and subject to Cabinet approval of the purchase. Note the period 9 forecast general fund revenue overspend of £1.921m noting also that Executive Directors will take measures throughout the year to reduce or eliminate potential over-spends; Note the period 9 forecast shortfall in savings of £4.916m, noting also that Executive Directors will take measures throughout the year to mitigate savings shortfalls through alternative savings or underspends; Note the forecast General Balances at 31 March 2020 of £19.623m, before taking into account any over/under spends; Note the expenditure and funding of the revised current and future 2019-22 capital programmes. 		
15	Delegated Decisions Reports	 Cabinet noted the following Cabinet Member Delegated Decisions: Cabinet Member for Highways, Infrastructure and Transport: Highways Winter Service – Salt Supply Contract. Wells next the sea – Traffic Regulation Orders Dereham – Greenfields Road – Traffic Regulation Orders 	No	N/A

Call ins should be submitted to <u>committees@norfolk.gov.uk</u> using the <u>call-in form</u> by no later than 4.00pm on Monday 10 February 2020. Further information about the call-in process can be found in <u>Article 6.4 of the Council's Constitution</u>.

In circumstances where a decision is taken by Cabinet but needs to be implemented urgently, the call-in procedures will not apply. These will be identified on the Cabinet agenda and the decision notice.

Any decisions called-in from the 3 February 2020 Cabinet meeting will be considered at the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday 20 February 2020.