

BCKLWN

Council primary business of note:

Appointment of a new Monitoring Officer

Motion for full replacement of QE11 hospital

Options for Guildhall Creative Hub

Memorials Safety Policy (BC is responsible for 5 cemeteries and 17 churchyards in the Borough)

Appointment of a new Executive Director

Space has been allocated for use by Ukrainian refugees within Kings Court building

There will be some changes to refuse collection days from May 9th

The Local Plan has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate

Neighbourhood Plans are being finalised to present to referendum

The Council has had to delay publishing the 2019/20 and 2020/22 accounts due to resource issues in house and with auditors

New offices and industrial premises are being built at the Nar Ouse regeneration Area Enterprise Zone

A Big C Centre has been opened in Kings Lynn

Select notes from Council activity of interest to Downham Market:

The Borough Planning Committee discussed the new Lidl, agreement was reached by the Committee for The Castle Hotel change of use to a homeless shelter and green light was given for 300 new homes at Denver Hill

The Beats not Bombs event on the Howdale was not held due to safety concerns by the Borough and Police but the organiser will be contacted about reorganising the event

Discussion about the proposed Wisbech Incinerator continue

A Sports Facilities questionnaire is out for completion (this appears as an Agenda item on the DMTC Meeting Agenda)

Most other Council business is not concerned with Downham Market

I have attended a number of meetings:

Full Council

I was unable to attend the Environment and Communities Panel as I was travelling

Internal Drainage Board meetings

I met with the BC Open Spaces team about enhancing open spaces in North Downham

I met with the BC Open Spaces team about a new memorial bench

I met with the BC Open Spaces team about new play equipment on the Howdale

North Downham Ward business

I have been engaged with residents in connection with trees, roads, footpaths, play equipment, planning and development

I have met with the new Downham Market Wildlife Group

I have met with representatives of Downham Market Football Club and have followed up with meetings with the BC

I continue to be involved with the campaign to raise funds for new play equipment on the Howdale which has now been raised and work will soon commence

I have visited The Swan Youth Project. I have been appointed a Trustee of the Swan Youth Project

I have met with Norfolk County Council

I am engaged with the Planning Dept in connection with developments adjacent to Bridle Lane and also Stowfields/Leverett Garden

Thank you

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