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From: Colman, Ed <Ed.Colman@breckland.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 August 2020 12:14
To: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Subject: Re: Written Reports - Last orders

NCC report below please offer my apologies tonight due to an NCC meeting scheduled for 4.30.

Thanks
Ed

Councils launch major tourism sector support package

In a major investment to support one of Norfolk's key industries, council and business leaders have agreed to fund a £2.225m tourism sector support package from the Norfolk Strategic Fund. The project, led by Norfolk County Council in partnership with all seven district councils and Visit East of England, is being put in place to help the tourism sector to recover from the impact of COVID-19.

The project aims to make Norfolk as safe as possible for both visitors to the county and local residents. Funding will be allocated to each District Council and to Visit East of England and will be used to help create a quality visitor experience whilst maintaining key Public Health messages to ensure we continue to keep COVID-19 figures as low as possible.

The package will support the ongoing work being undertaken at a regional and national level with VisitBritain and VisitEngland in seeking to become a Tourism Zone and to develop a sustainable, year-round visitor offer. Immediate activity will include improving the presentation, cleanliness and hygiene of key locations and communication with visitors in advance and, for example through marshalling. A small grants programme is being developed for businesses to support the costs of adapting to the 'new normal' and to make the changes needed to extend the season.

New service to support people fleeing domestic abuse in Norfolk

Norfolk County Council has allocated an additional £200,000 to support people fleeing domestic abuse in Norfolk access temporary accommodation.

The Council has commissioned the independent charity Leeway to provide the additional capacity over 12 months, starting from Monday 27 July and running through to 30 June 2021, to cover a recovery period post pandemic. This funding will see 3 additional posts created, as well as suitable temporary accommodation purchased and basic food and toiletry provision for service users.

Work starts on £22m highway improvements across Norfolk

Work has started on one of the largest schemes made possible by the £22m highway funding for Norfolk that the Department for Transport announced in May.

Norfolk received more than any other local authority in the East of England for maintenance and repairs to the county's roads, bridges, pavements and cycle paths. The maintenance work will not only repair roads but help to prevent potholes opening-up.

Breakdown of spend and key schemes:

Bridges £2.2m

Great Yarmouth Haven Bridge (mechanical and electrical repairs) £1.2m

Smallburgh A149 Wayford Bridge 279,500

Traffic signals £165,000

Road surfacing

A Roads £2.55m

A140 Norwich - Boundary Road across A140 £163,284
A140 Norwich - Sweet Briar Road, Drayton Road to Hellesdon Hall Road £159,350
A140 Norwich - Ipswich Road junction Hall Lane £224,556
A1076 King's Lynn A1076 northern entrance to QE2 £30,000
A1122 Downham Market - approach to Level crossing £140,000
A148 King's Lynn - Blackfriars Road £53,200
A140 Horsford - A140 Dumbell Roundabout south of Broadland Northway £182,000
A140 Scole- A140 roundabout £172,873
A140 Dickleborough - A140 roundabout £74,249
A148 King's Lynn - Lynn Road pedestrian crossing £72,000
A1066 Roydon - Stanley Road £143,000
A11 Cringleford - A11 junction, A47 roundabout £103,002
A1064 Acle - New Road (A47 to Old Road) £115,709
B roads £2.5m

B1332 Poringland - through village £520,000
B1159 Stalham - Steeping stone lane £165,000
B1145 Billingford - The Street £320,000
B1112 Methwold - Stoke Road £170,000
B1113 Carleton Rode - The Turnpike £47,000
B1111 Garboldisham The Street £34,000
B1155 Stanhoe - Burnham Road £26,000
B1110 Wood Norton - junction C335 Stibbard Road £36,000
B1110 Wood Norton - junction C331 Fulmodestone / Hindolveston Road £36,000
B1110 Swanton Novers - junction C637 £36,000
C and unclassified (U) roads £3.55m

Fen road repairs

Outwell - Mullicourt Road, A1122 to Angle Road £60,000
Outwell - Pincushion Road, A1122 to end £43,000
Upwell - Cock Fen Road, Flint House Road to end £65,000
Southery - Sedge Fen Road £178,000
Marshall St James - Black Drove £171,000
Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalen - Fen Road £54,000
Wiggenhall St Mary Magdalen - Mill Road £57,000
King's Lynn Saddlebow - Thiefgate Lane / Low Rd 253,000
Machine patching/edge strengthening/haunching £2.4m

Surface dressing £650,000

Drainage £1.2m

Other

Signs replacement £750,000, lining £350,000, cat's eyes £350,000
Pavements / cycleways (details on locations tbc) £1.5m
Passenger Transport £180,000

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 9:19 am
To: Sherwood, Ian; Colman, Ed; Wickerson, David
Subject: Written Reports - Last orders

Good morning Ian, Ed and David,

At the last Town Council meeting you were made aware that we would like written reports from you (Breckland and County wise) so that we can circulate to all Councillors before the meeting and then deal just with questions within the meeting itself.

I am circulating my Final Report to Councillors at 1pm today, if you could send me your contribution by say 12.30pm, I could ensure that everything goes out at the same time to the Council at 1pm.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible – many thanks.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
Town Clerk



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