

Purpose

1. The Nottinghamshire Partnership is a group of key organisations and agencies which work together to:
 - set the vision and plan the future for Nottinghamshire
 - deliver important services.
2. This report provides Members the opportunity to gather evidence from the Nottinghamshire Partnership as part of a scrutiny review of Partnerships.

Information

3. The County Council's Overview Committee has established a review of partnerships as part of its programme of work.
4. The review has invited representatives of the Nottinghamshire Partnership to attend the meeting to discuss the following topics:
 - The Partnership's key achievements
 - Democratic Engagement with the partnership - how are the public and elected Members involved
 - The composition of the Partnership (eg Board, Executive Group) - who attends
 - Funding for the Partnership - how are the key achievements funded, how is the Partnership resourced

"The Nottinghamshire Partnership is the local strategic partnership for Nottinghamshire.

It comprises key partner organisations covering district councils, the voluntary sector, the business community, primary care trusts, schools and further education colleges, police, fire, Connexions, Jobcentre Plus and many others.

The purpose of the Nottinghamshire Partnership is to act as a forum for sharing information, creative thinking and policy development. It brings senior representatives of all the partner organisations together to discuss issues of common interest."

The Nottinghamshire Partnership

5. Attached as an appendix to the report is a structure chart for the Nottinghamshire Partnership and its most recent newsletter.

Recommendations

6. It is recommended that the partnerships review

consider the information provided and identify any further information required from the Nottinghamshire Partnership.

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Background papers: nil