

Meeting **JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT**

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From **JOINT OFFICER STEERING GROUP**

JOINT WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CORE STRATEGY

Purpose of the Report

1. To report on progress with the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy which is the first of the three development documents which will eventually replace the adopted joint Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan 2002.

Information and Advice

2. The draft Waste Core Strategy was published for a formal period of public representations between 5 March and 30 April 2012. Responses were received from a total of 30 different organisations and individuals including statutory bodies, local district and parish councils, neighbouring county councils, the waste industry, utility companies, interest groups and members of the public.
3. The authorities will jointly consider these responses and whether any consequent changes should be made to the draft Waste Core Strategy prior to submitting it for Examination. As part of that process councillors will receive a summary of all responses, and links to more information. At this stage of preparation changes are only expected to be minor, although they may in this instance include some changes arising from the introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework. The two authorities will approve changes separately through their own appropriate decision-making bodies.
4. This work is part of the process to prepare the Plan for submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Examination. The Examination of the Plan by an independent inspector is anticipated to take place in the autumn.

Other Options Considered

5. Not applicable as preparation of the Waste Core Strategy and other development plan documents is a statutory function of both authorities.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To ensure that members are aware of the progress of the Waste Development Framework.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) It is recommended that Members of the Committee discuss and note the above report

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Background Papers

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All