Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	Communities and Place Committee
Date	4th July 2019 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Cottee (Chairman)
Phil Rostance (Vice-Chairman)

Pauline Allan	Richard Jackson
Boyd Elliott	John Knight
Glynn Gilfoyle	Bruce Laughton
Kevin Greaves	David Martin
Vaughan Hopewell	John Ogle

OTHER COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Richard Butler
Jim Creamer
Maureen Dobson
John Longdon
Rachel Madden
Gordon Wheeler

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mick Allen	-	Place Department
Doug Coutts	-	VIA
Mark Croston	-	Place Department
Peter Gaw	-	Inspire
Sally Gill	-	Place Department
Cathy Harvey	-	Place Department
David Hennigan	-	Place Department
Neil Hodgson	-	VIA
David Hughes	-	Place Department
Gareth Johnson	-	Place Department
Pete Mathieson	-	Place Department
Helen Moffatt	-	RSPB
Andrew Penn	-	Place Department
Kevin Sharman	-	Place Department

Adrian Smith - Place Department
Gary Wood - Place Department

Noel McMenamin - Chief Executive's Department

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 2019 having being circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Boyd Elliott replaced Councillor John Handley for this meeting only.
Councillor Richard Jackson replaced Councillor Bruce Laughton for this meeting only.
Councillor David Martin replaced Councillor Tom Hollis for this meeting only.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4. ANNUAL UPDATE - SHERWOOD FOREST COUNTRY PARK

The Committee received a presentation from Helen Moffat of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on its operation of Sherwood Forest Country Park.

RESOLVED 2019/059

That:

1) the report and presentation updating the Committee on the recent and future developments at Sherwood Forest Country Park be considered;

2) no further actions be required.

5. REVIEW OF LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

RESOLVED 2019/060

That the revised pattern of library opening hours, as outlined at Appendix 1 to the report, be approved and implemented in September 2019.

6. UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STADARDS AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS

Andrew Penn, Trading Standards Manager, undertook to provide a written response to members on the increase in Proceeds of Crime (POCA) activity carried out by the Service.

RESOLVED 2019/61

That:

1) The updates on Trading Standards and Communities matters be ratified;

2) The update on progress in raising additional income in the Service be ratified;

3) The update on the work of the Safer Nottingham Board be ratified;

4) The proposed changes to the Trading Standards staffing structure as summarised in paragraphs 30 and 33 of the report be approved;

5) The launch of the 2019-2020 round for Talented Athletes in September 2019 be approved.

7. INTRODUCTION OF STREETWORK PERMIT SCHEME

RESOLVED 2019/062

That:

1) The commencement of a formal consultation with utility companies on the proposal to introduce a Streetworks Permit Scheme in Nottinghamshire be approved;

2) A further report be presented to Committee subsequent to the consultation process.

8. A617 MANSFIELD ASHFIELD REGENERATION ROUTE – ROAD WIDENING FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

RESOLVED 2019/063

That:

1) Approval be given to consult with the Local Planning Authorities, landowners and other key stakeholders with a view to formally safeguarding a corridor of improvement;

2) Further scheme assessment and preparation of a strategic outline business case for the widening of the Mansfield Ashfield Regeneration Route to a minimum 4 lane carriageway standard be approved;

3) No further actions be required in relation to recent progress on the A617 Mansfield Ashfield Regeneration Route-widening engineering feasibility study and next steps in project development, as detailed in the report.

9. A611 MAJOR ROUTE NETWORK - SCHEME UPDATE AND FEASIBILITY STUDY

RESOLVED 2019/064

That:

1) The update on the A608/A611 corridor feasibility study and the next steps in project development as set out in the report be approved;

2) Public consultation and the carrying out of any appropriate associated publicity on the scheme options be approved, and that, following consultation, a report be presented on a preferred scheme for consideration at a future Committee meeting.

10. GEDLING ACCESS ROAD – PROGRESS REPORT

RESOLVED 2019/065

That:

1) The update on the current progress of the Gedling Access Route as contained in the report be endorsed;

2) The County Council entering into contract with Balfour Beatty to deliver the Gedling Access Road be approved, with a requirement that a further be brought to a future Committee meeting, confirming final target costs prior to the formal contractual instruction being given to commence works on site.

11. LOCAL BUS UPDATE AND BUS STRATEGY

RESOLVED 2019/066

That

1) The information related to local bus support to connect Nottinghamshire communities to employment, training health and leisure facilities, and the opportunities afforded by the Abbey Road fleet relocation be endorsed;

2) Approval be given to develop alternative local bus pilots including: Demand Responsive Transport, Interconnect and Taxibus as outlined in paragraphs 11 to 18 of the report to maintain and improve access to employment and other important destinations;

3) Approval be given for the development of a Bus Strategy following the transport review to guide future investment in local bus and infrastructure.

12. THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (THE SPINNEY AND VARIOUS ROADS IN BESTWOOD VILLAGE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND NO STOPPING ON ENTRANCE CLEARWAYS) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2019 (7212)

RESOLVED 2019/067

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Broad Valley Drive, Coronation Road, Hill Road, Keepers Close, Moor Road, Park Road and The Spinney, Bestwood) (Prohibition of Waiting and No Stopping on Entrance Clearways) Traffic Regulation Order 2019 (7212) be made as advertised, subject to the following amendment, and the objectors informed accordingly:

- Reduce the length of single yellow line (Vehicles prohibited from waiting Monday to Friday 8-9.30am and 3-4.30pm) on the north-west side of The Spinney from the property boundary between No.s 6 and 7 in a north-easterly direction from a distance of 39 rather than 44 metres. New extents are as shown on drawing number H/JAB/3106/01A.

13. THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WATER MEADOWS, WORKSOP) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2019 (1234)

RESOLVED 2019/068

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Water Meadows, Worksop) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2019 (1234) be made as advertised and the objectors be informed accordingly.

14. THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (THE PARK AND WILDFLOWER RISE, MANSFIELD) (PROJHABILTION OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGUALTION ORDER 2019 (2220)

RESOLVED 2019/069

That:

1) The Nottinghamshire County Council (The Park and Wildflower Rise, Mansfield) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2019 (2220) be made as advertised, subject to the following amendment, and the objectors advised accordingly:

- Reduce the length of ‘No Waiting At Any Time’ restrictions on The Park outside ‘The Cottage’ by 6 metres as shown on drawing H/JMR/2888/02.

15. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: CAPITAL FUND 2019-2020

In view of comments made during discussion about the transparency of the current process and the Scheme’s current underspend, the Chair agreed to consider taking

a further report on the operation of the Local Improvement Scheme to the appropriate Committee.

RESOLVED 2019/070

That the recommended Local Improvement Scheme awards, as set out in the appendix to the report, for applications of up to £50,000, be approved.

16. WORD PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2019/071

That, subject to including a report on Proceeds of Crime (POCA) for consideration at a future meeting, the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 12:20 pm

Chairman