

**Environment and Sustainability Committee**

**Date:** Thursday, 27 September 2012  
**Time:** 10:30  
**Venue:** County Hall  
**Address:** County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP

**AGENDA**

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## minutes

Meeting ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Date Thursday 13 September 2012 (commencing at 2.00pm)

### membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

### COUNCILLORS

Richard Butler (Chair)  
John Hemsall (Vice-Chair)

Steve Carr		Geoff Merry	A
Barrie Cooper		Bruce Laughton	
Jim Creamer	A	Parry Tsimbiridis	A
Vince Dobson		Keith Walker	
Kevin Greaves			

### OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Keith Ford – Senior Democratic Services Officer  
Sally Gill – Group Manager – Planning

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jim Creamer and Geoff Merry (apologies submitted – other reasons) and Councillor Parry Tsimbiridis (apologies submitted – other Nottinghamshire County Council business).

### DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE CORE STRATEGY – SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### RESOLVED 2012/018

- 1) That the approval of the Schedule of Proposed Changes to the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy for a six week period of public consultation be recommended to Full Council on 20 September 2012.

- 2) That it be noted that December 2012 Full Council would be asked to approve the subsequent submission to the Secretary of State of the draft Waste Core Strategy, along with its submission documents, for independent examination.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2012-16**

**RESOLVED 2012/019**

That the revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme be approved.

The meeting closed at 2.25 pm.

**CHAIRMAN**

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**27 September 2012****Agenda Item: 4****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND  
ENVIRONMENT****PERFORMANCE REPORT – ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT****Purpose of the Report**

1. This report provides information to the Committee on the performance of the energy and carbon management service.

**Information and Advice**

2. The energy and carbon management function provides a service on behalf of the Council's corporate estate, including schools, to ensure supply of electricity, gas and wood fuel is available at competitive rates; to promote and support investment in energy efficiency measures; to support investment in renewable energy technologies; to ensure compliance with energy-related legislation and to manage consumption data to enable effective monitoring, forecasting and reporting. In numbers, the service looks after around 1,500 meter points, across about 600 sites, with a combined energy spend of nearly £17million, including street lighting. The service manages a recycling energy investment fund of £1.2million, (£0.5million Carbon Trust funding). The Council's emissions of carbon, reported under the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRCEES) amount to 67,453 tonnes, costing £809,436 at the current rate of £12 per tonne. These exclude emissions from street lighting, but include those from schools.
3. Electricity and gas are procured on behalf of the County Council by the Government Procurement Service (GPS - formerly known as Buying Solutions), who were appointed as the Council's approved central purchasing body in 2009, prior to new supply contracts commencing in April 2011. Since September 2009, energy costs and procurement information has been reported twice yearly to Cabinet, with the most recent report being on the 8 February 2012.
4. The Local Authority Energy Fund (LAEF) administered by the service exists to fund energy efficiency measures within the Council estate (including schools) that provide a return on investment in 5 years or less. Loans are repaid back into the fund without any interest charged. The Carbon Trust's £0.5million contribution to the fund is managed by Salix Finance, who regulate and monitor our scheme. To the end of March 2012, this fund has invested almost

£1.2 million in the Council's schools and other buildings, saving 1,778 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year and around £350,000 in energy costs.

5. The Council's major investment in renewable energy has been in biomass boilers and solar, photovoltaic panels (PVs). The Council has a long history of investing in biomass boilers, and probably operates more wood-fuelled sites than any other UK local authority. A report recommending further investment by the Council in biomass boilers, making effective use of the Government's Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments, was taken to Finance and Property Committee on 17 September 2012. Investment in PVs has largely been more recent, following the introduction of increased Government support through the introduction of Feed in Tariffs (FiTs) for electricity generated by renewable technologies. The Council's SunVolt scheme was established in 2011 to invest £800,000 in PVs on the Council's non-school buildings. To date c£600,000 has been invested in over 1,300 panels, which are expected to generate just under 250,000 kWh per year, saving around £15,000 in electricity costs at current prices, and yielding around £55,000 p.a. in FiT payments. These panels will save over 100 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> p.a. and represent an annual return on investment of around 10%.
6. Performance measurement on energy and carbon management has been subject to changing central government requirements and legislation. As the County Council is obliged to report its carbon emissions under the CRCEES, the decision was made to limit its local greenhouse gas emissions report to its emissions under the CRCEES, with the addition of those for street lighting, which are relatively easy to calculate. The energy performance of the Council's building stock could also be tracked by using the annual Display Energy Certificates that are required for our larger (over 1000m<sup>2</sup>) buildings.

## Summary of Performance

7. **Appendix 1** shows current levels of performance for the service area, including a flow diagram that indicates how current performance measures link together, and summarises the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the service area.
8. Overall performance for the service is good, with a wide range of renewable technology initiatives being installed across the corporate estate, high take up of the LAEF funding scheme, and a resultant drop in energy use and carbon emissions. Together with the increase in income generation from FiTs and the RHI the service is contributing significantly to the efficient use of resources for the council against a backdrop of rapidly rising energy/fuel prices.

## Analysis

9. The scale of the reduction in carbon emissions from buildings shown in the appendix is largely due to the mild winter of 2011-12, compared to the fairly severe winter of 2010-11. The challenge will be to try and sustain such a reduction if this winter proves a lot less mild than last. However, building rationalisation and improvements under the Council's Ways of Working

programme, combined with the investment measures mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, should help sustain the desired trend.

10. Emissions for street lighting, signs and signals are less subject to weather patterns. Action to improve performance in this area primarily rests with Highways, where in addition to the part-night lighting programme officers are actively exploring opportunities for reducing lighting levels through dimming, and investment in low energy equipment.
11. A number of proposed new performance indicators are also detailed in the flow diagram in **Appendix 1**. Members are asked to consider whether these indicators are appropriate to the needs of the Committee in assessing the effectiveness of the service.

## **Other Options Considered**

12. None – this is a noting report.

## **Reasons for Recommendations**

13. Energy and carbon management is a significant area of spend for the Council, and has a major impact on the environmental and economic well being of the County. It is essential therefore that the Environment and Sustainability Committee is fully briefed on issues which impact on the delivery of the service.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

14. 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.

## **Implications for Service Users**

15. Performance in this service area has a major impact on schools in Nottinghamshire, with the vast majority of non fee paying schools buying electricity and gas through the Council's contracts. For schools and non school sites alike, good energy management and sensible investment can help limit the impacts of the predicted upward trend in energy costs and even yield budget savings, in addition to the environmental benefits accrued from reducing carbon emissions and pollution associated with the use of fossil fuels.

## **Recommendation**

1. That Committee note the contents of the report.

**Mick Allen**  
**Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management**

For any enquiries about this report please contact:  
Mick Allen, Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

## **Constitutional Comments**

16. This report is for noting only.

## **Financial Comments**

16. This report is for noting only. There are no direct financial implications  
contained in the report.

## **Background Papers**

None

## **Electoral Divisions**

All

# Energy and Carbon Management Committee Report

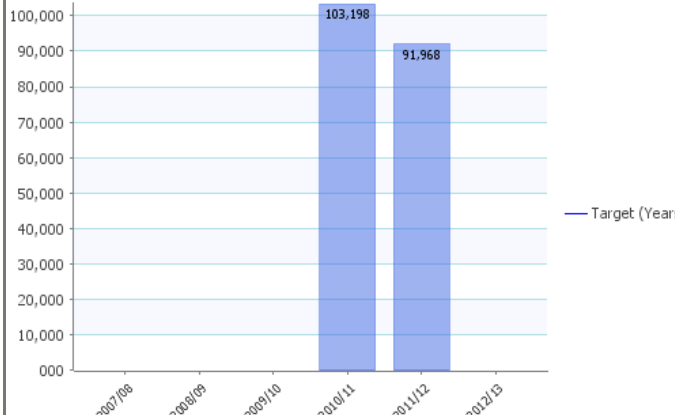


## Performance

PI Short Name	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Vs Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
CO2 emissions - annual reductions	Aim to Maximise	<p>Actual 10.88%</p> <p>Target 2%</p>	<p>10.88%</p> <p>Target (Years)</p>	<p>The Council has a number of key programmes in place to tackle its carbon emissions. These include: - a £1.2 million revolving loan fund for investment in energy efficiency measures, which up to the end of March 2012, had invested almost £1.2 million in the Council's schools and other buildings, saving 1,778 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year. - a four-year programme of street lighting energy saving measure, currently being implemented, aimed at saving 26% of street lighting energy usage (compared with 2009/10 usage). - a wood heat programme, which by April 2012 had resulted in 62 Council sites with biomass boilers replacing fossil fuel heating systems, resulting in annual savings of around 6,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide. The Council will also be limiting its carbon emissions through its programme of property rationalisation and the creation of more energy efficient working environments.</p>

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CO2 emissions from Council buildings	Aim to Minimise	<p><b>Actual</b> 67,453</p> <p><b>Target</b> No target set</p>	<table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Actual</th><th>Target (Years)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2007/08</td><td>70,832</td><td>70,832</td></tr><tr><td>2008/09</td><td>86,584</td><td>70,832</td></tr><tr><td>2009/10</td><td>78,579</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2010/11</td><td>78,579</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2011/12</td><td>67,453</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2012/13</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Actual	Target (Years)	2007/08	70,832	70,832	2008/09	86,584	70,832	2009/10	78,579		2010/11	78,579		2011/12	67,453		2012/13			Reduction largely due to much milder winter , especially compare to the severe winter of 2010/11
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Emissions from street lighting , traffic signals and signs	Aim to Minimise	<p><b>Actual</b> 24,515</p> <p><b>Target</b> No target set</p>	<table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Actual</th><th>Target (Years)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2007/08</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2008/09</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2009/10</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2010/11</td><td>24,619</td><td>24,619</td></tr><tr><td>2011/12</td><td>24,515</td><td>24,515</td></tr><tr><td>2012/13</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Actual	Target (Years)	2007/08			2008/09			2009/10			2010/11	24,619	24,619	2011/12	24,515	24,515	2012/13			
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Total Emissions - Excluding Transport (tonnes)	Aim to Minimise	Actual 91,968  Target No target set	 <table><caption>Total Emissions - Excluding Transport (tonnes)</caption><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Actual (tonnes)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2010/11</td><td>103,198</td></tr><tr><td>2011/12</td><td>91,968</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Actual (tonnes)	2010/11	103,198	2011/12	91,968	Reduction largely due to much milder winter , especially compare to the severe winter of 2010/11
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**27 September 2012****Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND  
ENVIRONMENT****PERFORMANCE REPORT – WASTE MANAGEMENT****Purpose of the Report**

1. This report provides information to the Committee on the performance of the Waste Management Group (WMG) in performing its role as statutory Waste Disposal Authority (WDA) for Nottinghamshire.

**Information and Advice**

2. Waste management is a service area within the County Council which is used by every one of the County's 780,000 residents. The WMG manages around 390,000 tonnes of Local Authority Collected Waste every year, of which around 80,000 tonnes is delivered to the network of 14 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) and 310,000 tonnes is collected from residential properties and businesses by the seven District and Borough Councils in Nottinghamshire in their role as statutory Waste Collection Authorities (WCA).
3. The County Council has a long term (to 31 March 2033) Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contract with Veolia Environmental Services (VES) to manage the bulk of this waste, including operating the HWRC network, operating and maintaining the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Mansfield, and providing composting services and waste disposal arrangements, the latter through a subcontract for landfill provision with the company known as FCC.
4. Two other significant contracts are also used to manage waste streams in the County these being a long term contract (joint with Nottingham City Council) with FCC for the use of the Eastcroft Energy from Waste (EfW) plant to dispose of residual waste and with SRCL Limited for the disposal of separately collected clinical waste.
5. In addition the Council works extensively with the WCA, VES and Schools through its Schools Waste Action Club (SWAC) programme to minimise the amount of waste collected and maximise the levels of recycling and composting through targeted campaigns and initiatives.
6. All of these contracts and initiatives operate together, at an annual cost of circa £30m, to provide the overall waste management service, and deliver

levels of performance detailed in the performance report presented to Committee in an appendix attached to this narrative report.

## Summary of Performance

7. **Appendix 1** shows current levels of performance for the service area, including a flow diagram that indicates how current performance measures link together, and summarises the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the service area.
8. Overall the service is performing well, with recycling and landfill diversion holding up well in the current difficult economic climate. In particular exceptional recycling levels (averaging over 75%) and customer satisfaction scores (98%) at the HWRC reflect the quality of the service provided through the PFI contract with VES. The service continues to work with a range of providers to minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill, and protect the authority from the impacts of landfill tax, which is currently increasing at £8/tonne/annum (equating to an additional annual budget requirement of £1.2m).

## Analysis

9. Despite the introduction of charges for the collection of green waste by some WCA, and the continuation of very difficult economic conditions, the strategic plan action to “Reduce reliance on landfill for waste disposal” has been achieved (SBA11).
10. The two supporting performance indicators to SBA11, SBP14 “Residual household waste (per household)” and SBP15 “Municipal waste landfilled” have both been comfortably met due to a significant fall in the overall tonnage of municipal (local authority collected) waste generated in the County.
11. The Council is also working with Veolia on a number of waste minimisation projects (such as Love Food Hate Waste) in order to ensure as little waste as possible is generated in the County, and developing a Revised Project Plan to the PFI waste contract to minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill to protect the council from exposure to landfill tax increases.
12. The Council maintains exceptionally high levels of customer satisfaction through the HWRC service and is working with Veolia to improve signage and information at the sites and to extend the range of reuse and recycling facilities available. Given the current exceptional levels of customer satisfaction (98%), off-site satisfaction surveys are also being piloted to capture residents’ views away from the sites, including the views of non-users.
13. A number of proposed new performance indicators are also detailed in the flow diagram in **Appendix 1**. Members are asked to consider whether these indicators are appropriate to the needs of the Committee in assessing the effectiveness of the service.

## **Other Options Considered**

14. None – this is an information report.

## **Reasons for Recommendations**

15. Waste management is a significant area of spend for the Council, and has a major impact on the environmental and economic well being of the County. It is essential therefore that the Environment and Sustainability Committee is fully briefed on issues which impact on the delivery of the service.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

16. 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.

## **Financial Implications**

17. The monitoring of service performance will ensure that the circa £30m spent on waste management in Nottinghamshire every year will be used efficiently and effectively.

## **Implications for Service Users**

18. The continued investment in waste management will ensure that quality standards are maintained and appropriate services provided to meet local needs.

## **Recommendation**

1. That Committee note the contents of the report.

**Mick Allen**

**Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management**

For any enquiries about this report please contact:

Mick Allen, Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

## **Constitutional Comments**

19. This report is for noting only.

## **Financial Comments**

20. This report is for noting only. There are no direct financial implications contained in the report.

## **Background Papers**

None.

## **Electoral Divisions**

All

## Waste Management Committee Report - Quarter 1 2012/13

**Strategic Plan Priority B - To promote the economic prosperity of Nottinghamshire and safeguard our environment**

### Action: Reduce reliance on landfill for waste disposal (SBA 11)

The Council is continuing to achieve the targets set under the EU Landfill Directive for reduced waste to landfill. However, the Secretary of State's refusal of planning permission for the Rufford Energy Recovery Facility puts the Council at risk of prolonged exposure to landfill. The Council is currently working with its waste contractor, Veolia, to minimise this risk, following submission of a Revised Project Plan in January 2012.

The Council continues to support waste minimisation campaigns, including "Love Food Hate Waste".

### Finance

PI Short Name	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Vs Target	Trend Chart	Improvements														
Municipal waste disposal costs	Aim to Minimise	<div>Actual £65.80</div> <div>Target Data Only</div>	 <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Cost (£)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2007/08</td><td>£42.66</td></tr><tr><td>2008/09</td><td>£50.00</td></tr><tr><td>2009/10</td><td>£71.00</td></tr><tr><td>2010/11</td><td>£62.00</td></tr><tr><td>2011/12</td><td>£65.80</td></tr><tr><td>2012/13</td><td>-</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Cost (£)	2007/08	£42.66	2008/09	£50.00	2009/10	£71.00	2010/11	£62.00	2011/12	£65.80	2012/13	-	The Council is working with Veolia on a number of waste minimisation projects (such as Love Food Hate Waste) in order to ensure as little waste as possible is generated in the County, and developing a Revised Project Plan to the PFI waste contract to minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill to protect the council from exposure to landfill tax increases.
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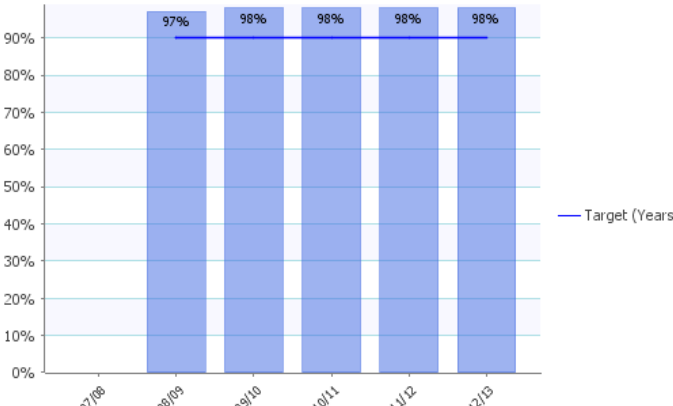
## Performance

PI Short Name	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Vs Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Municipal waste land filled (percentage change) (KPI)	Aim to Maximise	<p><b>Actual</b> 7.0</p> <p><b>Target</b> Data only</p>	<p>Target (Quarters)</p>	<p>The Council is working with Veolia on a number of waste minimisation projects (such as Love Food Hate Waste) in order to ensure as little waste as possible is generated in the County, and developing a Revised Project Plan to the PFI waste contract to minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill to protect the council from exposure to landfill tax increases.</p>
Municipal waste land filled (SBP 15)	Aim to Minimise	<p><b>Actual</b> 39.05%</p> <p><b>Target</b> 40.00%</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>Target (Years)</p>	<p>The Council is working with Veolia on a number of waste minimisation projects (such as Love Food Hate Waste) in order to ensure as little waste as possible is generated in the County, and developing a Revised Project Plan to the PFI waste contract to minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill to protect the council from exposure to landfill tax increases.</p>

PI Short Name	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Vs Target	Trend Chart	Improvements												
Residual household waste (per household) (SBP 14)	Aim to Minimise	<div><div>Actual</div><div>588.0kg</div><div>Target</div><div>620.0kg</div><div></div></div>	 <table><caption>Residual household waste (per household) (SBP 14) - Trend Data</caption><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Value (kg)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2008/09</td><td>659.8kg</td></tr><tr><td>2009/10</td><td>628.0kg</td></tr><tr><td>2010/11</td><td>613.9kg</td></tr><tr><td>2011/12</td><td>588.0kg</td></tr><tr><td>Target (Years)</td><td>620.0kg</td></tr></tbody></table>	Year	Value (kg)	2008/09	659.8kg	2009/10	628.0kg	2010/11	613.9kg	2011/12	588.0kg	Target (Years)	620.0kg	The Council is working with Veolia on a number of waste minimisation projects (such as Love Food Hate Waste) in order to ensure as little waste as possible is generated in the County, and working with the Waste Collection Authorities to improve recycling and composting performance through targeted education.
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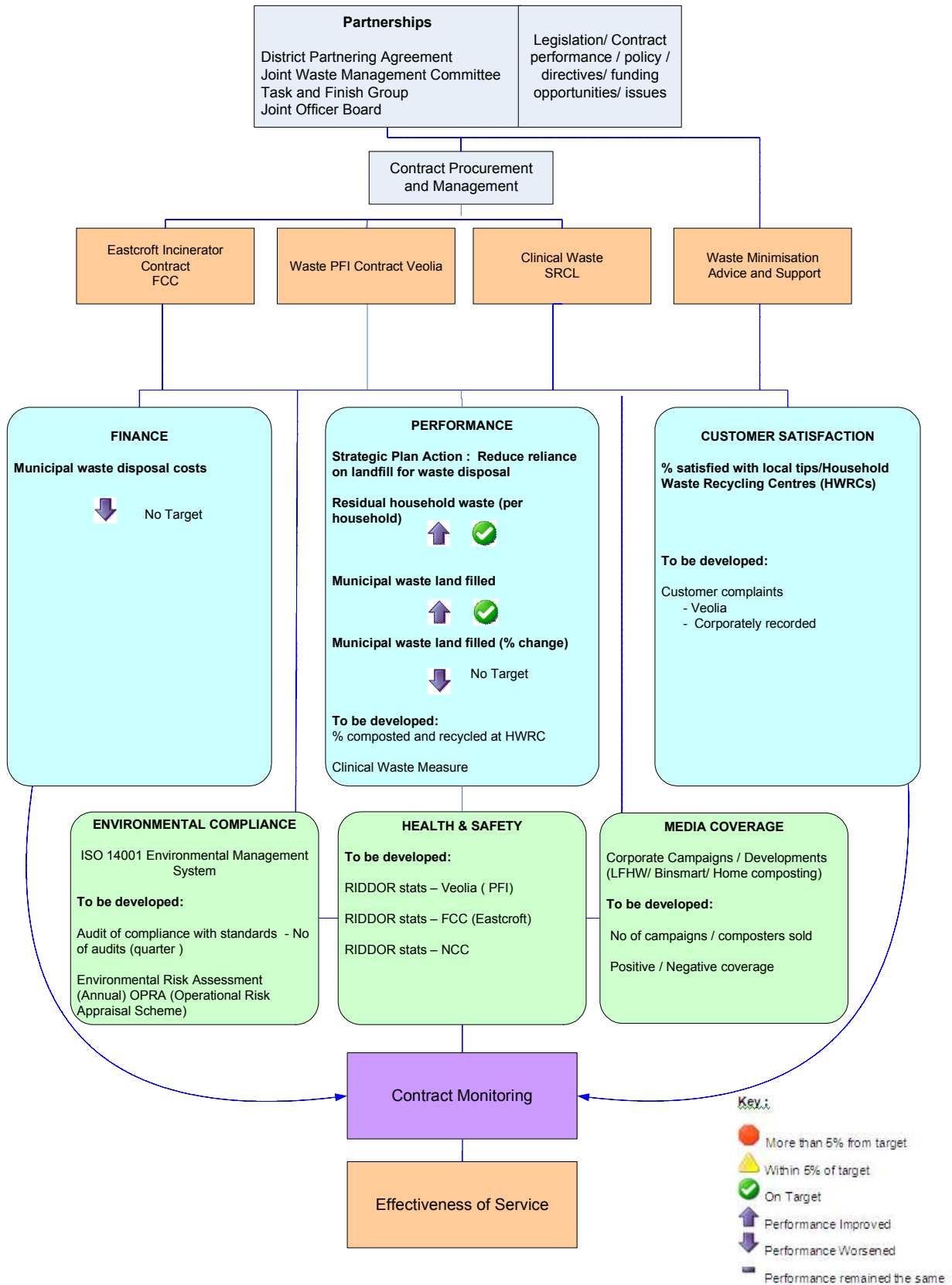
## Customer Satisfaction

PI Short Name	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Vs Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
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<b>% satisfied with local tips/Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)</b>	Aim to Maximise	<div><div>Actual</div><div>98%</div><div>Target</div><div>90%</div><div></div></div>	<div><table><thead><tr><th>Year</th><th>Actual (%)</th><th>Target (%)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>2007/08</td><td>-</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>2008/09</td><td>97%</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>2009/10</td><td>98%</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>2010/11</td><td>98%</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>2011/12</td><td>98%</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>2012/13</td><td>98%</td><td>90%</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Year	Actual (%)	Target (%)	2007/08	-	90%	2008/09	97%	90%	2009/10	98%	90%	2010/11	98%	90%	2011/12	98%	90%	2012/13	98%	90%	<p>The Council is working with Veolia to improve signage and information through the HWRC service to make the sites even more accessible for customers, and is seeking to extend the range of reuse and recycling facilities available at the sites (paint reuse service extensions, cooking oil bank installation). Given the current exceptional levels of customer satisfaction, off-site satisfaction surveys are currently being piloted to capture resident's views away from the sites, including the views of non-users.</p>
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## Waste Management





**27 September 2012****Agenda Item: 6****REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR HIGHWAYS****LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME (LIS) UPDATE 2012/13****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide an update to Committee on the 2012/13 Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) Programme and seek Committee approval for the Local Improvement Schemes which have not received previous approval (as detailed in paragraph 13 of this report).

**Information and Advice**

2. The LIS initiative was developed by Nottinghamshire County Council in 2004 to promote a wide range of environmental improvements across the County for the benefit of local communities. The initiative has been an unrivalled success with a significant number of high profile developments being delivered across the County. The programme has been widely recognised and has earned the County Council credit as well as many accolades and awards locally, regionally and nationally.
3. This year sees schemes being delivered under three headings; Environmental Improvements, Heritage and Conservation and Local Identity projects, which includes play areas, skateparks, noticeboards and signage. Funding from the allocated £3 million county capital block has been apportioned in accordance with the demand generated by the scheme suggestion process and where possible external match funding sought to add value to the programme. This year funding has been secured from Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN), English Heritage, Heritage Lottery Fund, District, Town and Parish Councils and Private Industry contributions including MooreLarge, the UK's largest distributor of bicycles.
4. During 2012/13 all of the 54 electoral divisions have benefited from one or more schemes being delivered or developed for implementation in 2013/14. This year's programme aims to deliver around 200 Schemes countywide. To date 62 schemes have been completed and a 17% spend level recorded. Given the nature of the programme and bidding process the majority of spend is expected to be incurred in the fourth quarter.

5. The LIS initiative delivers a countywide programme to improve the environment of Nottinghamshire through the development of local improvement schemes that have been promoted by the community and are endorsed by local County Council Members. The quality of our local environment is an important issue that can have knock on effects on several aspects of society. Left unchecked, neglected neighbourhoods affect the perception of the local community which can lead to anti-social behaviour, disorder, vandalism and eventually in some cases crime. There is also a direct link between our local environment quality and the quality of life in communities.
6. The LIS programme strives to improve local areas by making a positive impact with small scheme investments making a tremendous difference, which can also lead to many additional community benefits. Working closely with end users of facilities and undertaking community consultation the LIS programme often enables horizons to be extended and schemes to be embraced and supported especially in terms of on-going maintenance and acting as a catalyst to other community activities. Our play park schemes programme clearly demonstrates many of these elements, managing expectations, using quality design and materials combined with community engagement and well managed delivery.
7. The current scope of the initiative focuses and functions on the following criteria:
  - a). The LIS programme's effective, flexible and unique formula will continue to support a wide range of projects under the broad headings of,
    - i. Better neighbourhoods (landscaping, footway improvements, conservation of local distinctiveness, and general refurbishments),
    - ii. Better countryside (safeguard biodiversity and strengthen rural character),
    - iii. Better business (regeneration of local shops and businesses),
    - iv. Better leisure and tourism (promote the attractiveness and accessibility of places of interest)
    - v. Better awareness (promotion of local 'pride of place').
  - b). Project selection has been re-prioritised to focus on a number of areas considered to have been under-represented to date. The areas that will be promoted are;
    - i. Rural initiatives (e.g. village distinctiveness / village gateway projects),
    - ii. Market Town projects that improve the centre's attractiveness and economic viability.
    - iii. Projects that develop greater local pride and responsibility for the environment. (e.g. conservation projects, heritage projects and the development of pocket parks),
    - iv. Projects that support wider local community involvement and accessibility, (e.g. skateparks, local identity, and play schemes),
    - v. Projects that encourage economic and cultural regeneration and tourism.

## Progress on delivery of the programmes

8. All schemes that were approved at the Cabinet meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012 that proved eligible have now been scheduled for delivery and these are included on the attached appendices. In line with this direction the funding has been allocated to the 2012/13 programme and is currently split as shown below between the following headings:

Heritage and Conservation	33%
Local Identity projects	36%
Environmental Improvements	31%

9. Additional schemes that have subsequently been added to the programme will be programmed as soon as possible once feasibility, design work etc. has been completed and individual County Council Members are being provided with quarterly email update reports on the schemes which fall within their divisions. These highlight reports also include proposed delivery and completion dates.

10. The LIS event held in May again proved highly successful with more than 300 community representatives attending. The event showcased LIS projects undertaken and the work of the authority. The day honoured people from across the county who had championed projects in their communities. The event also received excellent media coverage with all the main newspapers and radio stations running follow up articles. New areas of the LIS programme were showcased including:

- ▽ Nottinghamshire's Famous Sons and Daughters, a web based interactive project showcasing hundreds of accomplished individuals who were born or lived in Nottinghamshire, which will be hosted on the NCC website.
- ▽ From the 'Trent to the Trenches' – A multifaceted project being undertaken in collaboration with Nottingham City Council in the run up to commemorating the centenary of the First World War in 2014.
- ▽ Nottinghamshire's Roll of Honour – Working with an extensive network of trusted volunteers countywide to create a web based historical casualty record honouring all the county's war dead. The project is at a research and record stage. Approximately 12,000 individuals are thought to have lost their lives from the towns and parishes of Nottinghamshire. The information received will be verified and hosted on the County Council's internet pages. The site is currently being developed in conjunction with the Imperial War Museum who have expressed interest in purchasing our services to update their systems. The data will provide a unique and valuable research and information tool for the public and the application developed will be a market leader.
- ▽ Skateparks and BMX Tracks - The demand for these types of schemes is gathering pace across the county and LIS has responded.

Skateparks and BMX tracks provide a healthy and creative outlet for many different user groups and spectators. They can bring all corners of the community together and create an opportunity for our youngsters to develop their social and life skills in an environment they feel comfortable in. Five new sustainable facilities, which have all attracted external funding and used local labour for delivery have been completed in the first two quarters of the year, with a further five programmed to be in by the end of the financial year.

11. Scheme development work is underway for next year's programme (year 10) as this year's application process comes to a close on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Application levels are extremely healthy and of a good standard. From its inception one of the key targets for LIS was to draw in third party funding that otherwise would not have been invested in the County. External investment has been secured this year from Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN), English Heritage, Heritage Lottery Fund, Haro, District, Town and Parish Councils, Community Trusts and Private contributions. The external funding secured since 2009 is as detailed below.

Year	External Funding
2009/10	£1.3m
2010/2011	£1.4m
2011/2012	£0.98m
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3.7m</b>

Every effort will continue to be made to draw in additional funding in the future. This will require the consideration of new funding sources such as accessing social funds as identified by private organisations.

12. Next year's LIS event will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at the Cedric Ford Pavilion on the Newark and Notts Showground. Commencing at 10:30 this year's event will be a full day enabling specialist workshops sessions to run to facilitate a better understanding of the range of products, expertise and help available to communities via the LIS programme.

13. Following the approval of the LIS Capital Programme at Cabinet on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012, further development of the programme has been undertaken resulting in some additional schemes being developed for inclusion in this year's programme. Feasibility and design has now been investigated for the fourteen schemes listed below in readiness for inclusion in the year 9 programme.

- ✓ Pedestrian crossing - Church Lane, Cropwell Bishop
- ✓ Skatepark - Rushcliffe Country Park
- ✓ Tourism Signage Programme - Cresswell Craggs
- ✓ Skatepark - Hickings Lane (phase 2), Stapleford
- ✓ Allotment - Stanton Hill
- ✓ Windmill restoration - Blidworth
- ✓ Environmental improvements - Scrooby

- ✓ Community Gardens - Mansfield Woodhouse
- ✓ Tree planting - Norwell
- ✓ Skatepark - Ladybay
- ✓ Graveyard survey and mapping - Coddington
- ✓ Outdoor classroom - Kinoulton
- ✓ Community archaeology - Mattersey
- ✓ Building restoration - Marnham

14. Schemes which have recently been completed in this quarter include:

- ✓ Defibrillator Phone Box – Normanton on Soar.
- ✓ Zebra Crossing – Candleby Lane School, Cotgrave
- ✓ Skatepark – Blyth
- ✓ Skatepark – Clarborough
- ✓ Skatepark – Stapleford
- ✓ Footways – Peel Street, Hucknall
- ✓ Heritage trails – Newark
- ✓ Fitness and playpark – Carlton
- ✓ Play park – Burton Joyce
- ✓ Notice boards – Nuthall
- ✓ Footpath and lighting – Radcliffe on Trent
- ✓ Stonework restoration – Daybrook
- ✓ Community exhibition space – Clayworth
- ✓ Lych gate restoration – Averham
- ✓ Bandstand restoration – Langold
- ✓ Disabled access improvements – Patchills, Mansfield
- ✓ Community orchard – Bleasby
- ✓ Himalayan Balsam removal – Meden Vale
- ✓ Jubilee bench & bin – Tollerton
- ✓ Shop front improvement scheme – Tollerton
- ✓ Lighting – Dock Road, Worksop

## Conclusions

15. The LIS capital block programmes detailing the proposed schemes to be delivered during 2012/13 are attached as appendices 1, 2 and 3 respectively to this report. Scheme delivery is subject to the necessary consultation, statutory undertakings and other issues arising from detailed scheme investigation, design and consultation.

## Statutory and Policy Implications

16. 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/S**

- 1) It is recommended that Committee note the above and the attached appendices.
- 2) It is recommended that Committee approve the proposed additional LIS capital schemes as detailed in paragraph 13 of this report.

**Andrew Warrington**  
**Service Director Highways**

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### **Constitutional Comments (SHB.20.08.12)**

17. Committee has power to decide the Recommendation.

### **Financial Comments (MA 21/08/2012)**

18. The financial implications are as detailed in the report and appendices, and will be contained within the overall Environment and Sustainability Committee Capital Programme for 2012/13

### **Background Papers**

None.

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMES

### Environmental Improvements

### Appendix 1

Location	Scheme	Area	Proposed completion date
Roll of Honour	Database & associated events	Countywide	2014
Famous Sons & Daughters of Nottinghamshire		Countywide	Complete Quarter 4
Hucknall, Watnall Road (outside Shops)	Shop frontage improvements	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 3
Hucknall, Nabbs Lane Recreation Ground (contribution)	Multi use games area	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 3
Kirkby, Kingsway Park	Improvements around the play area & café, paving & landscaping	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Sutton in Ashfield, Potter Street, Herne Street	Convert grassed area adjacent garages into a parking area	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 3
Sutton in Ashfield, Hibbert Crescent	Improve footways	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Sutton in Ashfield, Peel Street	Footway improvements	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 1
Underwood, 20-34 Hankin Avenue	Installation of fencing to elderly residents properties	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 3
Underwood, Rutland Road (junction with Palmerston Street)	Reconstruct footway	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 3
Sutton in Ashfield, Farndale Close, Chatsworth Close, Rufford Close & Welbeck Close	Footway improvements	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 1
Sutton in Ashfield, Carsic Lane between Percival Cres and Westbourne Road	Footway improvements	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 3
Clarbrough	Improve play area to provide skate board facilities	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Blyth Recreation Ground	Proposed skate park	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Worksop, Newgate Street	Remove grass verge, replace with parking bay	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Worksop, Dock Road	2 x lighting columns	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Worksop Town Centre (contribution)	Canal Corridor Improvements	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Retford, St Joseph's Church, Babworth Road	Resurface car park and replace drainage system	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Cresswell Craggs Visitor Centre	Signage	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Stapleford, Hickings Lane Skatepark	Remedial Works to Jump Box	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 2
Stapleford, Archers Field Recreation Ground	Creation of footpaths & improve existing paths, interpretation, seating, planting	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Eastwood Coronation Park	Skate park facility	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Nuthall, Assarts Road	Erect vandal resistant fence	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 3
Eastwood, Hall Park Recreation Ground	Improve existing footpaths & access routes, steps & benches	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 3
Greasley, Moorgreen Corner, junct of B600 and Beauvale	Improvements inc ornamental bollards, planters, bench, notice board, finger post, standard road signs	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 3
Awsworth, Shilo Recreation Ground	Improvements to toddler play area	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4

Toton, Manor Farm Recreation Ground	Transform/update play area	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Arnold, adjacent to Waggon & Horses Pub	Footway improvements	Gedling	Complete Quarter 1
Ravenshead	Feasibility of Skatepark	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Netherfield Lagoons Nature Reserve, Teal Close	Creation of formal car parking	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Arnold, King George V Recreation Ground	Improvements to play area	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Burton Joyce Village Hall	Installation of a loop system and notice board renewal	Gedling	Complete Quarter 3
Newstead Village Centre	Contribution towards MUGA	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield, Grange Farm, Sutton Road to Skegby Lane Footpath	Removal of broken fencing & barbed wire. Replace fencing	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield, Rainers Field/Barringer Road	Remedial Works to BMX track	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 2
Mansfield, Cumberland Drive & Armstrong Road	Refurbish steps	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 3
Mansfield, Clumber Court to Burlington Drive	Creation of footpath to Wm. Ireland Community Centre	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield, Patchills	Dropped kerbs for disabled users	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 1
Mansfield, Skerry Hill	Tidy up jitty between Skerry Hill and the Playing Field	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 3
Mansfield, Montague Street	Create parking bays and tree planting	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield, Alcock Avenue	Clearance and enhancement of Plantation area	Mansfield	On hold
Wellow, Maypole Court	Tarmac paved area	Newark & Sherwood	On hold
Ollerton Park	Creation of Skatepark facility (phase 1)	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Southwell, rear of Southwell Market	Installation of railings & planters	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Rainworth, Southwell Rd East, Village Centre, Warsop Lane & Kirklington Road	Paint existing barrier fencing & metal bollards	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Edwinstowe Fourth Ave	Parking Bays	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Elston, The Pinfold to the Spinney	Provision of a footpath	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Lowdam Station South Side Platform, Caythorpe Road	Parking Bays	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Hoveringham, Gonalston Lane	Footway repairs	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Balderton, Footpath No. 11 - Mount Road	Improve footway and install lighting	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Hawtonville, Lilac Close	Parking bay/layby	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Cropwell Butler, Butler Close	Car Parking area	Rushcliffe	Scheme aborted
Cropwell Bishop, The Old School, Fern Road	Provision of access entrance to the garden area	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
Normanton on the Wolds, The Manor and Meadow Courts off the old Melton Road	Improve footpath & steps	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
West Bridgford, Melbourne Road & Woodland Road entrances	Installation of railings	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1
Barton in Fabis, New Road	Improvements in the bench area, litter bin, hard standing, knee rail	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1
East Leake, Winchester Close	Clearance and surfacing of footpath	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1
Normanton on Soar, Telephone Kiosk	Provision of a community defibrillator	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1

Sutton Bonington	Provision of a community defibrillator	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
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## **Conservation & Heritage Schemes**

## **Appendix 2**

Location	Scheme	Area	Proposed completion date
Ashfield, River Maun & River Meden	Eradication of Himalayan Balsom	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Kirkby, Kingsway	Relocate War Memorial to Kingsway Park	Ashfield	Sceme on hold
Sutton & Kirkby, River Maun	Biodiversity works at Maun Grasslands	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 4
Nunn Brook, Huthwaite	Picnic area, hedge planting, seating, surfaced path	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 4
Selston, Holly Hills Grass Lands	Habitat management, Signage & Interpretation	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 4
Teversal Visitor Centre, Pheonix greenway area	Picnic tables & benches	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Silverhill Wood	Provision of native british trees	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 4
Whaley Thorns Graveyard	Community open space, wildflower meadow, nesting boxes, seating	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Elkesley Cemetery	Memorial hexagon tree seat	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Markham Clinton	Erect memorial plaque to commemorate airmen that died 1943	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Tuxford Cemetery/Green Burial Ground	2 x Interpretation Boards	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Worksop Priory	Restoration of Gate House Shrine & Chapel	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Worksop, Maple Drive (adjacent to Prospect Hill Junior School)	Tidy up woodland area, inc footpath and landscaping and seating	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Gateford	Tree planting to commemorate Queens Diamond Jubilee	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Beckingham, The Old Willow Works	Landscape setting for community activities/community garden	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Ranskill, Village Centre	Build permanent flower bed plus 3 flower containers and flag pole - Diamond Jubilee	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Misterton, Library Building	Restoration of the Clock	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Langold Country Park	Restoration of band stand	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Retford, Conway Garden Sheltered Accommodation	Creation of garden area	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Retford, Majestic Theatre (contribution)	Restoration works	Bassetlaw	Scheme on hold
Beeston, St John the Baptist Church	Re landscaping of the Church community gardens	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Kimberley	Creation of a Kimberley History Trail & Heritage assessment of the brewery - 10 information boards	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Cossall	Refurbishment of 2 War Memorials	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Beeston Lock Canalside Heritage Centre	Phase II works	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Stapleford Children's Centre, Grenville Drive	Transform outdoor space into community area	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Brinsley Recreation Ground, Cordy Lane	Gateway Jubilee entrance arch	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 3
Newstead & Annesley Country Park	Pathways, Management Plan Hedge Plants, Weed management	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4

Woodborough Pinfold, opp 119 Main Street	Story board	Gedling	Complete Quarter 3
Calverton, Collyer Road Allotment extension	Provision of access / use of allotment site for disabled users	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Arnold, Arnot Hill Park	Interpretation panel, sculptures, benches, tree planting	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Bestwood Country Park	Improved access, seating, repairs to low stone wall, provision of traffic flow plates	Gedling	Complete Quarter 3
Mansfield, Bailey Crescent	Planting of trees on The Green (20)	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield, Goodhand Crescent	Tree planting on The Green (10)	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield, Leas Avenue/Pye Avenue/Townroe Drive	Planting trees on The Green (10)	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Pleasley, Little Lane footpath	Repair fencing, 2 x litter bins, prohibition order - create nature walk	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Mansfield Woodhouse, Yeoman Hill Park	Remove World War II memorial gates, restore and repaint	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Warsop, Longden Terrace Miners Welfare	Creation of Community Hub - Contribution	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Cuckney, Norton & Goldsmeadow	Restoration of water meadows	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 4
Ollerton	Creation of community skate park	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Southwell, Brackenhurst Campus	Enhance the network of ponds	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
North Muskham, Ferry Inn	Interpretation board	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Perlethorpe War Memorial	Installation of metal chain to the Memorial	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Ollerton, St Paulines Church	Restoration of Miners banner	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Balderton, Mount Road Cemetery	Replace/renew the walkways in Garden of Remembrance	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Newark Castle	Restoration of scheduled ancient monument	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Newark, Barnby Road Allotments	Install security fencing	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Farnsfield	Interpretation board	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Nottinghamshire Victoria Cross Committee	500 booklets detailing the County's V C heroes	County Wide	Complete Quarter 2
Scarrington Pinfold	Restoration	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
Keyworth Square, Island	Creation of War Memorial	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
Cropwell Butler, Sheldon Field Recreation Ground	Provision of a lecturn type information board at the main entrance	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Ruddington, Church Street	Restoration of War Memorial + information board, pathways & seating	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
Bunny Village Hall, Church Street	Excavation of existing circular planting area in front of the hall and replanting	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
Bunny Village Green	2 x seats and tree planting	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
Ruddington, Hareham Allotment Gardens	Communal orchard & removal/replacement of asbestos cement shed	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
West Bridgford Park	Installation of a Labyrinth	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Shelford, Main Road	Refurbish War Memorial (It's actually the Pinfold which encloses the WM)	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
Shelford & Newton	Creation of a history trail covering 12 sites	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4

East Leake, Sheepwash Brook	Secure Embankment, culverts and habitats	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
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**LOCAL IDENTITY SCHEMES****Appendix 3**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Proposed completion date</b>
Jacksdale, Underwood, Brinsley, Kirkby in Ashfield, Sutton in Ashfield	Replace 8 fingerposts	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Hucknall Station Road	3 x seats	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 1
Sutton in Ashfield, Brierley Forest Park	4 x entrance signs to park	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Annesley Cutting	Noticeboard	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Sutton Lawn Play Area	Contribution	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Selston Station Road	Bench	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 1
Selston, Commonsides	Bench	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 1
Stanton Hill, High Street	Noticeboard	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Stanton Hill, High Street	Relocation and cleaning of mosaic	Ashfield	Complete Quarter 2
Hucknall, Goodall Tenants	Signage. Benches, Planters	Ashfield	On Hold
Beckingham	Play area	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Styrrup	Play area	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Dunham on Trent, Darlton, Fledborough & Ragnall	Gateways signs x 4	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
East Markham	Noticeboard	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 1
Gamston with West Drayton & Eaton	Noticeboard	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 1
Sturton le Steeple	Noticeboard & 3 benches, picnic tables	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Worksop, Plantation Hill Shops area	Noticeboard	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 1
Worksop, Blyth Road & Retford Road	Gateway signs x 2	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Worksop, Carlton Road	Gateways signs x 2	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Carlton in Lindrick	Gateway signs x 3	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Rhodesia	Gateway signs x 2	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Worksop, Gateford Road	Gateway sign	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Gateford	Gateway signs x 2	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Everton Village	Gateway signs x 3	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
West Stockwith	Gateway signs x 3	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 3
Walkeringham	Noticeboards x 2	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 2
Blyth Centre	Bench seat & Noticeboard	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 1
Blyth	Gateway signs x 4	Bassetlaw	Complete Quarter 4
Strelley	Gateway sign	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 1
Strelley	Noticeboard	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 1

Kimberley, Nottingham Canal	Bench	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 2
Eastwood, Walker Street	Bench	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 1
Nuthall, Basil Russell Playing Field	Adult exercise equipment	Broxtowe	Complete Quarter 4
Newstead Centre	Noticeboard	Gedling	Complete Quarter 2
Newstead, Hucknall Road	Noticeboard	Gedling	Complete Quarter 2
Ravenshead	Signage	Gedling	Complete Quarter 4
Calverton, William Lee Park	Contribution	Gedling	Complete Quarter 2
Mansfield Woodhouse, Hornby Plantation	Play equipment	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 3
Mansfield, Seaforth Play Area	Benches x 2	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 2
Mansfield, Appin Road	Notice Board	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 3
Rainworth (Mansfield approach)	Gateway sign	Mansfield	Complete Quarter 1
Cromwell	Signage	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Weston	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Cromwell	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Southwell	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Rainworth	Signage	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Rainworth	Fingerpost	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Newark, Sustrans	5 x Benches and 3 x Interpretation Panels	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Langford Village	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Harby	Play equipment	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Collingham	Signage	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Brough	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Kings Clipstone	Entrance to Dog and Duck	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Kings Clipstone	Signage	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Edwinstowe, Sixth Avenue	Seating	Newark & Sherwood	Cancelled
Edwinstowe	Signage	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Blidworth Village Hall	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Blidworth Playing Fields	Picnic Bench	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Bilthorpe	Jubilee Plaque	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Fiskerton cum Morton	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Farndon	Fingerpost	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Oxton, Main Street	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Farnfield	2 x Noticeboards	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Farnfield, Lady Goodwins Corner	Play equipment	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Bulcote	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Edingley	Bench	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Gunthorpe	Signage	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 3
Gunthorpe	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2

Budby	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Perlethorpe	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Cancelled
Kirton	Noticeboard and seat	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Walesby	Bench	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 1
Ollerton Old Village	Noticeboard	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 2
Walesby	Play equipment	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Balderton, Chuter Ede	Play equipment	Newark & Sherwood	Complete Quarter 4
Whatton, Jubilee Village Hall	Noticeboard	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Scarrington	Signage	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
Aslockton	Noticeboard	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Wysall	Play area	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
Keyworth Village	Noticeboard	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Cropwell Bishop	Repaint/Replace Village Furniture	Rushcliffe	Cancelled
Langar	Contribution towards fencing	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
Cotgrave	Noticeboards	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1
Cropwell Butler	Bench	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Holme Pierrepont	Signage	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 4
Gamston	Botchia Court	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1
West Bridgford, Melton Road	Seats, Noticeboard	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
East Bridgford	Seats, Noticeboard	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 3
Radcliffe on Trent	Signage	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2
Normanton on Soar	Defibrillator	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 1
Sutton Bonington	Defibrillator	Rushcliffe	Complete Quarter 2



**27<sup>th</sup> September 2012****Agenda Item: 7****REPORT OF GROUP MANAGER, PLANNING  
STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide a summary of the current status of planning consultations received, and being dealt with, by the County Council from Nottinghamshire District and Borough Councils and central government.

**Information and Advice**

2. Planning Policy and Corporate Services has received 36 planning consultations during the two-month period 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012.
3. Appendix A contains a list of all the planning consultations received during the above period.

**Other Options Considered**

4. There are no alternative options to consider as the report is for information only.

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

5. This report is for information only.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

6. 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) This report is for information only.

**Sally Gill**

## **Planning Group Manager**

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## **Background Papers**

Individual Consultations and their responses.

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.

## **Constitutional Comments (SLB 02/08/12)**

7. This report is for noting only.

## **Financial Comments (MA03/08/12)**

8. There are no direct financial implications arising from the contents of this report.

## **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All

## **Appendix A – List of Planning Consultations Received**

## Nottinghamshire County Council: Planning Consultations Received – July 2012

Date Received	ID	Address	Details	Officer Dealing	Response Type	Notes
02.07.12	Erewash Borough Council	Erewash Borough	Erewash Core Strategy	RC	O	On-going
02.07.12	Newark & Sherwood DC 12/00895/OUTM	Braemar Farm, Station Road, Collingham	Outline application for mixed use development comprising up to 90 dwellings	NW	O	On-going
04.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0746	Brackendale, Ricket Lane, Blidworth	Re-use of ancillary workshop and store for permanent residential occupation	NW	O	Letter sent 17 July
05.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0574	Knights Cross, Newstead Abbey Park	Two storey extension to existing dwelling	NW	O	Letter sent 16 July
05.07.12	Bassetlaw District Council 02/12/00173	Brunton Shaw UK, Sandy Lane, Workshop	Remove existing sand stockpile, install new retaining walls, widen and improve existing main entrance	NW	O	Letter sent 16 July
11.07.12	The Arup Group	Stanford Hall	Consultation on proposals to redevelop Stanford Hall as a Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre	NW	O	No policy response required.
12.07.12	Ashfield District Council V/2012/0317	Plot 4 Castlewood Grange Business Park, Fulwood, Sutton in Ashfield	Internal and External Alterations	NW	O	On-going.
16.07.12	Newark & Sherwood 12/00948/OUTM	Site at Trent Lane, Newark on Trent	Residential development (houses and apartments), riverside walk and creation of riverside park	NW	O	On-going.
16.07.12	Gedling Borough Council	Land Adjacent 1 Barn	Change of use of land from	NW	O	Letter sent 19 July.

	2012/0777	Farm Cottages, Nottingham Road, Woodborough	Agricultural to Residential			
Date Received	ID	Address	Details	Officer Dealing	Response Type	Notes
16.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0762	Goosedale Conference & Banqueting, Goosedale Lane, Bestwood Village	Infill office accommodation	NW	O	Letter sent 19 July.
17.07.12	City of Lincoln Council	Linconshire	Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Core Strategy – Consultation Draft	NW	O	Comments form completed and returned 19 July.
17.07.12	RWE Npower	Yoxall in Staffordshire and Willington in Derbyshire	Stage 2 Consultation on the Proposed Application to the Planning Inspectorate for a Development Consent Order to Construct and Operate the 'Willington C Gas Pipeline' between Yoxall in Staffordshire and Willington in Derbyshire	NW	O	Letter sent 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2012.
20.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0799	Orchard Farm, 216 Catfoot Lane, Lambley	Demolition of dwelling and outbuildings and proposed development of a Crematorium building with memorial woodland, landscaping, nature conservation enhancement works and associated matters	NW	O	On-going.
23.07.12	South Kesteven District Council	Grantham	Grantham Area Action Plan and Site Allocation and	RC	O	No response required.

			Policies DPD			
23.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0848	Change of use of land to garden	Poets Corner, Newstead Abbey Park	NW	O	On-going.
30.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0947	1 Hall Mews, Hall Lane, Papplewick	Retention of new patio area, steps, retaining wall and erection of gate, log store and fence	NW	O	On-going.
<b>Date Received</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Officer Dealing</b>	<b>Response Type</b>	<b>Notes</b>
30.07.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0944	250 Main Rd, Ravenshead	Residential development	NW	O	On-going.

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Date Received	ID	Address	Details	Officer Dealing	Response Type	Notes
7.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0772	69 Moor Road, Papplewick	Replacement of flat roof to kitchen with tiled roof	RC	O	Letter sent 30 August
8.08.12	Newark & Sherwood District Council 12/01083/OUT	The Jolly Friar Public House, Dale Lane, Blidworth	Residential redevelopment of site of former public house	n/a	O	No need for additional comments - appeal
8.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0975	151 Mansfield Road, Papplewick	Retention of a fence with mirrors and a small earth bund	RC	O	Letter sent 30 August
8.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0958	30 Kighill Lane, Ravenshead	One storey brickwork garage to be erected in front of the house, in style to match existing house	NW	O	Letter sent 31 August
9.08.12	Rushcliffe Borough Council 12/01199/FUL	Land South East of development, Pasture Lane, Ruddington	Erection of 106 dwellings, including public open space, landscaping and ancillary engineering works	RC	O	No policy response required.
10.08.12	SMart Wind Limited		Hornsea (Round 3, Zone 4) Offshore Wind Farm – Project One Phase 3 Consultation – Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)	NW	O	Letter sent 20 August
14.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0970	108 Bridle Road, Burton Joyce	Demolish existing dwelling and erect new replacement dwelling	RC	O	Letter sent 31 August
15.08.12	Ashfield District	Land off Mansfield	Erection of 53 dwellings,	NW	O	Letter sent 3

	Council V/2012/0297	Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield	roads, sewers and public open spaces			September
16.08.12	Development Management V/2581	Carr Drain Surface Borehole, Blaco Hill Farm, Near Mattersey	To extend the time limit for implementation of Planning Permission 1/31/09/0004	EMc	O	No Comments made
21.08.12	Development Management F/2663	Land within the former Calverton Colliery, Off Hollinwood Lane, Calverton	To erect an additional containerised engine and replace the existing pump container with a larger unit	EMc	O	Letter sent 28 August
22.08.12	Rushcliffe Borough Council 12/01380/FUL	Land North of 97 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford	The development of the site to form a new medical centre with associated access, parking and other ancillary facilities including a pharmacy and ancillary coffee shop	NW	O	On-going
22.08.12	Newark & Sherwood District Council PREAPP/00133/12	Railway Lake, Gonalstone Lane, Hoveringham	Change of use from mineral extraction to watersports		O	On-going
28.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0941	Land between Main Street and Hollinwood Lane	Reserved matters application further to Outline Appn No. 2012/0057 (Erection of 113 dwellings)	RC	O	No policy response required, reserved matters.
28.08.12	Development Management F/2650	Total Reclaims Demolition Ltd., Melvyn Robert House, Wigwam Lane, Bakerbrook	Planning application for continued use of Aggregates Recycling Facility at Wigwam Lane for treatment of waste to	EMc	O	On-going

		Industrial Estate, Hucknall	produce soil, soil substitutes etc			
28.08.12	Development Management v/2666	East Leake Quarry, Rempston Road, Stanford on Soar	Variation of condition 5 of planning permission 8/11/01100/CMA to extend the time period necessary to extract all permitted reserves at Jenks Lane, East Leake Quarry	EMc	O	On-going
29.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0866	284 Longdale Lane, Ravenshead	Extension and conservatory	NW	O	Letter sent 13 September
29.08.12	Development Management F/2669	Daneshill Energy Forest, Daneshill Road, Lound	Application for extension to time limit for implementing existing planning permission from the 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 (as per condition 1 of extant planning permission 47/09/000060 by an additional 3 years	EMc	O	On-going
31.08.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/0840	Burnstump Landfill Site, Ollerton Road	Installation comprises one 11kW wind turbine, 18m to hub, 24.5m to tip	KH	O	On-going

Response type

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**27 September 2012****Agenda Item:8****REPORT OF THE GROUP MANAGER PLANNING****RESPONSE TO PETITION TO FULL COUNCIL OPPOSING A GRANT TO  
BUILD ANOTHER WAR MEMORIAL IN KEYWORTH (REF: 2012/018)****Purpose of the Report**

1. To respond to the petition opposing the giving of a grant to build another war memorial in Keyworth, presented to the Chairman and to the meeting of County Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

**Information and Advice**

2. Nottinghamshire County Council received a Local Improvement Scheme suggestion form from Keyworth Parish Council in July 2011, requesting funding for the erection of a war memorial on land in public ownership. The request acknowledged that a war memorial already existed on private property but indicated that there had been difficulties of access during the 2010 Remembrance service.
3. The scheme was included in the approved programme for 2012/13, subject to more detailed consultation, design work and costings being carried out, and a letter to this effect was sent to Keyworth Parish Council on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012.
4. Following detailed discussions between Nottinghamshire County Council's Community Conservation Project Officer, the Parish Council, the Royal British Legion and the County Councillor, however, it was agreed that it would be more appropriate for the project to be re-directed to the restoration and enhancement of the existing Memorial Gates.
5. The Gates were originally donated by Mary Ward College and stand on Nottingham Road alongside the Rectory Playing Field. They have already been identified as requiring refurbishment and the revised project will ensure that the available funding is used to deliver much needed improvements in the Parish.
6. The project will include replacing the old, damaged brick pillars with stone, engraving names and text on the pillars in accordance with the wishes of the local branch of the Royal British Legion and the provision of an area of hardstanding.

7. The revised project was formally agreed by Keyworth Parish Council at its meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012 and a statement regarding the Gates has been published on its website.
8. A petition of 277 signatures was presented to the Chairman at the meeting of County Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012 opposing "...the use of Tax-Payers money, being allocated in the form of a grant from the Nottinghamshire County Council to the Parish Council of Keyworth, to enable them to build another War Memorial in the Village of Keyworth, which we the undersigned consider to be totally unnecessary".
9. The response, once agreed by this Committee, will be reported to Full Council in line with the petition scheme.

### **Other Options Considered**

10. The Committee could choose not to respond to the petition, but this would not be in accordance with the requirements of the petition scheme.

### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

11. Following more detailed consultation, the project proposal to which the petition refers has already been revised and the Local Improvement Scheme funding has been re-directed to another scheme within the Parish.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

12. 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/S**

1. To note the work undertaken to develop the Local Improvement Scheme project and the revised project to restore and enhance the existing Memorial Gates.
2. A response to be sent to the petition organiser notifying them that there is no project to build another war memorial in Keyworth.

**Sally Gill**  
**Group Manager Planning**

**For any enquiries about this report please contact: Heather Stokes,  
Conservation Team Manager (0115 969 6508)**

**Constitutional Comments**

To be orally reported to the meeting.

**Financial Comments**

To be orally reported to the meeting.

**Background Papers**

None.

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

Keyworth, Councillor John Cottee

**27 September 2012****Agenda Item: 9****REPORT OF GROUP MANAGER, PLANNING****MINERALS LOCAL PLAN PROJECT WORKING GROUP****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek Committee approval for the setting up of a cross party Members project group to assist in preparation of the Minerals Local Plan.

**Information and Advice**

2. At their meeting of the Environment and Sustainability Committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> September, Members approved the revised Nottinghamshire Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme 2012 which sets out the County Council's programme for the preparation of Development Plan Documents during the period 2012-2016. For the Minerals Local Plan this sets out the major milestones in the plan preparation such as the Preferred Approach Consultation and Submission Draft Consultation, these stages will require Committee approval beforehand.
3. The Issues and Options Consultation for the Minerals Local Plan was carried out earlier this year and officers are using the responses, along with other background material to develop the Options, leading to a Preferred Approach Consultation in March 2013. Early Member input into this process is important and it is proposed to set up a cross party Members project group to do this. This would enable the development of ideas on the Minerals Local Plan to be explored in round table sessions prior to detailed work being undertaken and evidence collected.
4. The cross party working group would comprise the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Environment and Sustainability Committee plus a representative from each of the Minority Groups and would meet as required.

**Other Options Considered**

5. Not to set up a working group.

**Reason for Recommendation**

6. It is a statutory requirement for the Council to have an up to date Minerals Local Plan in place which will require appropriate Member approval. The establishment of a project group will enable early Member input into the process.

## **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.

## **Financial Implications**

8. The contents of this report are duly noted; there are no direct financial implications arising.

## **Implications for Sustainability and the Environment**

9. The production of the Minerals Local Plan is a statutory function of the County Council.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) That Committee approve the setting up of a cross party Member project group and invite representatives.

**Sally Gill**  
**Planning Group Manager**

**For any enquiries about this report please contact: Sally Gill 0115 9696536**

## **Constitutional Comments (SLB 18/09/2012)**

10. Environment and Sustainability Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

## **Financial Comments (DJK 14.09.12)**

11. The financial comments are contained within the report.

## **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.

Nottinghamshire Minerals and Waste Development Scheme 2012-2016

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.



**27 September 2012****Agenda Item: 10****REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, POLICY, PLANNING AND  
CORPORATE SERVICES****WORK PROGRAMME****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the Committee's work programme for 2012/13.

**Information and Advice**

2. The County Council requires each committee to maintain a work programme. The work programme will assist the management of the committee's agenda, the scheduling of the committee's business and forward planning. The work programme will be updated and reviewed at each pre-agenda meeting and committee meeting. Any member of the committee is able to suggest items for possible inclusion.
3. The attached work programme has been drafted in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and includes items which can be anticipated at the present time. Other items will be added to the programme as they are identified.
4. As part of the transparency introduced by the new committee arrangements, each committee is expected to review day to day operational decisions made by officers using their delegated powers. The Committee may wish to commission periodic reports on such decisions where relevant.

**Other Options Considered**

5. None.

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

6. To assist the committee in preparing its work programme.

**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/S**

- 1) That the Committee's work programme be noted, and consideration be given to any changes which the Committee wishes to make.

**Jayne Francis-Ward**

**Corporate Director, Policy, Planning and Corporate Services**

**For any enquiries about this report please contact: Keith Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer on 0115 9772590**

### **Constitutional Comments (HD)**

8. The Committee has authority to consider the matters set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

### **Financial Comments (PS)**

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **Background Papers**

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- New Governance Arrangements report to County Council – 29 March 2012 and minutes of that meeting (published)

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All

## **ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME**

<b><u>Report Title</u></b>	<b><u>Brief summary of agenda item</u></b>	<b><u>For Decision or Information ?</u></b>	<b><u>Lead Officer</u></b>	<b><u>Report Author</u></b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2012</b>				
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	
Progress report from Outside Bodies	Quarterly progress report from Waste Partnering Agreement Board (Joint Waste Management Committee) and Waste Recycling Environmental Issues (WREN) Advisory Panel	Information	Mick Allen	
Local Aggregates Assessment	The Local Aggregates Assessment will set out an assessment of current and future reserves of sand and gravel and aggregate limestone in Nottinghamshire and how the County's share of national apportionment figures can be met. Following Committee's consideration, consultation will then be held with neighbouring minerals planning authorities and the industry.	Decision	Sally Gill	
Statement of Community Involvement	For consideration ahead of approval by Full Council / Policy Committee.	Decision	Sally Gill	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November 2012 – alternative venue (to be confirmed)</b>				
Waste PFI Contract – Draft Revised Project Plan – progress report	Overview of Project Plan ahead of seeking approval of Policy Committee / Full Council.	Information	Mick Allen	
Wind Turbines	To consider the advantages and disadvantages of wind turbines	Information	Sally Gill TBC	
Energy & Carbon Management	Review of day to day decisions / key issues and wider consideration of the relative merits of various types of renewable energy production.	Information	Mick Allen	
Quarterly Progress Report	Review of performance (Jul – Sep).	Information	Various	
Local Improvement Scheme Programme Process	Determine process for future project selection	Decision	Sue Jaques	

<b><u>Report Title</u></b>	<b><u>Brief summary of agenda item</u></b>	<b><u>For Decision or Information ?</u></b>	<b><u>Lead Officer</u></b>	<b><u>Report Author</u></b>
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> January 2013</b>				
Quarterly Progress Report	Review of performance (Oct - Dec).	Information	Various	
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2013</b>				
Minerals & Waste Planning	Review of day to day decisions.	Information	Sally Gill	
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision	Sally Gill	
Minerals Local Plan Preferred Approach	The Preferred Approach will set out the options which would go forward into the new plan and will set out the next stages of consultation.	Decision	Sally Gill	
Local Improvement Scheme Programme 2013/14	Approval of projects for forthcoming year.	Decision	Sue Jaques	
Progress report from Outside Bodies	Quarterly progress report from Waste Partnering Agreement Board (Joint Waste Management Committee) and Waste Recycling Environmental Issues Advisory Panel	Information		
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March 2013</b>				
Local Improvement Scheme	Review of day to day decisions / key decisions	Information	Sue Jaques	
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April 2013</b>				
Quarterly Progress Report	Review of performance (Jan - Mar.)	Information	Various	
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	

### **Dates and Deadlines for Environment & Sustainability Committee**

<b><u>Report deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Date of pre-agenda</u></b>	<b><u>Agenda publication</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Committee</u></b>
10 October – 10am	15 October 2012 – 2pm	22 October 2012	30 October 2012
8 November – 10am	13 November 2012 – 2pm	21 November 2012	29 November 2012
20 December – 10am	7 January 2013 – 2pm	9 January 2012	17 January 2013
28 January - 10am	31 January 2013 – 2pm	6 February 2013	14 February 2013
20 February 2013 – 10am	25 February 2013 – 2pm	6 March 2013	14 March 2013
25 March 2013 – 10am	28 March 2013 – 2pm	10 April 2013	18 April 2013

\*Early due to Bank Holidays

