

## **Environment and Sustainability Committee**

## Thursday, 19 November 2015 at 10:30

County Hall, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

## **AGENDA**

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#### **Notes**

(1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.

(2) Members of the public wishing to inspect "Background Papers" referred to in the reports on the agenda or Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act should contact:-

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- (3) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Procedure Rules. Those declaring must indicate the nature of their interest and the reasons for the declaration.
  - Councillors or Officers requiring clarification on whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact Martin Gately (Tel. 0115 977 2826) or a colleague in Democratic Services prior to the meeting.
- (4) Councillors are reminded that Committee and Sub-Committee papers, with the exception of those which contain Exempt or Confidential Information, may be recycled.
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Meeting Environment and Sustainability Committee

Date Thursday 3 September 2015 (commencing at 2:00 pm)

#### Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

#### COUNCILLORS

Jim Creamer (Chairman)
Pamela Skelding (Vice-Chairman)

Richard Butler
Steve Calvert
Stan Heptinstall MBE
Roger Jackson

Bruce Laughton
Parry Tsimbiridis
John Wilkinson

#### **Ex-Officio (non-voting)**

A Alan Rhodes

#### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sally Gill - Place Phil Keynes - Place Paul Morris - Place Rachel Peck - Place Kevin Sharman - Place

Martin Gately - Resources

#### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2015, having been circulated to all Members, were agreed to be a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

#### SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES CAPITAL PROGRAMME

#### **RESOLVED 2015/024**

#### That:

- 1) the update on the delivery of the 2015/16 SLC programme as detailed in the report be noted
- 2) the proposed changes to the 2015/16 programme for implementation as contained in paragraphs 8 to 11 of this report and detailed in appendix 3 be approved
- 3) the proposed dates for invitation to bid for thee 2016/17 SLC capital funding be noted
- 4) the proposal to allocate funding for village gateway signs as detailed in paragraph 12 of the report subject to the provisions set out in paragraph 14 be approved

#### **ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE**

#### **RESOLVED 2015/025**

#### That:

- 1) the contents of the report and the progress which has been made in the development and implementation of suitable energy projects be noted, and
- 2) the role of the cross party energy group in the development of an energy strategy for the council be noted.

#### 2015/16 WASTE REDUCTION, RE-USE, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING PLAN

#### **RESOLVED 2015/026**

That the County Council's Waste Reduction Re-use, Recycling and Composting Plan for 2015/16 be approved.

#### **EASTCROFT WASTE ALLOCATION AGREEMENT**

#### **RESOLVED 2015/027**

That it be noted that the Waste Capacity Allocation Agreement to clarify existing arrangements regarding the use of Eastcroft Energy from Waste (EfW) has now been signed.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROGRESS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

#### **RESOLVED 2015/028**

## RESPONSES ON PLANNING CONSULTATIONS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS

### **RESOLVED 2015/029**

That the report be noted.

## **WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **RESOLVED 2015/030**

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting concluded at 3:35 pm

#### Chairman



# Report to Environment and Sustainability Committee

**19 November 2015** 

Agenda Item: 4

# REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

# PERFORMANCE REPORT - ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT - 2014-15 OUTTURN

## **Purpose of the Report**

1. This report provides information on the Council's energy and carbon management performance for the 2014-15 financial year.

## 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.
- 3. Performance measurement on energy and carbon management has been subject over recent years to changing central government requirements and legislation. The Council is currently obliged to report its annual carbon emissions under the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRCEES), and is also required by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) to report and publish its greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, Council buildings over 500m<sup>2</sup> in floor area are subject to legislation requiring them to be assessed for their energy performance, resulting in a Display Energy Certificate (DEC) showing a rating from A to G, which needs to be displayed in a prominent place.
- 4. CRCEES performance and the Council's local greenhouse gas emissions are only reported annually. Due to the burden of reporting under the CRCEES, the Council has taken the decision to limit its greenhouse gas emissions report to those emissions covered by the CRCEES, which now include those from energy use in street lighting in addition to emissions from Council buildings.
- 5. Further to the above, the energy and carbon management service is also measuring the change in the average annual DEC score for non-school Council buildings over 1000m<sup>2</sup>, which has been adopted as measure of environmental performance for the Council's delivery plan.
- 6. The total annual costs for electricity and gas for the Council's properties and street lighting for 2014-15 were about £16.2million, of which the schools (and Academies) share was

£9.3million, and that for street lighting and signals £4.5million. Crown Commercial Services (CCS, formerly GPS – Government Procurement Service), the Council's appointed central purchasing body for gas and electricity, continues to deliver better than average market prices for the Council's energy supplies.

- 7. A summary of key performance data is detailed in Appendix 1. This indicates that overall performance for the service is still good, with a range of renewable technology initiatives being installed across the corporate estate and high take up of the Local Authority Energy Finance (LAEF) funding scheme for quick payback energy efficiency measures. There has also been a welcome decrease of 13% in the carbon emissions from the Council's buildings compared to 2013-14, and a 14% decrease in those from street lighting, highway signs and signals.
- 8. The table below shows the County Council's carbon emissions from its buildings and street lighting over the last 5 years, with those from its buildings corrected to take account of the effect of weather on energy consumption, making year on year comparisons more meaningful. Note that for phase 2 of the CRCEES emissions from school are excluded, whilst those from street lighting are now included

	County Council carbon emissions (tonnes)									
Year and phase of CRCEES	phase of (weather corrected figures shown in			er corrected figures shown in brackets)  Non- Pension Total			Emissions reported under CRCEES			
2010-11 Phase 1	56,311 (54,918)	18,201 (17,751)	4,066 (3,966)	78,579 (76,635)	24,619	103,198	78,579			
2011-12 Phase 1	48,983 (52,843)	15,693 (16,684)	2,777 (2,877)	67,453 (72,404)	24,515	91,968	67,453			
2012-13 Phase 1	55,228 (52,503)	15,434 (14,875)	2,738 (2,671)	73,400 (70,030)	24,772	98,172	73,400			
2013-14 Phase 1	51,809 (53,745)	13,837 (14,232)	2,825 (2,889)	68,473 (69,543)	23,981	92,454	68,471			
2014-15 Phase 2	45,375 (48,519)	13,014 (13,735)	1,882 (1,941)	60,271 (64,195)	20,533	80,804	36,310			

9. In addition to this, Committee may like to note that up to the end of March 2015, the Council's recycling energy efficiency fund (LAEF scheme) has invested over £2.2m in Council buildings (including schools) and street lighting, yielding annual savings of over £0.5m and 3,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide. The fund has £478,320 available to invest in further quick payback energy efficiency measures in 2015-16 and a promising pipeline of projects in place.

## **Analysis**

10. The decrease in carbon emissions from buildings compared to 2013-14 is considered to be largely due to a combination of chappes to nationally set conversion factors (adjusted to

reflect the increasing decarbonisation of grid electricity), changes to the Council's property portfolio and investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy. The introduction of the new indicator measuring the average DEC score would suggest that energy efficiency investment and building energy management in general have had more of a minor impact as the overall operational energy efficiency of these larger buildings has only showed a slight improvement. The change in the average DEC score for the Council's non-school buildings of  $1000m^2$  floor area or above shows an improvement (a reduction) of 2.8% (105 in 2014/15 compared to 108 in 2014/13). It is however a mixed picture with 13 buildings showing an improved score and 11 showing a worse score. These larger buildings are ones which are required to have an annually renewed DEC and together account for 54% of the total energy consumed by the Council's non-school buildings. A DEC measures the operational energy performance of a building and improvement over time would indicate improvement in energy management, either by reducing consumption or carbon emissions, or both.

- 11. Income received through Feed in Tariff payments for electricity generated by solar (PV) arrays on Council buildings for 2014-15 amounted to £65,401. This figure is a bit less than expected as it only shows 11 months of income for some sites due to rationalising the frequency of our meter reading submissions, whilst with some new installations we experienced delays in registering with Ofgem, with the arrays also needing to generate for 83 days from the opening meter reading before the first payment. Savings from on-site consumed electricity from these panels amounted to £18,012.
- 12. Action to improve performance in the emissions from energy used in street lighting, signs and signals rests with Highways, who the Energy and Carbon Management team have assisted to access a further loans from Salix Finance of £3.6million spread over 4 years, to accelerate the conversion of street lights to LED lanterns throughout the county.
- 13. The County Council is also implementing a programme of support and further investment as detailed in the Energy Opportunities Update report presented to this Committee on 3 September 2015. This includes a rolling programme of roof mounted PV installations, Additional Capital for Energy (ACE) spend across the corporate estate, LAEF investments, and feasibility work on large scale projects for river heat and/or biomass gasification at County Hall, and ground mounted solar, although changes to government incentives for renewable technologies are making investment decisions on these the projects difficult to make at this time.

## **Cost implications**

14. Every tonne of carbon emitted under the CRCEES incurs a cost to the Council. Under Phase 2 of this Scheme the Council has been able to take advantage of a discounted advanced purchase price of £15.60 per tonne (compared to £16.40) for buying its allowances for 2015-16. Any surplus allowances beyond those that need to be surrendered to meet the reported emissions can be 'banked' for use in future years. The cost per tonne is set to rise for each year of Phase 2, with the rise expected to be in line with RPI, and therefore any carbon savings become increasingly valuable.

Cost of carbon emissions for 2014-15 under the CRCEES							
Source	Carbon emissions (tonnes)	Cost (£)					
Corporate estate	12,101	188,776					
Pensions portfolio	1,881	29,344					
Street lighting	22,328	348,317					
Total 36,310 566,437							
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15. Although the cost of carbon is significant, it should be noted that for every tonne of carbon emitted, the Council will have spent more than ten times that on the energy cost. Looking at the total cost of energy for our buildings (excluding schools) and street lighting, of around £6.9million, the average energy cost per tonne of carbon emitted is about £190. Put another way, every tonne of carbon saved is roughly worth an additional £190 in saved energy costs.

## **Other Options Considered**

16. None – this is a report for noting only.

#### Reasons for Recommendations

17. 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**

18. 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**

19. Performance in this service area has a major impact on schools in Nottinghamshire, with over 90% of state schools buying electricity and gas through the Council's electricity and gas supply 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

20. That Committee notes 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**

21. This report is for noting only.

#### **Financial Comments**

22. The financial implications are as set out in the report.

## **Background Papers**

The County Council's local greenhouse gas emissions report can be found at

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Energy Opportunities Update report presented to Environment and Sustainability Committee on 3 September 2015.

#### **Electoral Divisions**

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## **Energy and Carbon Management Year End Report 2014-15**



### Performance

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart Improvements
		<b>Actual</b> 64,195	70,000 76,635 72,404 70,030 69,543
Total weather corrected carbon dioxide emissions (tonnes)		Target	lt is worth noting that CO2 conversion factors have changed for 2014/15, particularly
from Council buildings (including schools and pension portfolio)	Aim to Minimise	67,457	electricity - which has a positive impact on performance as it has become less carbon intense. Also of positive impact are portfolio changes.
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Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Percentage improvement in average Display Energy Certification score for Council buildings above 1000m floor area	Aim to Maximise	Actual 2.8% Target	2.5% 2.9% 2.9%  1.5%  1.0%  0.5%	A mixed picture with 13 buildings showing an improved score and 11 a worse score. These larger buildings are required to have an annually renewed DEC and together account for 54% of the total energy consumed by the Council's non-school buildings. A DEC measures a building's operational energy performance and improvement over time would indicate improvement in energy management, either by reducing consumption or carbon emissions, or both.

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart Improvements
Total Emissions (excluding transport) as reported in the Council's local greenhouse gas emissions report	Aim to Minimise	Actual 80,804  Target  90,718	100,000 90,000 101,254 96,519 94,802 93,524  80,804  To,000 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000  Regulte Light

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart Improvements
Emissions from street lighting , traffic signals and signs	Aim to Minimise	Actual 20,533 Target	22,500 20,000 17,500 15,000 10,000 7,500 2

## Finance

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart Improvements
Annual Income generated from photovoltaic (PV) arrays (solar panels) on Council buildings	Aim to Maximise	Actual £65,401 Target £80,000	This figure is slightly less than expected as it only shows 11 months of income for some sites due to rationalising the frequency of meter reading submissions, whilst for some new installations there have been delays in registering with Ofgem and the arrays need to generate for 83 days from the opening meter reading before the first payment.

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target			Tr	end Cha	ırt		Improvements
Effectiveness of energy efficiency recycling fund (LAEF scheme) - annual energy cost savings from LAEF investment	Aim to Maximise	Actual £37,163 Target	£80,000	£84,378	£74,599	f37,163	701.716	Years — Target (Years)	The amount available to invest varies from year to year, according to the value of loan repayments returning to the fund. Total annual energy cost savings over the lifetime of the fund amount to over £2.2m

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart Improvements
Energy cost savings from PV arrays on council buildings (non-school)	Aim to Maximise	Actual £18,012 Target	This figure is slightly less than expected as it only shows 11 months of income for some sites due to rationalising the frequency of meter reading submissions, whilst for some new installations there have been delays in registering with Ofgem and the arrays need to generate for 83 days from the opening meter reading before the first payment.

### Key symbols table:

Status	Indicators
•	Below target by more than 10%
<u> </u>	Below target by up to 10%
<b>②</b>	On or above target
	No reported data or no target



# Report to Environment and Sustainability Committee

**19 November 2015** 

Agenda Item: 5

# REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

## PERFORMANCE REPORT - WASTE MANAGEMENT - 2014/15 OUTTURN

## **Purpose of the Report**

 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. The WMG managed around 395,000 tonnes of Local Authority Collected Waste in 2014/15 including almost 85,000 tonnes delivered to the network of Recycling Centres (RC):

Facility	Tonnage (t)
Eastcroft (Lines one and two)	66,600
Landfill (districts)	90,200
Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)	47,200
Recycling (districts)	73,000
Composting (districts)	33,200
HWRCs	84,800
TOTAL	395,000

- 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 providing the RC network, operating and maintaining the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Mansfield, and arranging composting services and waste disposal through subcontracts with Simpro for green waste, Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas (FCC) for the production and processing of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) from residual waste, and for the use of the Sheffield Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) with Veolia Sheffield.
- 4. The Sheffield ERF arrangement only commenced on 1 June 2015 following completion of the PFI Revised Project Plan (RPP), and improved landfill diversion performance resulting from the RPP is not reflected in the 2014/15 outturn, but will impact in 2015/16. To reflect this change the target for landfill in 2015/16 has been set at 50,000 tonnes, and we are currently on course to achieve around 30,000 tonnes. For comparison in 2013/14 we landfilled almost 145,000 tonnes of waste.

- 5. 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 a contract with "Tradebe" for the disposal of separately collected healthcare waste.
- 6. All of these contracts operate together, at an annual cost of circa £30m (net of savings resulting from the RPP), to provide the overall waste management service, and deliver levels of performance detailed in the performance report presented to Committee in *Appendix 1* attached to this report.

## **Summary of Performance**

- 7. **Appendix 1** shows levels of performance for the service area for the period 2014/15.
- 8. The national "WasteDataFlow" reporting system is used to manage waste data submitted by all Waste Collection Authorities (WCA) and WDA in England, and outturn data is only available three months after the quarter end, with a further three month standstill whilst that data is validated, resulting in a significant delay before it is available in final form. As a result waste performance data is now only reported to Committee on an annual basis, in autumn of each year.
- 9. Overall the service is performing very well on landfill diversion, but less so on recycling and composting. In 2014/15 waste tonnages continue to rise due to increased economic activity, and it should be noted that this has a direct impact on the waste budget.
- 10. Municipal waste landfilled outturns are better than target in 2014/15 due to the introduction by FCC of waste processing for the production of Refused Derived Fuel, and subsequent treatment by energy recovery, rather than disposal to landfill. As noted above the use of the Sheffield ERF through the RPP will improve this landfill diversion performance even further for 2015/16.
- 11. Household waste recycling and composting performance at county level actually fell by 0.4% on 2013/14 (now 42.78% against 43.19% last year), as a result of falls in most of the districts, and minor reductions at the RC network due to difficulties in the wood recycling market, and remain below target. The RC recycling levels are however still exceptional high at more than 79%. Customer satisfaction scores (98%) also continue to reflect the quality of the service provided through the PFI contract with VES.

	ADC	BBC	BDC	GBC	MDC	N&SDC	RBC	HWRC	Overall
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10/11	34	43	23	37	41	26	54	72	43
11/12	34	42	23	37	39	26	51	75	43
12/13	34	41	22	36	36	24	51	80	43
13/14	33	40	21	37	38	26	51	81	43
14/15	33	39	19	36	36	27	49	79	43

## Proposals to drive improvement

- 12. Committee approved the Councils annual Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling and Composting Plan 2015/16 at its meeting on 3 September 2015, which contains practical ways of improving performance going forward, including actions to deliver changes at district and borough council level.
- 13. Proposals to incentivise kerbside green waste collections in Bassetlaw and Newark and Sherwood were approved as part of the 2014/15 County Council budget. Bassetlaw has not yet implemented a green waste service although discussions continue. Newark and Sherwood has introduced a number of chargeable green waste collections across the district in 2014/15 and 2015/16 in partnership with Rushcliffe Borough Council and Mansfield District Council, and is expanding its own coverage, using support from the County Council, to all remaining areas of the District from April 2016.
- 14. Additionally proposals have recently been agreed with Ashfield District Council to enable the introduction of free kerbside green waste collections district wide from April 2016. This should increase recycling levels significantly and reduce the amount of waste sent for disposal. A full report covering this scheme is also being presented at this Committee.
- 15. The service continues to work with a range of partners to minimise the amount of waste collected and maximise recycling and composting levels which includes undertaking popular Love Food Hate Waste events, the schools waste education programme, and school visits at the MRF.

## **Other Options Considered**

16. None – this is an information report.

#### **Reasons for Recommendations**

17. 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**

18. 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**

19. It should be noted that increased tonnages of waste directly impact on the service budget, therefore the current trend of waste growth will need to be carefully monitored if appropriate financial provision is to be made.

## **Implications for Service Users**

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

#### Recommendation

21. 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**

22. This report is for noting only.

### **Financial Comments**

23. The financial implications are as set out in the report.

## **Background Papers**

None.

#### **Electoral Divisions**

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## **Waste Management Performance Year End Report 2014-15**



#### **FINANCIAL**



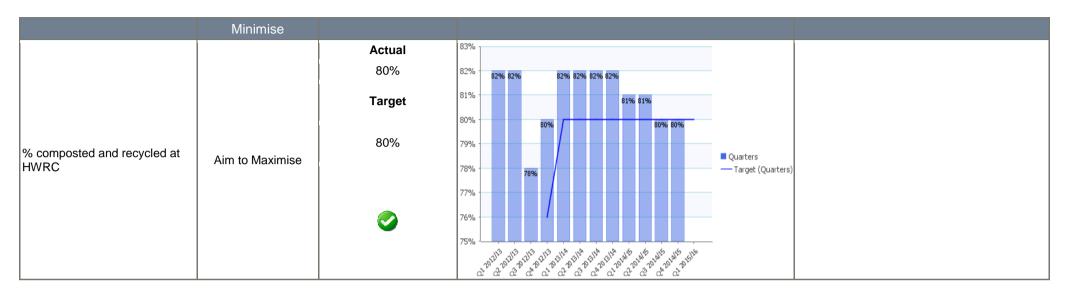
#### **PERFORMANCE**

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	Aim to Maximise	Actual 42.78%  Target  44.00%	46.00% - 46.30% 45.00% 45.00% 45.00% 45.27%3.27%3.27%3.29% 42.67%2.69% 42.00% 41.00% 41.00% 40.00% 40.00%	Performance was below the target due to the removal of statutory targets for district councils, the economic situation and light-weighting of recyclable materials and the transition from printed media to digital media. Measures have been taken however to incentivise Bassetlaw and Newark & Sherwood District Councils to start kerbside green waste collections to help achieve the target in the future. A new waste management strategy is also being developed.





Indicator Maximise or Actual Versus Target Trend Chart Impr	rovements
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### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements	
	Aim to Maximise	Actual 98%	90% - 98% -		
			Target	70%	
% satisfied with local tips/Household Waste		95%	50% - ■ Years	Satisfaction survey was undertaken on Recycling Centres in March, figure derived from Veolia Annual Report 2014-15.	
Recycling Centres (HWRCs)			30% - 20% - 10% -	ilom veolia Alindai Report 2014-15.	
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## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
		Actual 662	900	
		Target	800	
Number of composters sold - cumulative	Aim to Maximise	1,000	700 600 500 400 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1	Sales have steadily declined this year.

### Key symbols table:

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_	Below target by up to 10%
0	On or above target
0	No reported data or no target



# Report to Environment and Sustainability Committee

19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Agenda Item: 6

## REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

#### ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL GREEN WASTE INCENTIVE SCHEME

## **Purpose of the Report**

To inform Committee of the introduction of a district wide green waste collection service in Ashfield, funded initially by the County Council as an invest to save initiative.

#### Information and Advice

- 1. Members will recall approving the Waste Reduction, Re-use, Recycling and Composting Plan 2015/16 at the previous Environment and Sustainability Committee in September. The Plan set out a number of initiatives to help the County Council reach its PFI contract target of 52%, and the EU Waste Framework Directive target of 50% recycling and composting by 2020.
- 2. The Plan includes a key action of providing incentives to the Waste Collection Authorities for introducing new or improved kerbside green waste collection schemes in order to reduce the amount of residual waste collected, improve performance and save on waste disposal costs.
- 3. On 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Finance and Property Committee approved the use of monies from the PFI Waste Contract reserve to support the introduction of a free district wide green waste collection service in Ashfield as an invest to save initiative. The PFI Waste Contract reserve is a Corporate Reserve and so falls under the remit of Finance and Property Committee.
- 4. As part of the initiative the County Council will fund the purchase of new smaller 180 litre residual bins for Ashfield District Council and pay for the re-purposing of the old 240 litre bins for the collection of green waste. Ashfield District Council will then offer residents a free garden waste collection scheme for 2 years, starting in April 2016.
- 5. The operational costs incurred by Ashfield will be funded by the County Council for this 2 year period, prior to the reintroduction of charges by Ashfield District Council to enable the scheme to be self-financing from year three. The County Council's liability for costs will cease at the end of year two.

- 6. The County Council will take the full benefit of any savings through the shift of residual waste to other waste streams and all associated waste disposal savings, for the life of the service. The scheme is modelled to generate a surplus by the end of year three, pay back the set up capital cost by year five, and to save the County Council a total of £6.2m in waste disposal costs (and generating a net saving of £3.4 million) over 10 years.
- 7. Furthermore Ashfield has a current recycling performance of 33% and it is anticipated this scheme will improve their recycling performance by up to 14% during the free collection period and up to 11% once charges are reintroduced. This equates to 1.8% and 1.4% at the County level.
- 8. Ashfield District Council approved the initiative on 5<sup>th</sup> November and has successively appointed a Project Manager to run the scheme. It is anticipated that the new service will be up and running for the start of the 2016/17 financial year maximising performance improvements and financial savings.

## **Other Options Considered**

9. None – this is an information report.

#### **Reasons for Recommendations**

- 10. Funding the capital and revenue costs for Ashfield District Council to deliver a free green waste collection to Ashfield residents for two years provides a solid basis for the introduction of sustainable charged for green waste collection services from year three, and delivers a significant saving to the County Council over a ten year period by reducing disposal costs. It will also increase recycling and composting performance towards the EU and PFI Contract targets.
- 11. The model of incetivisation proposed for this initiative would be transferrable to Bassetlaw District Council and other district Councils in the County in due course. For the borough authorities that utilise the Eastcroft Energy from Waste plant for waste disposal the payback periods would be extended considerably and may not be sufficiently attractive to the County Council due to the favourable gate fees enjoyed at the Eastcroft facility.

## **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.

## **Financial Implications**

13. This report is for information only. The financial implications, as noted in paragraph 6. were considered in detail and approved by Finance and Property Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## **Legal Implications**

14. This report is for information only. The legal implications were considered and approved by Finance and Property Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## **Implications for Service Users**

- 15. The introduction of district wide green waste collections in Ashfield will allow residents more choice in how they dispose of their waste, and hopefully ease pressure on the County Councils recycling centre network. The reintroduction of charges for the service in year three will not impact adversely, as a chargeable service is the current offering provided by the District Council, and mirrors the provision made by all other Districts and Boroughs in the County with the exception of Bassetlaw, where no green waste collection service is currently available.
- 16. Reductions in the size of the residual bins will drive changes in the recycling habits of residents, and will optimise the use of the existing kerbside collection services provided by Ashfield District Council (alternate weekly dry recycling, monthly glass, and now alternate weekly green waste) in order to improve overall recycling and composting performance and minimise residual waste production.
- 17. Ashfield will assess the requirements of larger families who are unable to cope with the reduced residual capacity, and will make alternative arrangements, similarly for residents who have significant quantities of non-infectious medical wastes (i.e. those who do not need a separate collection) additional capacity will be provided as required.
- 18. Ashfield District Council working with the County Council and Veolia will undertake focussed marketing and promotional campaigns to ensure residents are best able to utilise the services provided, and understand the benefits of increasing recycling to the local area.

### Recommendation

19. That Committee:

I. Note the contents of the report.

Jas Hundal Service Director, Transport, Property and Environment

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

#### **Constitutional Comments**

None the report is for noting only.

#### **Financial Comments**

None the report is for noting only.

## **Background Papers**

Ashfield District Council Green Waste Incentive Scheme report to Finance and Property Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

## **Electoral Divisions**

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# Report to Environment and Sustainability Committee

19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Agenda Item: 7

#### REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR RESOURCES

## RESPONSES ON PLANNING CONSULTATIONS AND 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, neighbouring authorities and central government.
- 2. To provide information to Committee on the formal responses which have been agreed by the Chairman of Environment and Sustainability Committee, in consultation with the Group Manager Planning, requests from Nottinghamshire Borough and District Councils, neighbouring authorities and central government

#### Information and Advice

#### Planning Consultations Received

- 3. The Planning Policy Team has received planning 69 consultations during the period 22<sup>nd</sup> May-15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 this is set out in Appendix A.
- 4. In addition to this the Planning Policy Team also received and responded to 23 preapplication enquiries during the same period.

#### Planning Consultation Responses

- 5. Responses to Nottinghamshire District and Borough Councils planning consultations are set at Appendix B.
- 6. It should be noted that all comments contained in the sent responses could be subject to change, as a result of on-going negotiations between Nottinghamshire County Council, the Local Authority and the applicants.

#### **Other Options Considered**

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

#### **Reason for Recommendation**

8. This report is for information only.

#### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, 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) Environment and Sustainability Committee note the report.

Jayne Francis-Ward Corporate Director, Resources

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Nina Wilson, Principal Planning Officer, Planning Policy Team, 0115 97 73793

#### **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**

10. As this report is for noting only constitutional comments are not required.

### **Financial Comments**

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

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

All.

## Appendix A – Nottinghamshire County Council: Planning Consultations Received – May/October 2015

Date	ID	Address	Details	Officer	Response	Reason	Notes
Received				Dealing	Туре		
			Ashfield District Council				
18.06.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0368	Land off Ashland Road West, Sutton in Ashfield	Outline application with all matters reserved for up to 60 residential apartments	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
30.06.15	Ashfield District Council SCR/2015/0006	Two Dales Farm, Salmon Lane, Annesley Woodhouse	Screening Opinion Request for a Proposed Solar Farm	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
27.07.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0444	Land at Lingford Street, Hucknall	Residential development of 33 dwellings	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to Ashfield DC 10 August

19.08.15	Ashfield District Council V/2014/0658	Land off Ashland Road West, Sutton in Ashfield	Residential development of 201 dwellings, comprising of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units. Creation of vehicular access, pedestrian links, public open space, car parking, landscaping and drainage	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee
25.08.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0511	Land off Gilcroft/St Andrew Street and Vere Avenue, Skegby, Sutton in Ashfield	Variation of conditions	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Ashfield DC 09 September
27.08.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0304	Kirkby House Ltd., Kirkby House Drive, Kirkby in Ashfield	Demolition of existing bungalow, sheds and boundary walls. Construction of 16 no. dwellings and conversion of Kirkby House into three no. apartments. Pruning works to ten trees protected by a Tree	EMc	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	On-going

			Preservation Order and felling of four trees within a conservation area				
07.09.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0518	Whiteborough Farm House, Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite, Sutton in Ashfield	Solar farm with associated infrastructure and landscaping	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to Ashfield DC 22 September
09.09.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0533	Land between Pleasley Road & North of Mansfield Road, Skegby	Application for approval of reserved matters (following grant of outline approval – V/2012/05556) for 36 dwellings with associated access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale	NW	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	No comments required 09 September
09.09.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0537	Roundhill Farm, Sotheby Avenue, Sutton in Ashfield	A hybrid planning application seeking full permission for the conversion of Round Hill Farm Barns to	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee

			create 3 dwellings and access to serve the site, and outline permission for residential development and demolition of existing buildings				
11.09.15	Ashfield District Council		Consultation on the Ashfield draft Statement of Community Involvement	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	On-going
01.10.15	Ashfield District Council V/2015/0579	Storage City Export Drive, Huthwaite, Sutton in Ashfield	Portal Frame Garage Building	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	On-going
		E	Bassetlaw District Council				
26.05.15	Shireoaks Parish Council	Shireoaks	Shireoaks Neighbourhood Plan	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S Committee

08.06.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/00609/OUT	Land adjacent to Ashvale Road, Tuxford	Outline application for all matters reserved (except access). Residential development for 86 dwellings and construction of new access	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S Committee
11.06.15	Bassetlaw District Council 14/00987/FUL	Zones 2 and 3C Explore Industrial Park, Explore Way, Steetley, Worksop	Erection of 49,847 sqm Class B2 Industrial Building and Associated Service Yard and Landscaping	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
17.06.15	Bassetlaw District Council	Cuckney, Norton, Holbeck & Welbeck	Consultation on draft Cuckney, Norton, Holbeck & Welbeck Neighbourhood Development Plan	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
17.06.15	Bassetlaw District Council	Harworth & Bircotes	Consultation on submission of Harworh & Bircotes Neighbourhood Development Plan	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S Committee

24.07.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/00971/OUT	Land at Sunny Nook Farm, Blyth Road, Harworth	Outline planning application for an employment park comprising of up to 235,000 sqm of B1©, B2 and B8 uses	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Bassetlaw DC 10 August
06.08.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/01037/FUL	Welbeck Colliery, Budby Road, Mansfield	Hybrid Planning Application	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Bassetlaw DC 07 September
20.08.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/01117/SCR	Icon Polymer Limited, Thrumpton Lane, Retford	Screening opinion for replacement industrial and office building, supermarket, restaurant, single storey building for A1/B1/B8 or D2 use and change of use of existing Northern Rubber Building for either class A1/B1/B8 or D2 use	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Bassetlaw DC 07 September
14.09.15	Bassetlaw District Council	Land North East of Harwell Lane, Sluice Lane,	Outline application to erect ten dwellings and	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee

	15/01165/OUT	Everton, South Yorkshire	construct new access				
23.09.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/01303/SCR	Land at Bawtry Road, Harworth, South Yorkshire	Screening opinion for a residential development of 650 dwellings	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to Bassetlaw DC 29 September
28.09.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/01263/FUL	Oak Tree Farm, Grassthorpe Road, Normanton on Trent	Proposed storage building, new vehicular entrance and accessway and use of land and buildings for marquee and event equipment hire business	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to Bassetlaw DC 29 September
05.10.15	Bassetlaw District Council 15/01309/FUL	Development land at Scrooby Road, Harworth, South Yorkshire	Erection of 39 dwellings (amended scheme from P/A 61/10/00012	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee
	,	В	roxtowe Borough Counci	I			
27.07.15	Broxtowe Borough Council 15/00454/FUL	Brookbreasting Farm, Narrow Lane, Watnall	Revised planning application for a Wind Turbine (50m to the hub and 77m to the tip	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee

	Gedling Borough Council										
28.05.15	Gedling Borough Council 2015/0458DOC	Land fronting Wighay Road	Discharge of conditions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 for planning application 2014/0950	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA				
25.06.15	Gedling Borough Council 2015/0444	Carlton and District Constitutional Club, Kenrick Street	Proposed conversion of the Carlton Constitutional Hall into 10 apartments	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA				
30.06.15	Gedling Borough Council 2011/0523	Woodborough Park, Foxwood Lane, Woodborough	Erection of 1 medium sized wind turbine with a generating capacity of 330kw. The turbine has a hub height of 50.09m and a blade length of 16.7m. Ancillary development comprises a permanent access track and crane pad	NW	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA				
29.07.15	Gedling Borough Council	Land on Gedling Colliery, Arnold Lane	Proposed housing site on former colliery site	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA				

	2015/0773/EIA						
25.08.15	Gedling Borough Council 2015/0424	Millfield Close, Burton Joyce	Residential Outline	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Gedling BC 07 September
09.09.15	Gedling Borough Council 2015/1024	Land adjacent Bradstone Drive, Spring Lane	Hybrid planning application comprising: Part A full planning application for creation of temporary access and enabling earth works to create development platform, Part B outline application for residential development of up to 150 houses with associated access, landscaping and public open space. Approval sought for access. All other matters reserved	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee
28.09.15	Gedling Borough Council 2015/1033	A612 Burton Road B684 Mapperley Plains	Variation of Condition 1 2014/0915	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA

08.10.15	Gedling Borough Council 2015/1094	Land to rear of 194-202 Oakdale Road, Carlton	Construction of nine new 3 bedroom houses and five new 4 bedroom houses	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee
			Mansfield District Council				
22.05.15	Mansfield District Council 2015/0259/ST	Factory Victoria Street, Mansfield	Conversion of existing mill building into 24 no. flats and construction of 44 no. flats within 2 no. blocks	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
03.06.15	Mansfield District Council	Mansfield	Public Consultation on the Mansfield District Local Plan – Scoping Report	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S Committee
23.06.15	Mansfield District Council 2015/0334/NT	Land at 7 Oxclose Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse	Residential development of 18 no. bungalows (for the over 50 age group) with off road parking and amended vehicular access	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
17.08.15	Mansfield District	Land off Penniment Lane,	Construction of solar	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E &

	Council 2015/0400/ST	Mansfield	photovoltaic farm, associated infrastructure and landscaping				S Committee
20.08.15	Mansfield District Council 2015/0527/NT	Littlewood Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse	Solar Farm	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Mansfield DC 15 September
25.08.15	Mansfield District Council 2015/0480/NT	Ashland Cottage Farm, Beck Lane, Sutton in Ashfield	Solar Farm	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response set to Mansfield DC 18 September
02.09.15	Mansfield District Council 2015/0480/ST	Ashland Cottage Farm, Beck Lane, Sutton in Ashfield	Construction of a solar photovoltaic (PV) farm, associated infrastructure and landscaping	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Mansfield DC
		Nev	vark and Sherwood Coun	cil			,
15.06.15	Newark & Sherwood District Council	Land off Warsop Lane, Rainworth	Residential development of 30	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S

	15/00522/FULM		additional dwellings within the existing site boundary of Outline Permission 13/01256/OUTM				Committee
19.06.15	Newark & Sherwood District Council 15/00994/FULM	W A Rainbow and Sons, Burgage, Southwell	Demolition of existing engine house block, office and warehouse building. Repair, refurbish and extend former chapel and prison wing block for conversion to 5 no. residential units. Creation of 14 no. 1, 2 and 3 bed apartments and 13 no. 3 and 4 bed houses and associated parking and landscaping	NW	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
30.07.15	Newark & Sherwood DC 15/01260/FULM	Former Piano School, Mount Lane, Newark on Trent	Conversion into 10 units of residential accommodation	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to Newark & Sherwood DC

							18 August
04.08.15	Newark & Sherwood DC 15/01228/FULM	British Sugar, Great North Road	Wind Turbine	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S Committee
04.08.15	Newark & Sherwood DC 15/01295/FULM	Springfield Bungalow, Nottingham Road, Southwell	38 + 12 dwellings	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	September E & S Committee
07.08.15	Newark & Sherwood DC 15/01153/FULM	Former Squinting Cat Pub, Mansfield Road, Clipstone	Change of use to residential	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Newark & Sherwood DC 26 August
25.08.15	Newark & Sherwood DC 15/01206/FULM	Field Ref. 2694, Forest Lane, Bilsthorpe	Installation of a solar farm in the order of approximately 4.88 MWp and associated infrastructure	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Newark & Sherwood DC 18.09.15
26.08.15	Newark & Sherwood District Council 15/01516/OUTM	Southwell Road, Farnsfield	48 dwellings	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response sent to Newark & Sherwood 18 September

05.10.15	Newark & Sherwood District Council		Consultation on Newark & Sherwood Local Development Framework plan review issues paper	NW	С	Meets agreed protocol	November E & S Committee
15.09.15	Newark & Sherwood District Council 15/01307/FULM	17 North Gate, Newark on Trent	Housing development to consist of 12 no. social housing units	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to Newark & Sherwood DC 28 September
		R	ushcliffe Borough Counci	I			
26.05.15	Rushcliffe Borough Council 15/00658/FUL	Site of former Cotgrave Colliery, Stragglethorpe Road, Stragglethorpe	Residential application for phase 2 (part) for 175 new homes (comprising 121 new 2, 3, 4 and 5 bed homes for sale and 54 affordable 1, 2 and 3 bed homes) with associated highways, landscape design and access	NW	O	Meets agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA

04.06.15	Rushcliffe Borough Council 14/02715/FUL	Land to SW of, Edwalton Lodge Close, Edwalton	Erection of 280 no. dwellings, construction of new access, open space, play area, landscaping, surface water attenuation areas, internal roads and associated infrastructure	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
25.08.15	Rushcliffe Borough Council 15/00339/FUL	Land North of Gamston Lings Bar Road and East of Melton Road, Edwalton	Erection of 271 dwellings; construction of a new access, open space, play area, landscaping, surface water attenuation area, internal roads and associated infrastructure	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Landscape and T & T only (previously commented). They are to respond directly to RBC if they have any comments. No planning comments
26.08.15	Rushcliffe Borough Council 15/01971/FUL	Land south of Radcliffe Road, Holme Pierrepont	Solar Farm	EMc	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee

11.09.15	Rushcliffe Borough Council 15/01793/FUL	Land west of Malmic House, Brookside Road, Ruddington	Demolition of factory unit and two dwellings and erection of 28 dwellings with associated infrastructure	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee
28.09.15	Rushcliffe Borough Council 15/01776/FUL	Stragglethorpe Road Farm, Opposite entrance to the Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club, Main Road, Cotgrave	Installation and operation of a solar farm (5MW) comprising 19,602 panels, mounting frames, inverters, transformers, pole mounted CCTV cameras, substations, composting toilet and fence	NW	С	Meets Protocol	November E & S Committee
			Out of County/Other				1
02.06.15	Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd	Development of a wind farm comprising up to 20 turbines and associated infrastructure	Nocton Fen, Lincolnshire	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments sent to LPA
10.06.15	North Lincolnshire	North Lincolnshire	North Lincolnshire Local Development	NW	0	Did not meet	Comments

	Council		Framework – Housing & Employment Land Allocations DPD: Revised Submission Draft – Consultation on Proposed Main Modifications			agreed protocol	sent to LPA
20.07.15	North Kesteven District Council		Welbourn Neighbourhood Plan	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	No Comments Email sent to LPA 20 July
20.07.15	Leicester City Council		Leicester City Council Local Plan Update – Duty to Co-operate	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments Email sent to LPA
24.07.15	Erewash Borough Council ERE/0213/0001	Former Stanton Ironworks Site, Lows Lane, Stanton by Dale, Derbyshire	Outline planning application (with all matters reserved except for access) for demolition and site clearance works to allow for the construction of a mixed use neighbourhood development	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comments Email sent to LPA

24.07.15	North Lincolnshire Council		Lincolnshire Lakes Area Action Plan DPD Examination	NW	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	No Comments. North Lincolnshire Council notified 23 July
04.08.15	Sturton le Steeple Parish Council		Sturton le Steeple Neighbourhood Plan submission	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comment sent 04 September
17.08.15	Charnwood Borough Council		Charnwood Local Plan Core Strategy Updated Sustainability Appraisal Report (August 2015)	NW	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	Only comments were from TTS - emailed directly to Lead Officer 05 September
21.08.15	Lincolnshire County Council	Norton Bottoms Quarry	Quarry EIA Scoping	EMc	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Response from Planning Policy Team saying No Comment. Highways will be responding

							directly if they have any comments
07.09.15	South Kesteven District Council S15/1764/EIAFP	Former RAF Fulbeck Airfield, Stragglethorpe Lane, Fulbeck, Lincs	Erection, 25 year operation and subsequent decommissioning of a wind farm consisting of 10 wind turbines (each up to 110m to the blade tip) and associated infrastructure, including underground cable connections	NW	O	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comment sent to LPA
08.09.15	Kirklees Council		Kirklees Council Local Plan	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comment sent to LPA
15.09.15	Derby City Council		Derby City Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy Pre-Submission Consultation	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protoco	Comments sent to Derby City Council 29 September
28.09.15	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough		Rotherham Local Plan: Publication of the Sites	NW	0	Did not meet agreed protocol	Comment sent to LPA

# Response type

C = Committee

O = Officer

# <u>Appendix B – Planning Consultations Responded To</u>

A response has been provided on the following consultations:

Date Received	Ref. No.	Address	Details	Comments
Ashfield Distr	ict Counc	il		
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015	V/2015/ 0391	Land off Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite	Outline application with some matters reserved for up to 37 dwellings, including formation of vehicular access and demolition of existing structure	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Hollis</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	n/a	Ashfield	Draft Ashfield Traveller Accommodation Assessment (April 2015) Consultation	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Grice, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Cllr Hollis, Cllr Knight, Cllr Hadden, Cllr Turner, Cllr Kirkham, Cllr Carroll, Cllr Zadrozny</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015</li> </ul>

13 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	V/2015/ 0264	Quantum Clothing Group Ltd, North Street, Huthwaite, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire , NG17 2PE	Outline planning application with All Matters Reserved for a maximum of 90 dwellings,	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Hollis, Cllr Kirkham</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> </ul>
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	V/2015/ 0267	Rolls Royce Plc, Watnall Road, Hucknall, Nottingham, NG15 6EU	Reserved Matters Application for appearance, accommodations, access, landscaping, layout and scale for 99 dwellings following on from Grant of Outline Permission V/2013/0123	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Grice, Cllr Wilmott, Cllr Wilkinson</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	V/2015/ 0368	Land off Ashland Road West, Sutton-in- Ashfield	Outline application with all matters reserved for up to 60 residential apartments	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Hollis</li> <li>Response agreed</li> </ul>

2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015	V/2015/ 0391	Chesterfield Road,	Up to 37 dwellings including the formation of vehicular access and	with Chairman on 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2015  Request for responses sent 20th July 2015 Request for final
		Huthwaite, Nottinghamshire	demolition of existing structure	comments on draft response sent 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Hollis Response agreed with Chairman on 21st July 2015
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Bassetlaw Dis	trict Cou	ncil		
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	n/a	Shireoaks	Shireoaks Draft Neighbourhood Plan	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 26th May 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Fielding, Cllr Graves</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	15/007 32/OUT	High Gables, Folly Nook Lane, Ranskill, Retford	Outline planning permission with some Matters Reserved (Access, Scale) for the erection of 10 dwellings, detached garages and associated roads and	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr</li> </ul>

			drainage	Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Campbell Response agreed with Chairman on 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2015
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	n/a	Bassetlaw	Draft Elkesley Parish Council Draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 29th May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Campbell, Place, Cllr Yates, Cllr Ogle, Cllr Gilfoyle, Cllr Gilfoyle, Cllr Fielding, Cllr Rhodes, Cllr Greaves</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 2nd June 2015</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	15/000 0474/O UT	Land south of Tylden Road, Rhodesia, Nottinghamshire	Outline planning application for up to 111 dwellings and construction of new access, all matters reserved other than access,	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 5th May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 19th May 2015</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	5/0021 5/FUL	Land north of Bawtry Road and south of Bryans Close, Misson, South Yorkshire	The installation of a 10MW Solar PV development including ancillary buildings, landscaping, new entrance and access to site from	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler,</li> </ul>

			Bawtry Road	Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Yates • Response agreed with Chairman on 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2015
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	15/004 93/OUT	Land at North Road, Retford	Outline planning application for a mixed use development of up to 196 dwellings and 11.11ha of employment land. All matters reserved, except access	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Yates, Cllr Campbell</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	15/005 36/OUT	North Wheatley	Residential development, Old Plum Orchard, Top Pasture Lane, North Wheatley	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Ogle</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	15/005 14/OUT	Southgore Lane, North Leverton	Outline planning application with All Matters Reserved for residential development, Land southwest of Orchard Lodge	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Ogle</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	15/005 48/FUL	Land off Randall Way, Retford	Erection of industrial building and associated	Request for final comments on draft response sent 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2015

13 <sup>th</sup> May	15/005	Land south of	landscaping,  Outline planning	<ul> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE,</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Request for final</li> </ul>
2015	65/OUT	Station Road, Walkeringham	application will All Matters Reserved for the erection of up to 32 dwellings and the formation of a new access onto Station Road	comments on draft response sent 21st May 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Yates Response agreed with Chairman on 21st May 2015
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	15/006 02/CO U	Land to the south east of Park House, Styrrup Road, Oldcotes	Change of Use of Land to proposed Showpeople's permanent quarters and construct new access	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 21st May 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Place</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 22nd May 2015</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	15/006 90/OUT	Land adjacent to Ashvale Road, Tuxford, Nottinghamshire	Outline application for all matters reserved (except access) residential development for 86 dwellings and construction of new access	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 22nd June 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall, Cllr Ogle</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	n/a	Cuckney,	Draft Cuckney, Norton,	Request for final

Bircotes  Bircotes  Draft Neighbourhood Plan - Submission  Plan - Subm	th		Norton, Holbeck, Welbeck	Holbeck and Welbeck Neighbourhood Development Plan - Consultation	comments on draft response sent 21st June 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall, Cllr Ogle  Response agreed with Chairman on 2nd July 2015
2015  Broxtowe BC Green Infrastructure Strategy Consultation  Request for responses sent 1st June 2015  Request for final comments on draft response sent 12th June 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Handley, Cllr Carr, Cllr Foale, Cllr Williams, Cllr Doddy, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Longdon, Cllr Rigby, Cllr Owen  Response agreed with Chairman on 17th June 2015  15th June  15/003 Field at Grid Installation and  Request for responses sent 1st June 2015		n/a		<u> </u>	comments on draft response sent 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall, Cllr Place Response agreed with Chairman on
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	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	15/003	Field at Grid	Installation and	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 17th</li> </ul>

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	96/FUL	Ref: 450426 348 082 Narrow Lane, Watnall	commissioning of one 500kw wind turbine with a 75m hub height and 102m tip height	June 2015  Request for final comments on draft response sent 30th June 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Longdon, Cllr Owen  Response agreed with Chairman on 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015
Newark and S	herwood	District Council	1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	15/005 22/FUL M	Land off Warsop Lane, Rainworth	Residential development of 30 additional dwellings within the existing site boundary of outline planning permission 13/01256/OUTM	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 17th June 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Woodhead</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2015	15/008 75/FUL M	Land off south Ollerton Road, Edwinstowe	Construction of a temporary 4.6MW Solar Farm, to include the installation of solar photovoltaic panels with transformer inverters, substation, security fence and gate and other associated infrastructure	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 23rd June 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Peck</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015</li> </ul>

8 <sup>th</sup> April 2015  27 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	14/004 65/OUT M	Bulcote Farm, Old Main Road, Nottinghamshire	Full Planning Application and Listed Building Consent for a development comprising 64 residential units (Use Class C3) and community building (Use Class D1) through the conversion of a Grade II Listed Farm complex 'Bulcote Steading' and associated enabling residential development, with associated parking and landscaping	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 21<sup>st</sup> April</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Walker, Cllr Woodhead, Cllr Dodson, Cllr Saddington, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Wallace, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Peck, Cllr Laugton</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 21st April 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall, Cllr Brooks, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Jackson</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015</li> </ul>		
Mansfield District Council						
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2015	n/a	Mansfield District	Mansfield District Local Plan Scoping Report Consultation	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 23rd June 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr</li> </ul>		

2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015  9 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	2015/0 380/ST 2015/0 181/ST	Oakleaf Close, Mansfield  Land off Sherwood Oaks Close, Mansfield	Construction of a 1925sqm foodstore (Use Class A1) and associated access, parking, servicing, facilities and landscaping  Up to 46 dwellings with all matters reserved	Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Peck  Response agreed with Chairman on 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2015  Request for responses sent 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015  Request for final comments on draft response sent 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Bell, Cllr Harwood  Response agreed with Chairman on 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015  Request for responses sent 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2015  Request for final comments on draft response sent 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2015  Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Bell, Cllr
				Harwood  Response agreed with Chairman on 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
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15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	15/012 04/OUT	Land to north of Abbey Lane, Aslockton	Outline planning application; All Matters Reserved except for access, for up to 65 dwellings	<ul> <li>Request for responses sent 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015</li> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> </ul>

				<ul> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall MBE, Cllr Bell, Cllr Suthers</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	15/012 04/OUT	Land to North of Abbey Lane, Aslockton	Outline planning application; All Matters Reserved except for Access, for up to 65 dwellings	<ul> <li>Request for final comments on draft response sent 1st July 2015</li> <li>Names of Members notified: Cllr Creamer, Cllr Skelding, Cllr Butler, Cllr Heptinstall, Cllr Suthers</li> <li>Response agreed with Chairman on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015</li> </ul>



# Report to Environment and Sustainability Committee

19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Agenda Item: 8

## REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, RESOURCES

#### **WORK PROGRAMME**

## **Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the Committee's work programme for 2015-16

#### **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, public sector equality duty, 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, Resources

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Martin Gately, Democratic Services Officer on 0115 977 2826

#### **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**

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.

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

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

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

Report Title	Brief summary of agenda item	For Decision or Information ?	Lead Officer	Report Author
17 December 2015	Additional Meeting			
Minerals Local Plan	<ul><li>1.To request approval for the officer responses to the comments received during the three Preferred Approach consultation stages.</li><li>2.To inform Committee of the progress on the Minerals Local Plan and to seek endorsement of the Minerals Local Plan Submission Draft document.</li></ul>	Decision	Lisa Bell	Steven Osbourne- James
21 January 2016				
Waste Local Plan Part 2 – Preferred Approach	Request approval for consultation	Decision	Sally Gill	Lisa Bell
10 March 2016				
28 April 2016				
21 July 2016				