

minutes

Meeting ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Date Thursday 20 June 2013 (commencing at 10.30am)

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Richard Butler
Steve Calvert
Jim Creamer
Stan Heptinstall A
Roger Jackson

Bruce Laughton
Pamela Skelding
Parry Tsimbiridis
John Wilkinson

Ex-officio (non-voting)

A Alan Rhodes

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mick Allen – Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management
Lisa Bell – Team Manager, Planning Policy
Martin Gately – Democratic Services Officer
Jas Hundal – Service Director, Transport, Property & Environment

TO NOTE THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

The appointments at the Annual Meeting of Council of Councillor Jim Creamer as Chairman and Councillor John Wilkinson as Vice-Chairman of the Committee respectively were noted.

MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED 2013/026

That the membership as set out above be noted.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 18 April 2013, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Stan Heptinstall (other reasons).

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None

TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED 2013/027

That the Committee's terms of reference be noted.

MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - PRESENTATION

Jas Hundal Service Director, Transport, Property & Environment and Mick Allen Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management gave a presentation on the Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS

(a) Planning application for a mixed use development on land East and West of Chapel Lane, Bingham

RESOLVED 2013/028

That Rushcliffe Borough Council be advised that the principle of such development on the Land East and West of Chapel Lane, Bingham in terms of strategic and National economic, housing and regeneration policies is supported by Nottinghamshire County Council, subject to the concerns regarding the potential impact of the proposal on Nottinghamshire's Rights of Way network being adequately addressed by the applicant.

b) Planning application for a single micro scale wind turbine, Byron Farm, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

RESOLVED 2013/029

1. That Ashfield District Council be advised that the development is supported in principle as it is recognised that significant weight is given to renewable energy at a National and strategic planning level.

2. That the County Council has no significant concerns over the impact of the proposal of this scale and in this location on the landscape and openness of

the Green Belt, and consequently does not raise any objections in landscape terms.

c) Planning application for a manufacturing, research and development facility, with energy generation demonstration facility and offices, Blenheim Lane, Nottingham

RESOLVED 2013/030

1. That Nottingham City Council be advised that the principle of development on the Blenheim site is supported as the proposal is considered to be in line with both existing and emerging local planning policies in terms of both its location and enabling waste to be managed further up the waste hierarchy.
2. That the County Council has no significant concerns over the impact of the proposal on the highway network of the County
3. That if Nottingham City Council is minded to grant planning permission for the proposal, the issues raised in terms of visual and landscape impacts should be satisfactorily addressed.

d) Outline planning permission for a mixed use development at the Rolls Royce site, Hucknall

RESOLVED 2013/031

That Ashfield District Council be advised that the principle of development on the Rolls Royce site, Hucknall is supported in terms of strategic and national economic, housing and regeneration planning policies, subject to the applicant successfully addressing concerns regarding the potential impacts on biodiversity, landscape and the highway network and the successful conclusion of a Section 106 Agreement.

e) Strategic Planning Observations

RESOLVED 2013/032

That the report be noted

**BROXTOWE ALIGNED CORE STRATEGY PROPOSED CHANGES
CONSULTATION FEBRUARY 2013**

RESOLVED 2013/033

The Committee endorsed the comments set out in the report, which formed the officer response to Broxtowe Borough Council attached at appendix 3 to the report.

WASTE AND MINERALS PROJECT GROUPS - TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED 2013/034

The terms of reference and membership of the Waste and Minerals Project Groups was approved.

BIODIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY MAPPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY PROJECT

RESOLVED 2013/035

The Committee noted the recently commissioned work on Biodiversity Opportunity Mapping and Environmental Sensitivity.

WASTE CORE STRATEGY – POST HEARING MODIFICATIONS

RESOLVED 2013/036

The three main modifications for a 4 week period of public consultation and minor additional modifications to the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy were approved.

REVIEW OF MINERALS SEARCH FEES

RESOLVED 2013/037

The Committee approved the increase in charges for minerals searches from £20.00 to £60.00 (plus VAT).

WORK PROGRAMME

Additions to the Work Programme included a briefing on the Gasification of coal and an update on PFI for the September meeting.

RESOLVED 2013/038

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at

CHAIRMAN

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