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## **Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport**

**Minutes of the meeting held at County Hall on 10 March 2023 from 10.31 am to 11.50 am**

### **Membership**

#### **Present**

Councillor Neil Clarke MBE (Chair)  
Councillor Pavlos Kotsonis (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Jim Creamer  
Councillor Michael Edwards  
Councillor Rosemary Healy  
Councillor John Ogle  
Councillor Audra Wynter

#### **Absent**

Councillor Steve Carr

### **Colleagues, partners, and others in attendance:**

Sarah Ashton	- Democratic Services Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council
Matt Gregory	- Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information,
Jonathan Smith	Nottingham City Council
	- Interim Group Manager, Planning
Stephen Pointer	- Team Manager, Planning Policy, Nottinghamshire County Council
Kevin Sharman	- Team Manager, Transport, Nottinghamshire County Council
Tim Bellenger	- Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council

### **1. Minutes of last meeting 9 December 2022**

The minutes of the last meeting on 9 December 2022, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### **2. Apologies for absence**

An apology was received from Councillor Steve Carr (other)

### **3. Declarations of interest by Members and Officers**

None

#### **4. Government Consultation on Reforms to National Planning Policy**

Matt Gregory, Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information, Nottingham City Council went through a powerpoint presentation with Members (appendix 1)

Members discussed the intended uplift of 35% for cities, Nottingham City cannot see how this can be achieved they would prefer for this to be removed, they are not expecting there to be any guidelines for cities in this position. Members were concerned that urban areas were not being given enough time to prepare supplementary planning documents, officers are finding they are more difficult to produce not helped when developers are finding it difficult to finance their plans and therefore are coming back to planning with variations which again means more officer time

#### **RESOLVED: 2023/01**

That the report be noted

#### **5. Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan**

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager Planning Policy, Nottinghamshire County Council, presented the report informing the Committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (a) Council's need to get on with collecting food waste, they have the capacity, and the carbon footprint would be lower now there are bio units in Colwick and Ilkeston
- (b) Officers are exploring a visit to Enva recycling and resource recovery facility at Colwick (possibly June/July)

#### **RESOLVED: 2023/02**

That the progress on the production of the Waste Local Plan be noted

#### **6. Transport Update**

Tim Bellenger, Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council and Kevin Sharman, Team Manager, Transport, Nottinghamshire County Council presented the transport update to the Committee

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (a) concerns were raised regarding the unevenness of pavements when people are using e-bikes
- (b) please to hear of the successful bid for the 'active travel project'
- (c) it's important that we encourage people to use the services provided for a sustainable future

- (d) concerns were shared on how car & bike owners could be better educated to avoid any further deaths on our roads
- (e) buses on demand is being piloted in a 3<sup>rd</sup> rural area, initial feedback is good

**RESOLVED: 2023/03**

That the Transport update report be noted

**7. Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board Update**

Matt Gregory, Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information, Nottingham City Council, updated the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board (JPAD):

No points were raised

**RESOLVED: 2023/04**

That the contents of the report be noted

**8. Joint Committee Work Plan**

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager Planning Policy, Nottinghamshire County Council, went through the work plan based upon suggested topics discussed at the March meeting

**RESOLVED: 2023/05**

That:

- 1) the Committee's Joint Work Programme be noted, and requested a report on the minerals plan reference the percentage of sand and gravel be added to the December meeting
- 2) the Committee didn't identify any partnership work areas at this time

The meeting closed at 11:50 am

**CHAIRMAN**