

Meeting Communities and Place Committee

Date 19 April 2018 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Cottee (Chairman)
Gordon Wheeler (Vice-Chairman)
Kevin Rostance (Vice-Chairman)

Pauline Allan
Glynn Gilfoyle
Kevin Greaves
Tony Harper
Tom Hollis

John Knight
John Ogle
Steve Vickers

OTHER COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Jim Creamer
Maureen Dobson
Sue Saddington

OTHER ATTENDEES

Justin Palfrey – Parkwood
Nick Sandham – Network Rail

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Derek Higon	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department
Clive Wood	-	Place Department
Sue Jaques	-	Place Department
Mick Allen	-	Place Department
Mark Croston	-	Place Department
Martin Carnaffin	-	Place Department
Pete Mathieson	-	Place Department
Neil Hodgson	-	VIA
Doug Coutts	-	VIA
Kevin Sharman	-	Place Department
Dave Hennigan	-	Place Department
Martin Gately	-	Resources Department

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2018, having been circulated to all Members, were agreed to be a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None. Councillor Vickers replaced Councillor Laughton for this meeting only.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4. NEWARK CASTLE LEVEL CROSSING

RESOLVED 2018/035

That:

- 1) As part of applications for road closures, Network Rail be required to demonstrate that due consideration has been given to the road network and that control measures are in place for their correct implementation;
- 2) Network Rail be urged to ensure that improvements to the level crossing operation form part of their future works to reduce operational closure times.

5. ANNUAL REVIEW – RUFFORD ABBEY COUNTRY PARK

Justin Palfrey from Parkwood Leisure made a presentation to the committee covering a number of changes that had taken place at Rufford Abbey Country Park during this first year of operation. These included the improvements to the park, a staff restructure with new posts and roles, data capture improvements and economies of scale e.g. in relation to maintenance. The committee also heard about key projects and developments including refurbishment of the Coach House Coffee Shop, the vintage ice cream van, the relaunch of the Orangery supported by Glendale Horticulture as well as the new ANPR car park system.

RESOLVED 2018/036

That:

- 1) The report and presentation by Parkwood be considered.
- 2) No further actions were agreed.

6. REGIONAL HIGHWAY DESIGN GUIDE

RESOLVED 2018/037

That:

- 1) Delegated authority be granted to the Corporate Director Place to make the necessary arrangements to resign the County Council's membership of the 6C's Board including refund of any surplus held by the 6C's Board.
- 2) The Authority continue to use its existing 6C's Highway Design Guide following resignation (rebranded as the 'Nottinghamshire County Council Highway Design Guide.
- 3) Delegated authority be granted to the Corporate Director Place to investigate and initiate opportunities to work in collaboration with Leicestershire County Council and the Midlands Highway Alliance on the development of a revised Highway Design Guide.

7. ADL ELECTRIC BUS SIGN OFF – 25 APRIL 2018

RESOLVED 2018/038

That:

- 1) A further report on bus transportation be placed on the work programme
- 2) Members undertake a technical visit to learn about the Southern Growth Corridor.

8. THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BOWBRIDGE ROAD AND EARP AVENUE, NEWARK ON TRENT) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING, ENTRANCE CLEARWAYS AND RESIDENTS' CONTROLLED ZONE) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2018 (3269)

RESOLVED 2018/039

That:

- 1) The Nottinghamshire County Council (Bowbridge Road and Earp Avenue, Newark on Trent) (Prohibition of Waiting, Entrance Clearways and Residents' Controlled Zone) Traffic Regulation Order 2018 (3269) is made as advertised is made with the following amendments and objectors notified accordingly.
 - Extend the 'residents only' parking bay, within the controlled zone, on north-eastern side of Earp Avenue by 7m as detailed on the drawing H/JAB/2518/02/A

9. THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (EPPERSTONE ROAD AREA, WEST BRIDGFORD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND RESIDENTS' CONTROLLED ZONE) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2018 (8263)

RESOLVED 2018/040

That:

- 1) The Nottinghamshire County Council (Epperstone Road Area, West Bridgford) (Prohibition of Waiting and Residents' Controlled Zone) Traffic Regulation Order 2018 (8263) is made as advertised and the objectors advised accordingly.

10. TRIAL OF REDUCED GRASS CUTTING FREQUENCY FOR RURAL ROADS

RESOLVED 2018/041

That:

- 1) Approval be granted for the proposed trial of reduced grass cutting frequencies on selected rural roads with speed limits of 50 mph or more – at up to a maximum of six locations – to establish whether any ecological or economic benefits can be achieved.

11. FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

RESOLVED 2018/042

That:

- 1) The publication of the of Nottinghamshire County Council's Asset Register in line with Section 21 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 be approved.
- 2) The work outlined in the report be endorsed.

12. RESPONSES TO PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLVED 2018/043

That:

- 1) The proposed actions be approved, and the lead petitioners informed accordingly;
- 2) The outcome of the committee's consideration be reported to Full Council.

13. WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2018/044

That:

- 1) The work programme be agreed and consideration given to any changes.

The meeting concluded at 12:00 pm.

Chairman