

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

MINUTES of the meeting held at County Hall on 11th December 2015 from 10.00 am to 10.40 am

Nottinghamshire County Council

- ✓ Councillor Jim Creamer (Chair)
- ✓ Councillor Steve Calvert
- ✓ Councillor Tom Hollis
- ✓ Councillor Richard Jackson

Nottingham City Council

- Councillor Alan Clark
- ✓ Councillor Sally Longford
- Councillor Nick McDonald
- ✓ Councillor Jane Urquhart

- ✓ Indicates present at meeting

Colleagues, partners and others in attendance

Lisa Bell	- Team Manager, Planning) Notts County Council
David Ebbage	- Democratic Services)
Sally Gill	- Group Manager, Planning)
Kevin Sharman	- Team Manager, Transport)

Chris Carter	- Development) Nottingham City Council
Matt Gregory	- Policy & Research Manager) Nottingham City Council

MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2015 as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from –

Alan Clark	- other City Council Business
Nick McDonald	- other City Council Business

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

PRESENTATION ON HYDROCARBONS – SALLY GILL

Sally Gill from Planning gave members a short presentation on Hydrocarbons.

RESOLVED 2015/015

That members noted the presentation

TRANSPORT ISSUES UPDATE

Chris Carter updated Members on transport related issues in Greater Nottingham area:-

- The autumn statement from the Chancellor was announced on 25th November and for transport, this saw the Department for Transport (DfT) revenue budget cut by 37% over the period with a 50% increase in capital spend.
- The DfT are planning to publish a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy by the Summer of 2016
- The LSTF Evaluation report has been published and overall have performed very well. LSTF supported 96 local sustainable transport projects between July 2011 and March 2015.
- DEFRA published its consultation on draft plans to improve air quality in September 2015 'Tackling Nitrogen Dioxide in our Towns and Cities'. Nottingham was named as one of 7 locations in the country who will not meet the required levels by 2020, without further intervention which included the implementation of a city centre low emission zone for buses, coaches and taxis. Responses have been submitted from both councils to the national consultation.
- A £7 million partnership bid led by Nottingham City Council with support from Nottinghamshire County Council and Derby City Council was submitted in early October to fund a package of measures. Since the bid was submitted, OLEV had been in contact seeking further clarification on the bid measures. A decision on the four winning cities will be announced in January 2016.

Following questions from Members the following points were made:-

- The County Councils draft Cycling Strategy will be going to committee in February hoping to be approved as soon as possible so the funding becomes available.

RESOLVED 2015/0016

That the contents of the report be noted.

GREATER NOTTINGHAM JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

The JPAB was due to meet on 26th November 2015, but it was cancelled due to a clash with a County Council Full Council meeting.

RESOLVED 2015/017

That the contents of the report be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Lisa Bell informed the Committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Replacement Waste Local Plan

Until both parts of the replacement Plan are in place, key policies from the existing Waste Local Plan (Jan 2002) have been saved.

Informal consultation on the proposed site selection methodology and an updated Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report was carried out during June and July 2015 with a total of 26 responses received.

A more detailed update of the planned timetable will be provided to Committee following revisions to the County Council's Local Development Scheme.

RESOLVED 2015/018

That the contents of the report be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

That the Committee's work programmed be noted

The meeting closed at 10.40am

CHAIRMAN

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