



**Nottinghamshire  
County Council**  
**minutes**

Meeting	Communities Committee
Date	10 June 2021 (commencing at 2:00 pm)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

John Cottee (Chairman)  
Tom Smith (Vice-Chairman)

Mike Adams	Sue Saddington
Pauline Allan	Jonathan Wheeler
Sinead Anderson	Daniel Williamson
Stephen Garner	Elizabeth Williamson
Glynn Gilfoyle	

**SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

None.

**OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Maureen Dobson  
Gordon Wheeler

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Peter Gaw	-	Inspire
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Mark Walker	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

**1. CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

The appointment at Full Council on 27 May 2021 of Councillor John Cottee as Chair and Councillor Tom Smith as Vice-Chair was noted.

## **2. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Committee's membership and terms of reference as detailed in the report were noted.

## **3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

## **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Councillor John Cottee declared an interest in Item 7 'Culture, Learning and Libraries – Inspire – Development Update and Fifth Year Review' as a Board member of Inspire, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle declared an interest in Item 7 'Culture, Learning and Libraries – Inspire – Development Update and Fifth Year Review' as a Board member of Inspire, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Councillor Sue Saddington declared an interest in item 6 'Compact between Public Sector Bodies and the Voluntary and Community Sector in Nottinghamshire' as her husband was a volunteer driver, which did not preclude her from speaking or voting.

## **5 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COVID 19 SOCIAL RECOVERY FUND**

### **RESOLVED 2021/001**

That:

- (1) the establishment of the COVID-19 Social Recovery Fund be approved;
- (2) Regular reports on the expenditure from this Fund be brought to Communities Committee.

## **6. COMPACT BETWEEN PUBLIC SECTOR BODIES AND THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

### **RESOLVED 2021/002**

That the adoption of the Compact between Public Sector Bodies and the Voluntary and Community Sector in Nottinghamshire be adopted.

## **7. CULTURE, LEARNING AND LIBRARIES – INSPIRE: DEVELOPMENT UPDATE AND FIFTH YEAR REVIEW**

### **RESOLVED 2021/003**

That Members be informed of the development of Inspire in the delivery of culture, learning and library services across Nottinghamshire, and of its achievements in its fifth year of operation.

## **8. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME – OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE**

During debate, an amendment was moved and seconded to amend the published Recommendation 1 by adding the underlined text below to read:

‘That the 9-month extension of the existing LIS Revenue Grants on a pro rata basis from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 but remove the matching funding element of the Local Improvement Scheme to help the poorer community groups and organisations in Nottinghamshire’.

Following an adjournment, the Chief Officer explained that the amendment would not be accepted, as the LIS Revenue Grants being extended did not contain a match-funding element within them, and so that element could not be removed.

### **RESOLVED 2021/004**

That:

- (1) The 9-month extension of the existing LIS Revenue Grants on a pro rata basis from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022;
- (2) No LIS Capital Application and Funding round is run in 2021-2022;
- (3) Officers develop schemes based on Options R2, C2 and T2 at Appendix 1 of the report, with a view to implementation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022: and
- (4) The details of the new schemes should be developed and brought to the September 2021 Communities Committee for approval.

## **9. WORK PROGRAMME**

It was explained that the Work Programme was subject to additions, amendments and deletions in response to emerging and shifting priorities on an ongoing basis.

### **RESOLVED 2021/005**

That the Committee’s work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 4.25 pm

**Chairman**