

## **REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR PLACE COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY - PRESENTATION**

### **Purpose of the Report**

1. For Committee to receive a presentation on the County Council's Community Archaeology programme.

### **Information and Advice**

2. Community Archaeology programmes are designed to help local people to reconnect with their heritage, working alongside and supported by professional archaeologists. The Nottinghamshire County Council programme was set up in 2002 to deliver the archaeological aspects of the Heritage Lottery funded Sherwood Initiative. It has since helped local people across the county to develop and deliver a wide range of heritage projects and has supported further major Heritage Lottery funded partnership programmes and projects, including the Trent Vale Landscape Partnership Scheme. The programme employs two Community Archaeologists and these posts are entirely funded by the projects they help to deliver.
3. In 2013, Committee received a report on the first ten years of the Community Archaeology programme. In order to update Members on the most recent work carried out through the programme, officers will deliver a short presentation.

### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

4. To support the Committee's understanding of the County Council's recent Community Archaeology work and its role in helping people to understand and protect their historic environment, making Nottinghamshire a more attractive place to live and work.

### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That Committee notes and comments on the presentation.

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### **Constitutional Comments**

8. As this report is for noting only, no Constitutional Comments are required.

### **Financial Comments**

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **Background Papers**

Report to Culture Committee, 08/01/13: *Ten Years of Community Archaeology in Nottinghamshire.*

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All