

Meeting: **JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT**

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Purpose of report

1. To inform Committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Replacement Waste Local Plan.

Information and Advice

2. The Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Replacement Waste Local Plan is being prepared jointly with Nottingham City Council. The first part of Plan (the Waste Core Strategy), adopted in December 2013, sets out the overall vision and strategic policies for the development of future waste management facilities. The second part of the Plan will identify specific sites for a range of potential waste management uses including recycling, composting and anaerobic digestion facilities; waste transfer operations; energy recovery and residual disposal facilities. This part of the plan will also include detailed development management policies to minimise the potential environmental impacts of waste facilities.
3. Until both parts of the replacement Plan are in place, key policies from the existing Waste Local Plan (Jan 2002) have been saved.
4. Work on the second part of the replacement Waste Local Plan is being progressed in stages and will be subject to a series of both informal and formal consultations prior to submission to the Secretary of State. An initial period of informal consultation with key stakeholders on the proposed methodology for site selection was approved by both Councils in May 2015. Details of this proposed consultation were reported to Joint Committee in March 2015.
5. The current consultation began on 15th May 2015 and will run for six weeks until 26th June 2015. Consultation documents are available on the Councils' website and at Council offices and main libraries and details have been sent to all local and neighbouring District, Borough and Parish Councils; other East Midlands Waste Planning Authorities; statutory bodies; the waste industry; interest groups and previous respondents.
6. Feedback from this consultation will be used to refine the site selection process as appropriate. Shortlisted sites will then be published alongside a draft set of development management policies for informal public consultation in November 2015. Subject to consultation responses, it is proposed to publish the Submission Draft Plan for formal consultation in May 2016. Submission to the Secretary of State is anticipated in October 2016 with possible adoption by April 2017.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Joint Committee note the contents of this report.

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