



meeting **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT

**'START OF WORKS' CEREMONY FOR THE A612 GEDLING  
TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider a request for hospitality at the 'Start of Works' ceremony for the A612 Gedling Improvement Transport Scheme on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006. The guest of honour will be Karen Buck, Minister of Transport.

**Background**

2. The A612 is a £11.7m scheme jointly funded by the Department for Transport and Nottinghamshire County Council. The new 1.2 mile (2km) stretch of carriageway will relieve the congestion of Burton Road which is one of the main routes for traffic from the east of the County into the City.
3. There will be approximately 40 people at the event for whom refreshments will be provided at a cost of £3.50 per head. The ceremony will be followed by a guided bus tour of the proposed Gamston Park & Ride Site and the Bus Quality Network in West Bridgford followed by lunch for approximately 10 people at a cost of £10.95 per head. The venue will be the Rufford Suite at County Hall, West Bridgford. The cost of the hospitality is estimated to be £249.50 and will be met from the A612 scheme budget of Environment.

**Financial Implications**

4. The financial implications are set out in the main body of the report.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

5. The Administration Committee has the authority to determine the nature and level of hospitality to be provided.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

6. It is RECOMMENDED that approval be given for lunch and refreshments to be provided for the 'Start of Works' ceremony for the A612 Gedling Transport Improvement Scheme, at an estimated cost of £249.50 to be met from the A612 scheme budget.

PETER WEBSTER  
Director of Environment

### **Head of Legal Services' Comments**

The Administration Committee has delegated authority under the Constitution to authorise hospitality to be offered by the County Council. [JA 30.1.06]

### **Director of Resources' Financial Comments**

The financial implications are as set out in the report. [KRP 30.1.06]

### **Background Papers Available for Inspection**

None

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

All.

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