

16<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Agenda Item: 7

**REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, HIGHWAYS****COMPLETION CEREMONY TO MARK THE LAUNCH OF THE BUS STATION  
FOR WORKSOP****Purpose of the Report**

1. To agree arrangements for a works completion ceremony to be held in the new Worksop Bus Station located at Newcastle Street, Worksop.

**Information and Advice**

2. The construction of a new bus station in Worksop is part of Nottinghamshire County Council's programme to replace and renew its stock of bus stations. This began with the opening of a new bus station for Retford in 2007, continued with an upgrade of the facilities at Sutton bus station in 2009, a new bus station in Newark as part of the wider Potterdyke retail development scheme which opened in 2011, and a new bus station with connecting footbridge in Mansfield which opened in March 2013.
3. The new bus station has been constructed by Wates Construction on behalf of the County Council and works started on-site during August 2014. The design, supervision and project management has been completed in-house by County Council officers across highways, property and public transport teams. The current building handover from Wates Construction to the County Council is programmed for 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015, after this date work will continue by the County Council to commission the building and set up systems relating to the Building Management System and other ICT requirements.
4. The date for the completion ceremony is provisionally arranged for 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015. However this is subject to the contractors handing over the building to the County Council in time for the fit out. The purpose of the event is to officially mark the completion of the new County Council owned bus station building and to give the public a chance to view the new facility before it becomes fully operational.
5. A summary of invitees are as follows:
  - Cllr Sybil Fielding (Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council) + Consort
  - Cllr Alan Rhodes (Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council)
  - Cllr Kevin Greaves (Chairman of Transport and Highways Committee)
  - Cllr David Kirkham (Chairman of Finance and Property Committee)
  - Cllr Diana Meale (Chairman of Economic Development Committee)
  - Cllr Steve Calvert (Vice-Chairman of Transport and Highways Committee)
  - Cllr Glynn Gilfoyle (Worksop East)

- John Mann MP
- Bassetlaw District Council - 13 Councillors and officers
- Nottinghamshire County Council – 7 officers
- Wates Construction – 5 representatives
- Bus operators
- North Nottinghamshire College – lecturer and students involved in bus station artwork (manifestations)
- Local stakeholders (to be confirmed)

The County Council officers invited will be individuals deemed to have made an important contribution to the successful completion of the project, and to provide a networking opportunity between staff which will assist the future smooth operation of the facility. It is expected that the total number of people attending is 50. The refreshments to be served at the event will include tea, coffee, fruit juice accompanied with biscuits and Danish pastries or similar. Catering will be brought to site and provided by the County Council's Catering Service.

6. It is also intended that there will be a family fun day with a date yet to be agreed.

### **Reasons for Recommendations**

7. The proposals are to mark the official completion of the construction of the new bus station in Worksop.

### **Financial Implications**

8. Costs associated with the completion ceremony will be met from the existing Major Projects and Improvements Team Revenue budget and will cost in the region of £500.

### **Crime and Disorder Implications**

9. Nottinghamshire Police have made no comments on the proposal.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

It is recommended that:

Committee give approval for a works completion ceremony in August 2015 at the new bus station in Worksop.

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### **Constitutional Comments (DWK 24/06/15)**

10. The Transport and Highways Committee has delegated authority within the Constitution to approve the recommendations in the report.

### **Financial Comments (TMR 24/06/15)**

11. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 8 of the report.

### **Background Papers**

Nil

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

Bassetlaw District