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| Meeting: | <b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT</b> |
| Date:    | 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2018                             |
| From:    | Joint Officer Steering Group                               |
|          | <b>Agenda Item: 6</b>                                      |

## **JOINT WASTE LOCAL PLAN - COUNCILLOR WORKING GROUP**

### **1 SUMMARY**

This report explains the purpose of having a Councillor Working Group to oversee the forthcoming preparation of a new Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Joint Waste Local Plan and to enable members of each Council to nominate its representatives to such a Working Group.

### **2 BACKGROUND**

The Joint Committee will be aware that it is the intent of the City and County Councils to prepare a new Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Waste Local Plan which will replace the adopted Joint Waste Core Strategy and also contain site specific policies and proposals where needed. The Local Plan will ensure that a planning framework is in place to support and guide planning applications for waste management facilities and to help promote sustainable waste management.

The preparation of any Local Plan is a detailed exercise, requires the collection of a large amount of background information and has to comply with regulations in terms of how it is prepared. It is helpful that officers are able to brief elected members at regular intervals on progress and answer questions which may arise in the periods between meetings of the Joint Committee. A Working Group consisting of elected members and officers is a useful forum to do this. The Working Group is not a formal decision making body and will not receive formal reports or meet in public. All formal reports will be made to the Joint Committee and the respective Committees of each Council.

At the last meeting of the Joint Committee it was agreed to re-establish a Councillor Working Group to oversee the preparation of the Waste Local Plan which will commence in 2019 and two members should be nominated from each Council. Nottingham City Council is nominating Cllrs Sally Longford and Jane Urquhart and Nottinghamshire County Council is nominating Cllrs Phil Rostance and Gordon Wheeler.

### **3 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

That the Joint Committee approve the re-establishing of a Councillor Working Group to oversee and steer the preparation of a Joint Waste Local Plan and that Councillors Longford, Urquhart ( City Council), Rostance and Wheeler (County Council) be appointed to the Working Group.

## **4 BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

4.1 None.

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