

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

**MINUTES of the meeting held at County Hall on 8 June 2018 from
10.00 am to 10.55 am**

Nottinghamshire County Council

- ✓ Councillor Richard Butler
- ✓ Councillor Jim Creamer
- ✓ Councillor Eric Kerry
- ✓ Councillor Gordon Wheeler (Chair)

Nottingham City Council

- ✓ Councillor Chris Gibson
 - ✓ Councillor Sally Longford
 - ✓ Councillor Dave Liversidge
 - Councillor Jane Urquhart (Vice-Chair)
- ✓ Indicates present at meeting

Colleagues, partners and others in attendance

Martin Gately	- Democratic Services) Notts County Council
Sally Gill	- Group Manager, Planning)
Kevin Sharman	- Team Manager, Transport)
Stephen Pointer	- Team Manager, Planning Policy)
Peter McAnespie	- Partnerships and Local Plans Manager)
Chris Carter	- Development)
Matt Gregory	- Policy & Research Manager) Nottingham City Council

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

The appointment by the County Council on 10 May 2018 of Councillor Gordon Wheeler as Chair of the Committee, and appointment by the City Council on 14 May 2018 of Councillor Jane Urquhart as Vice-Chair of the Committee were noted.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

The membership of the committee was noted as follows: County Councillors Andy Brown, Jim Creamer, Eric Kerry and Gordon Wheeler, and City Councillors Chris Gibson, Sally Longford, Dave Liversidge and Jane Urquhart.

3. MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2018 as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

4.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from –

Jane Urquhart - Other City Council Business

Change of membership – Councillor Richard Butler had replaced Councillor Andy Brown for this meeting only.

5.DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor Gibson declared a personal interest in agenda item 6 – Minerals Local Plan Update - as he had previously made an objection to land around Barton in Fabis being used for mineral extraction.

Councillor Liversidge declared a private interest in agenda item 9 – Transport Update, since he is a director of Nottingham City Transport (NCT).

6.NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager, Planning Policy at Nottinghamshire County Council presented a report on the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan and highlighted the following points.

- Transport, flood assessment and landscape assessments have now been completed.
- The Minerals Local Plan will be considered by the Communities and Place Committee in July, and following that will go out for public consultation.
- There is further need for sand and gravel sites to be allocated – and the sites will be fewer than those submitted in the previous Minerals Local Plan.
- Although we are keen to ensure that there is a geographic spread of sites, these cannot be disclosed until September

RESOLVED 2018/001

That:

- 1) The progress with preparing the new Minerals Local Plan be noted and welcomed.
- 2) A presentation on the Draft Minerals Local Plan be received at the Joint Committee meeting on 7 September.

7. NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WASTE LOCAL PLAN

Sally Gill, Group Manager Planning, Nottinghamshire County Council introduced the report on the Waste Local Plan and highlighted the following points:

- Specific sites for treatment and disposal had been identified
- Consultation on issues and options will take place during April 2019 with consultation Draft Plan proposals in October/November 2019
- The proposed Joint Member Waste Working Group would require two Members from each authority.

Subject to confirmation, the City Council representatives would be Councillors Urquhart and Longford. Councillor Butler undertook to consider who the appropriate representatives from the County Council should be.

RESOLVED 2018/002

That:

- 1) The timetable for preparing the Joint Waste Local Plan be noted.
- 2) Suitable nominations for a Joint Member Waste Working Group be agreed at the next meeting.

8. GREATER NOTTINGHAM JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

Matt Gregory, Planning Policy and Research Manager, Nottingham City Council updated Members on the activities of the Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board and highlighted the following points:

- At the last meeting, the Board was successful in obtaining funding from government of £130K to cover the cost of a project management support post.
- The Review of the National Planning Policy Framework introduces some new burdens, new tests of soundness and a more flexible approach to plan making.
- In relation to the 5 year housing land supply, there are penalties when plans don't deliver the housing

Following questions from Members the following points were made:-

- Members raised concerns about when developers sit on land without developing it.
- Members were assured that there was a significant role going forward in relation to the core strategy review

RESOLVED 2018/003

That:

- 1) The information provided be considered and commented on.
- 2) The Joint Planning Advisory Board continue to be engaged with.

9. TRANSPORT UPDATE

Chris Carter, Development and Growth, Nottingham City Council and Kevin Sharman, Place Department, Nottinghamshire County Council presented the Transport Update to the Joint Committee and highlighted the following points.

- There is a new allocation of public transport funding for urban areas – other areas can bid, and 8th June is the final day for submissions. It is an opportunity for substantial infrastructure capital investment
- Since May, a new rail timetable has been in effect – changes include East Midlands peak-time trains no longer calling at Bedford or Luton, with a replacement bus service instead operating from Wellingborough.
- Substantial work is also taking place to redesign the signals at Derby Station. This will impact the Matlock service and the Nottingham-Birmingham Cross-Country services will not stop at Derby.

Following questions from Members, the following points were made:

- Rail services are disrupted rather than suspended, and this needs to be properly communicated to service users.
- Development of the Nottingham-Birmingham route is a priority
- Options around Chaddesden are being considered e.g. the freight line.

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That the contents of the report be considered and commented upon.

WORK PROGRAMME

Members resolved that the terms of reference for the Joint Planning Advisory Board be reviewed, particularly since they had not been looked at for three or four years and required refreshing.

RESOLVED 2018/005

- 1) That the Joint Committee's work programme be noted
- 2) That the terms of reference for the Joint Planning Advisory Board be reviewed.

The meeting closed at 10:55 am

CHAIRMAN

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