



**JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT**

**MINUTES of the meeting held at County Hall on 6 December 2019 from  
10.30 am to 12:01 pm**

**Nottinghamshire County Council**

- ✓ Councillor Jim Creamer
- ✓ Councillor Eric Kerry
- ✓ Councillor Kevin Rostance
- ✓ Councillor Gordon Wheeler (Chair)

**Nottingham City Council**

- ✓ Councillor Michael Edwards
- ✓ Councillor Dave Liversidge
- ✓ Councillor Sally Longford
- A Councillor Adele Williams
- ✓ Councillor Linda Woodings

- ✓ Indicates present at meeting

**Colleagues, partners and others in attendance**

**Nottinghamshire County Council**

Martin Gately	- Democratic Services
Suzanne Osborne-James	- Principal Planning Officer
Stephen Pointer	- Team Manager, Planning Policy
Kevin Sharman	- Team Manager, Transport
Nina Wilson	- Principal Planning Officer

**Nottingham City Council**

Chris Carter	- Development and Growth
Peter McAnespie	- Local Plans and Partnership Manager

**1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2019 as a correct record, subject to minor amendments, and they were signed by the Chairman.

## **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Dave Liversidge replaced Councillor Adele Williams for this meeting only.

## **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None.

## **4. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN**

Nina Wilson, Principal Planning Officer for the County Council introduced the report and explained that information gathering work was currently being undertaken.

Suzanne Osborne-James, Principal Planning Officer for the County Council explained that the impetus of national policy was to minimise waste and to view waste as a resource via the circular economy (e.g. consumer take back schemes for white goods) and waste hierarchy with disposal seen as the last resort but still a necessary way of managing residual waste. There are a lot of waste movements going into the County, including from Cornwall and other locations. Future waste growth and recycling rates need to be carefully considered. There is a good understanding of local authority collected waste due to both authorities' contracts on household waste but less information for other wastes.

Across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, a population increase of 107,000 people is anticipated with over 81,000 new homes, with an associated 3.4% growth in GVA (gross value added).

Growth forecasts are a key area for the consultation. Five years' worth of production has been examined and an average arrived at. Ways of examining the amount of waste produced by each household are also being examined.

43% of local authority waste is recycled and national estimates suggest 52% of commercial/industrial waste is recycled and 80-90% of construction /demolition waste is being recovered. There has been a move amongst waste planning authorities for a criteria-based approach to future provision. The next steps are the publication of an issues and options paper in February or March – which will be the start of discussion with key stakeholders and local communities.

Ms Osborne-James explained that briquettes of bundled up waste may not be transported to Holland after Brexit; and in response to questions from Members, confirmed that incineration was a form of energy recovery and that nothing was ruled out of the plan (e.g. new technologies).

## **RESOLVED 2019/0011**

That:

- 1) the report be noted.

### **5. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN**

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager, Planning Policy, introduced the report and explained that the Minerals Local Plan was being prepared for submission. The ten-year average annual sales level was being relied on as the basis for calculating future need for sand and gravel provision in the plan. Local communities are concerned about being blighted e.g. Barton in Fabis – which has a boundary with the City. The plan is due to be submitted early in the New Year.

In response to questions from Members, Mr Pointer and Ms Osborne-James indicated that no specific piece of work had been done yet on using recycled glass for construction in Nottinghamshire. The officers undertook to gather information on the level of glass going to landfill in Nottinghamshire.

## **RESOLVED 2019/0012**

That:

- 1) the report be noted.

### **6. GREATER NOTTINGHAM PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD**

Peter McAnespie introduced the report and explained that the HMA Boundary Study, the Review of Council's SHLAAS and the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Stage had all been completed. A joint database is being developed, and the intention now is to align that. A co-ordinator post will be created to project manage the preparation of the new Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan.

In response to questions regarding the thousands of extra rooms for student accommodation which have been required over the past few years, Mr McAnespie indicated that policies have been written to try to control where students live. The plan has to cover ten years, and as evidence changes different policies will have different weights. High level meetings are also taking place with the university.

## **RESOLVED 2019/0013**

That the report be noted.

## **7. TRANSPORT UPDATE**

Chris Carter, Development and Growth Manager at the City Council and Kevin Sharman, Team Manager, Transport at the County Council introduced the report. Members heard that the Tranche 2 funding bid had now been submitted and that the Gedling Access Road is awaiting sign off from the D2N2 LEP.

Members also raised concerns regarding public transport linkages to East Midlands Airport, where there are increasing numbers of job opportunities, but the residents of local villages only have a limited bus service.

In addition, development works on the tram extension are now starting, with various options under consideration including the East of the City.

## **RESOLVED 2019/0014**

That:

- 1) The report noted.

## **8. WORK PROGRAMME**

A presentation on HS2 was expected for the March meeting. In addition, Abellio sent apologies for not being able to attend this meeting. Mr Pointer indicated that he would be discussing the timing of a report regarding air quality with City Council officers.

## **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 6 March 2020 – COUNTY HALL**

The meeting closed at 12:01 pm

## **CHAIRMAN**

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