

# Your Nottinghamshire Your Future Council Plan

## Place Department

### Our commitments measuring our success

#### Priority 1 - A great place to bring up your family

##### Commitment 1 - Families prosper and achieve their potential

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
More families in work	Total Value of Local Authority Accelerated Construction (LAAC) Funding to deliver new housing on Council owned sites (A)	Annual Measure	-	-	-	-
More families will live in good quality housing	Number of people supported through the Building Better Opportunities Programme in 2019/20 (A)	Annual Measure	300	High	-	-
	Number of schools engaged by Nottinghamshire Enterprise coordinators in 2019/20 (A)	Annual Measure	32	-	-	-

##### Commitment 2 - Children are kept safe from home

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
Children at risk are appropriately identified supported and protected	Number of children and young people seriously injured/killed in road traffic accidents	8	43	Low	-	-

##### Commitment 3 - Children and Young People go to good schools

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
Children and young people are provided with sufficient early years provision and school places in their local communities	Number of young people not in education, employment and training (NEET) (A)	Annual Measure	5%	Low	5.7%	-
	Number of additional school places required by CYO created (A)	Annual Measure	100%	High	100%	-
	Capital projects completed on time (from Arc) (A)	Annual Measure	100%	High	100%	-
	% of Project Cost (Total) < Base Budget (from Arc) (A)	Annual Measure	100%	High	100%	-

#### Priority 2 - A great place to fulfil your ambition

##### Commitment 4 - Nottinghamshire has a thriving jobs market

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
People leave education with better qualifications and skills	Number of new jobs created from D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership funded Town Centre Programme (A)	Annual Measure	655 by 2022	High	-	-
More people are in higher paid and skilled jobs						
More apprenticeships available for people of all ages						
More graduates choose to stay in Nottinghamshire for further work or study						

Commitment 5 - Nottinghamshire is a great place to live, work, visit and relax						
Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
People live in communities supported by good housing and infrastructure	Number of volunteer hours per year contributing to the delivery of those services or activities receiving Local Improvement Scheme support (Q)	<b>869,040</b>	800,000	High	-	-
	% of Member and Service Inquiries in respect to property responded to within 5 working days. (Q)	<b>Awaiting Measure</b>	90%	High	-	-
People enjoy a wide range of leisure and cultural activities	% of buildings maintained as accessible (A)	Annual Measure	100%	High	-	-
	% of investment properties occupied (A)	Annual Measure	90%	High	-	-
People can travel safely and quickly across urban and rural Nottinghamshire	% of asset valuations completed on time. (A)	Annual Measure	90%	High	-	-
	Number of properties with enhanced levels of flood protection as a result of NCC schemes (Q)	<b>8,682</b>	426	High	426	-
People look after and enjoy the local environment	Percentage of street lighting faults under the control of the Highway Authority repaired within response time – 7 days (Q)	<b>96%</b>	85%	High	82%	-
	Readiness of Nottinghamshire County Council to respond to emergencies of all kind. (A)	Annual Measure	Strong Assurance	High	-	-
	% of deaths registered within five days (with Medical Certificate of Cause of Death present and no coronial involvement) (Q)	<b>81%</b>	78%	High	77%	-
	% of Household Waste reused, recycled and (Q) composted	<b>43.30%</b>	45.50%	High	-	-
	% of Household Waste diverted from Landfill (Q)	<b>94.50%</b>	94%	High	-	-
	Number of visits to libraries (Q)	<b>1,264,652</b>	2,500,000	High	2,500,000	-
	Customer satisfaction levels at libraries (A)	Annual Measure	96%	High	96%	-
	Increase in average journey time per mile during the morning peak on the urban centre networks in the county (A)	Annual Measure	1% increase	Low	-	-
Commitment 6 - People are healthier						
Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
Healthy life expectancy increases	Retail value of illicit tobacco seized (Q)	<b>£35,450</b>	£600,000	High	£579,000	-
	Number and value of unsafe items/products removed from or prevented from entering the supply chain. (Q)	<b>923 (value £4,050)</b>	5,000	High	-	-

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#### Commitment 7 - People live in vibrant and supportive communities

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
Communities will support each other through volunteering and involvement in local organisations	Growth of Friends Against Scams Schemes (C)	70	500 new friends	High	351	-
	Number of Vulnerable Individuals with Nominated Neighbours (C)	27	50 additional Individuals	High	51	-
	% of victims of doorstep crime, scams or other frauds who feel safer in their own homes following tailored interventions. (O)	91%	100%	High	-	-
	Number of doorstep crime, scam, or fraud vulnerable victims assisted. (C)	127	450	High	432	-

### Priority 4 - A great place to start and grow a business

#### Commitment 10 - Nottinghamshire is a great place to invest and do business

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
An increased amount of inward investment in the county	Total of external funding leveraged by Place Department in support of Council Plan projects/programmes (A)	Annual Measure	-	High	-	-
High quality business accommodation is available for businesses to start and grow	Directly engage and support Nottinghamshire businesses in their growth ambitions and where appropriate, support their growth plans via a grant award. (A)	Annual Measure	-	High	60	-

#### Commitment 11 - Nottinghamshire is a well-connected County

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Latest	Target	Good is	Previous	National
Improved roads and transport infrastructure with better connectivity across the county and region	Percentage of A Roads in good condition and not requiring maintenance (A)	Annual Measure	>96%	High	98.30%	-
	Percentage of B and C Roads in good condition and not requiring maintenance (A)	Annual Measure	>91%	High	96.10%	-
	Percentage of Unclassified Roads in good condition and not requiring maintenance (A)	Annual Measure	>81%	High	79.20%	-
Improved superfast broadband coverage	Overall satisfaction with the bus journey (A)	Annual Measure	93%	High	93%	-
Local people have the right skills to benefit from employment opportunities generated by HS2 and other major infrastructure	Number of premises able to access a super or ultrafast digital network (C)	1,221	2,573	High	-	-

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More families in work  More families will live in good quality housing	We will begin the development of Top Wighay Farm near Hucknall, including new County Council offices as anchor tenant of the employment space alongside new housing and infrastructure.	This is a key development which is expected to deliver 843 houses (38 already built) as well as a local centre, primary school and up to 8.5 hectares of employment land. There are future proposals to add up to a further 700 dwellings within the safeguarded land once the initial allocated land has been fully developed. Work commenced in early 2019 to secure a planning application for the infrastructure as well as a contractor to complete the infrastructure prior to the Homes England deadline of the end of March 2021.
	We will bring forward developments at Lindhurst at Mansfield, and White Hills Park at Bramcote.	<b>Lindhurst:</b> The Council's Policy Committee (18th September 2019) supported the Lindhurst Group proposal to dispose of plots 8a and 8b to Linden Homes. When the sale is completed this will conclude Phase One of the project. The disposal process is now at the legal stage and is expected to be concluded by the end of November. On the latest information available a total of 105 dwellings have been legally completed. The new bus service, funded through S106 contributions, 'The Berry Hill Flyer' commenced in October 2019.  <b>Whitehills:</b> This project aims to provide a new school for the White Hills Park Federation Trust. This will be achieved by selling surplus land near the school for residential development. Arc has completed a number of design drawings and have shown key stakeholders a 'fly through' presentation of the proposed new school. At the same time, an independent development surveyor has prepared a detailed appraisal of the development potential for the land identified for residential development. A financial review of the project is currently taking place and member approval to proceed will be sought.
	We will support and influence the impact on Nottinghamshire of the Building Better Opportunities Programme to help unemployed or economically inactive people become equipped to enter the labour market.	We have worked closely to support the BBO Stakeholder Manager postholder for Nottinghamshire to establish and further relationships with internal service areas and external statutory and 3rd sector organisations. This work has achieved an increased number of referral pathways for the provision, enabling more Nottinghamshire residents to access support to increase their skills and move towards being in work. We have influenced the delivery of more targeted provision in areas of the County, and supported the running of Recruiting Talent events across Nottinghamshire to engage local businesses in inclusive recruitment practices.
	We will inspire and prepare young people for work by employing two Enterprise Coordinators operating in schools across Nottinghamshire.	The Council currently funds (to August 2020) two Enterprise co-ordinators hosted by Futures. A Committee Report (Sept 18) approved £50,000 with the option to extend. There are plans underway to stretch the targets from the original 40 to 44 schools engaged. A meeting is scheduled at the end of November with Futures and the D2N2 LEP. Funding options are currently being explored to cover the period Aug 2020 – 2021. A paper is being prepared for the D2N2 People and skills Board to highlight the risks and options should the Careers and Enterprise Company receive additional funding to continue the posts.
	We will secure funding and progress planning applications for Local Authority Accelerated Construction (LAAC) projects for housing and commercial development.	The Council have secured the following LAAC funding - £5.8 million for Top Wighay, £1.6 million for Lowmoor Road and £1.6 million for Cauldwell Avenue. All three projects are situated in Ashfield and are moving forward to development.

Commitment 2 - Children are kept safe from home		
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Children at risk are appropriately identified supported and protected	<p>We will implement the recommendations of the Council's Road Safety Outside Schools review.</p> <p>We will work alongside Nottinghamshire Children's and Families Services to establish a county-wide compact with employers to support, work experience, employment and apprenticeship opportunities for looked after children and care-leavers.</p> <p>We will work with Council owned companies such as Via East Midlands and Arc Partnership to develop employment opportunities for Nottinghamshire care leavers and those with disabilities.</p>	<p>A new camera car is now operational from October 2019.</p> <p>We have worked closely with the Project Manager for the Employment, Skills and Apprenticeship element of the care leavers offer to develop a work experience readiness programme which includes preparation training, careers guidance and supported work experience placements. The first provision will support 40 Looked after children to access work experience in early 2020</p> <p>Colleagues from Children's and Families Services and Adult Social Care have attended Place Leadership Team to provide more detail about the schemes operated and consideration is currently taking place in regards to how Council owned companies can support these activities.</p>

Commitment 3 - Children and Young People go to good schools		
Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Progress
Children and young people are provided with sufficient early years provision and school places in their local communities	<p>We will deliver a number of significant education capital projects, including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The replacement Hawthorne Primary School in Bestwood Village in September 2019</li> <li>• The new Hucknall Flying High Academy in September 2019</li> <li>• The replacement Orchard School, Newark (opening April 2020, alongside the replacement Newark Day Centre)</li> <li>• Beginning the building of a new primary school for West Bridgford (opening Autumn 2020)</li> <li>• Beginning the building of the replacement White Hills Park Academy in Broxtowe</li> </ul>	<p>Hawthorne Primary School and The Flying High Academy in Hucknall both opened in September 2019. Orchard school has commenced construction and is on programme for opening in Spring 2020. Rushcliffe Spencer Academy (previously know as Sharphill West Bridgford) commenced on site in October 2019, and although the school will not be fully open for September 2020, contingency accommodation arrangements are agreed with the school and have been incorporated in the build project. Whitehills redevelopment is awaiting consideration by Committee following feasibility work undertaken by Arc on behalf of the property strategy and assets group.</p>

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<p>People leave education with better qualifications and skills</p> <p>More people are in higher paid and skilled jobs</p> <p>More apprenticeships available for people of all ages</p> <p>More graduates choose to stay in Nottinghamshire for further work or study</p>	<p>We will work with Futures to maximise funding opportunities develop and deliver programmes to raise skill levels, productivity and apprenticeship numbers across Nottinghamshire.</p>	<p>Our Group Manager for Growth &amp; Economic Development now sits on the futures Board, alongside 2 County Councillors. Futures is currently developing a bid for two ESF Open calls - Active Inclusion and Health and Social Care Workforce Development. This will be a partnership approach and involves colleagues from Adult Social Care and Health. Council's Personnel Committee (on 3rd October) agreed to transfer up to 25% of the Council's Apprenticeship Levy to Futures for a 12 month period initially. A kick off meeting around how this will work from an operational perspective has taken place. Derby City Council, Nottingham City Council, and Nottinghamshire County Council are seeking to jointly commission evidence-informed services that support children and young people in local authority care, and on the edge of care, to achieve better social outcomes. DN2 is looking for an investor-provider consortium to deliver this through a Social Impact Bond. To support the delivery of this project, DN2 has been successful in securing up to £3m of external funding from the 'Life Chances Fund'. The project aims to help up to 400 children and young people across the three local authorities over 4 years. The expected age range of the main cohort will be aged between 10 and 16. Futures is supporting the consortium to bring this opportunity to life.</p>
	<p>We will support the delivery of our Compact with Nottingham Trent University to support employment, skills and graduate retention in Nottinghamshire.</p>	<p>We have been working with the University of Nottingham to find out more about their current offer to encourage Nottinghamshire pupils to enter Higher Education, and to explore additional actions that can be done to further this work, particularly for some of our priority groups, such as looked after children.</p>

Commitment 5 - Nottinghamshire is a great place to live, work, visit and relax		
Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Progress
People live in communities supported by good housing and infrastructure	We will support at risk communities to be more resilient to flooding risk, and we will begin major flood resilience works in Southwell.	The delivery of the Southwell scheme is progressing well with hard engineering measures, individual property flood resilience measures and natural flood management schemes delivered on the ground. Communities across the County are being supported with village resilience investment, training and education to help reduce the risk of flooding, protect our communities quality of life and reduce the economic impacts of flooding.
People enjoy a wide range of leisure and cultural activities		
People can travel safely and quickly across urban and rural Nottinghamshire	We will lead work across the Council to respond to emergencies that impact on our communities.	Emergency planning work, training and exercises organised by the emergency planning team informed and guided the Council response to the flooding that affected parts of Nottinghamshire in November 2019. Debriefing events will follow to capture learning from this experience, and this will be added to the lessons promulgated nationally from the Kerslake Inquiry into the Manchester Arena bombing and Phase 1 of the Grenfell Tower Fire Inquiry. Plans will be reviewed and revised, and further training and exercises will follow.
People look after and enjoy the local environment	We will continue to deliver effective registration and celebratory services to support Nottinghamshire families at landmark moments in their lives.	A full range of statutory and income-raising non-statutory birth, death and marriage services have been provided. Services from the Worksop Registration Office were successfully relocated to the Turbine and alternative ceremony venues following severe flooding of the Worksop Library site in November 2019. Also, officers from Nottinghamshire Registration Service have taken up the opportunity to represent the East Midlands on the National Panel for Registration.
	We will bring forward proposals for new recycling centres to serve Rushcliffe and central Nottinghamshire.	Problems have been encountered securing a suitable location in Rushcliffe therefore a further site search is taking place to explore more options.
	We will continue our investment in LED street lighting, renewable energy and energy efficiency measures across the corporate estate and schools to reduce energy use, and cut carbon dioxide emissions.	Installation of LED lighting and low energy technologies continues, including reviewing and updating design standards as part of the development of the Corporate Environment Strategy to incorporate whole life costings and low carbon technologies in new build and investment decisions.
	We will explore the potential for income generation and environmental improvement through the development of new incineration/energy through waste initiatives.	Work is currently being led by planning as part of wider redevelopment and investment proposals.
	We will continue to protect and enhance our library and community learning services across the county, including the development of more Community Partnership Libraries.	Refurbishment works are ongoing at Retford library, and Inspire continue to seek opportunities to increase the number of CPL's across the County. An LGA peer review of the Library service is due to commence in early 2020.
	We will explore opportunities for further enhancement of our public offer at Rufford and Sherwood Country Parks and Holme Pierrepont Country Park.	Discussions continue with Parkwood and Serco to develop the offer at Rufford Country Park, and Holme Pierrepont Country Park in line with the approved Visitor Economy Strategy.
	We will deliver the Local Improvement Scheme Capital Fund and Talented Athletes Fund to support the improvement of local community facilities and our talented young people.	Between July 2018 and June 2019, the Council awarded over £2.2m in funding to communities across Nottinghamshire. This breaks down as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•£1.1 million to 126 Revenue projects (for every year of the three-year period);</li> <li>•£1.1 million to 76 Capital projects; and</li> <li>•£21,000 to 118 Talented Athletes.</li> </ul>
	We will complete a whole system review of Nottinghamshire's public transport arrangements including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing proposals for Community Transport provision;</li> <li>• Reviewing our current Home to School transport arrangements;</li> <li>• Reviewing our current public transport network arrangements and developing new solutions to support public access to transport.</li> </ul>	<b>Community Transport</b> , an officer is now in post and working with community groups to develop a strategy for future community provided services <b>Home to school transport</b> , service requirements are reviewed regularly prior to any procurement exercise, new route planning software is being rolled out to improve this process. <b>Public Transport review</b> , a number of pilot schemes have been developed and discussed with the Committee Chair, these will be introduced in December, April and September with analysis and review of the pilots reported back to Committee in early 2021

<p>We will develop and begin to implement a Green Spaces Strategy for Nottinghamshire.</p>	<p>A review of income is underway (particularly through rents and grazing licences) A framework is being developed for procurement of major work streams including tree surveys and associated urgent works, water safety measures being implemented. Work is underway to develop a feasibility study for the Calverton line with a view to re-opening as a multi-user route to link from Bestwood through to routes in to Sherwood.</p>
<p>We will deliver the newly adopted Rights of Way Management Plan for Nottinghamshire to support enhanced public access to the network.</p>	<p>A report was presented to Communities and Place Committee on 7th November 2019 reporting on the progress of the Plan's six key aims. Highlights and successes include liaison with land managers on the reinstatement of paths across arable land; replacement of stiles with accessible kissing gates; working with volunteers on the development of the Trent Vale Trail; production of a walk leaflet aimed at primary care patients; resolving a number of public path anomalies and the processing of public rights of way orders.</p>



We will continue to ensure that Nottinghamshire's economy is supported by a high quality natural and historic environment that highlights Nottinghamshire as an attractive place to live, visit and work.	Work is ongoing with partners to develop projects to enhance and improve access to the County's natural and historic environment. An example of this is Trent Gateway.
We will adopt a revised Minerals Plan for Nottinghamshire.	Consultation has just ended on the submission version of the plan. The plan will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate with the examination expected to take place Spring 2020
We will deliver in partnership the £3m "Miner to Major" Heritage Lottery Fund scheme.	Year 1 is underway - A Scheme Office team is now in place and developing detailed programmes of delivery, including skills delivery with Inspire and other partners.
We will deliver in partnership the "King and Miller to Kingfisher" Heritage Lottery Fund project at Kings Mill Reservoir near Sutton In Ashfield.	Awaiting further updates from the lead partner (Ashfield District Council).
We will support the partners in the delivery of the Heritage Lottery Funded 'Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project'.	Progress has been limited to date but we are trying to progress this with the Lead Partner(MDC).
We will adopt a strengthened approach to environmental sustainability through a new corporate environmental strategy	Development of an Environment Strategy and Environmental Policy was approved at Policy Committee on 18 September 2019, and work continues with colleagues from across the Council to define the scope and context of these documents with a view to reporting progress back to Policy Committee in early 2020.

### Commitment 6 - People are healthier

Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Progress
Healthy life expectancy increases	We will work with Public Health to tackle the supply of illicit tobacco products, helping to support the reduction of smoking prevalence	Trading Standards continue to take a proactive approach in tackling businesses and individuals who sell unsafe and harmful illicit tobacco products. Since April 2019 the team have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seized over 2,000 packets of illicit cigarettes</li> <li>•Seized over 680 packets of illicit hand rolling tobacco</li> <li>•The above items have a retail value of over £35,000</li> <li>•In addition to the above £5,000 in cash has been seized from businesses operating illegally</li> <li>•9 criminal investigations have progressed against individuals involved in the supply of illicit tobacco</li> </ul>

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#### Commitment 7 - People live in vibrant and supportive communities

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Communities will support each other through volunteering and involvement in local organisations	We will build a strong "Age Friendly Nottinghamshire" community by expanding our community organising and social action training for the Council's workforce and Nottinghamshire's communities.	We have now moved to the next stage of Community Friendly Nottinghamshire – allowing for differentiated approaches which reflects each communities identity and all ages. We have expanded on the community organising and social action training offer for employees and communities providing 12 courses across county with particular focus on mid-Notts. There has been a focus on upskilling workforce development and building community capacity whilst embedding loneliness as a consideration across all service delivery. 175 volunteers have been supported.
	We will lead work to tackle fraud against those unable to protect themselves.	We have been leading on a partnership group to tackle fraud against the vulnerable to ensure a collaborative approach. Officers have met with Bassetlaw District Council regarding the nominated neighbour scheme and they are going to contact residents who they believe would benefit from the scheme. Thirty five agencies were contacted as part of scam awareness fortnight and given information packs and an Officer is starting to contact the Royal Mail Depots across Nottinghamshire to arrange to attend their sorting offices to give advice on scams and on identifying potential victims.
	We will deliver our new Communities Strategy that sets out the Council's support for those members of communities who need our support the most	We have increased the range of opportunities from which local communities including parish councils can build local improvements as a result of County Council investment - 70 Parish Council's have been supported. There has been improved management of OPCC gran, this has resulted in restoring income to act as accountable body. We have delivered an MDS policy statement for the Council . We have a refreshed/co-ordinated approach to dealing with radicalisation/prevent. We have worked with partners to develop joint approaches to fly grazing, managing illegal encampments by providing support through welfare assessments, co-ordinating the Council's support to Towney Lane, including engagement with Children's services and Emergency Planning. Developing shared problem solving techniques with partners including police, local councils and voluntary sector.
	We will support the Adult Social Care Strategy by facilitating the delivery of housing with support/care for vulnerable adults.	Work continues with Adult Social Care colleagues to determine the Council's property related requirements for supported housing projects.
	We will achieve the DERS (Defence Employer Recognition Scheme) Gold Standard for the Council's support for the armed forces.	A Covenant Forum meets at least twice a year. Elected Member champion is supported. A number of events/activities supported to promote the social, economic and healthy wellbeing of veterans and their families are being supported. For the workforce - 6 breakfast clubs organised, Commemoration of Great War. Work in progress to celebrate VE and VJ day.

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An increased amount of inward investment in the county	We will bring forward proposals for an iconic development on the County Hall campus.	The Council has now commissioned the Arc Partnership to develop concept designs for the County Hall Campus.
High quality business accommodation is available for businesses to start and grow	We will establish a development company to bring forward the East Midlands HS2 Hub at Toton.	Proposals for a Development Corporation are being developed through Midlands Engine, following the allocation of £2m government funding. Three strategic sites are being considered including land at Toton; Ratcliffe Power Station; and East Midlands Airport. Shadow interim governance arrangements have been established and feasibility work is underway to develop the business case.
Increased economic productivity across the county	We will commission and deliver a masterplan for the HS2 Hub.	Part one of the master planning commission is now complete. Key output is a set of key "asks" we will submit to HS2 Ltd and DfT. The second stage of this work has now started, which seeks to provide a comprehensive masterplan for Toton and Chetwynd, moving beyond the immediate station area and involving extensive stakeholder engagement. Final report will be capable of possible adoption as a material planning document.
More visitors spending more money in our county	We will complete a connectivity study for the HS2 Hub.	A local connectivity study has been completed in parallel to the master planning work. This technical work underpins the key asks presented to Hs2. A series of proposals based on this study for tranche 2 of the DfT Toton grant were endorsed at September 2019 Toton Delivery Board and will now be submitted to DfT for consideration.
Increased economic vibrancy and improved appearance of market towns	We will submit and progress a Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) bid to develop a network of garden villages around the HS2 line in Nottinghamshire.	The detailed bid was submitted to MHCLG. A decision on the bid is awaited. This is unlikely to be before the General Election in December. A joint Housing Infrastructure Bid was submitted in March 2019. It is currently undergoing an assessment process led by Homes England. A final decision was expected in Autumn 2019 but this may now be postponed to after the election.
	We will develop and begin to implement an inward investment strategy for Nottinghamshire.	Work is underway to prepare a light-touch approach to the council's inward investment proposition in support of the Growth Hub and DTI. It is expected that this will be focussed around the council's own assets. A briefing outlining options will be brought forward during the next quarter.
	We will support town centre D2N2 funded regeneration schemes in Arnold, Mansfield, and Beeston and bring forward additional projects to enhance the programme.	Engagement with the district councils has begun at a senior officer level. Plans afoot to determine the 'asks' of the districts and how the council can both influence and support. Paper being prepared for CLT consideration around appropriately resourcing the schemes.
	We will bring forward a framework a framework for further investment in town centre regeneration schemes.	As above, engagement with the district councils has begun at a senior officer level. Plans afoot to determine the 'asks' of the districts and how the council can both influence and support. Paper being prepared for CLT consideration around appropriately respecting the schemes.

<p>We will begin delivery of our Visitor Economy Strategy, with particular emphasis on preparations for the 2020 Mayflower 400th anniversary.</p>	<p>Policy Committee (November) approved allocating £316,500 as Nottinghamshire County Council's contribution towards the Mayflower 2020 Commemoration proposals. Rosie Cunningham, one of NCC's graduates, has been assigned bringing to life how we can make more of the local food and drinks sector. Engagement has begun with a range of partners including the Chamber and</p>
<p>We will develop and deliver heritage led regeneration projects and training programmes to further support visitor economy growth.</p>	<p>Lottery funded projects being supported for: Beeston Canalside, Bramcote Church Tower, Holme Pierrepont Hall, Worksop Priory Gatehouse, Gedling Old Station, Clipstone Headstocks (Feasibility and options appraisal). Ongoing training delivery to small heritage tourism providers. Growth and Economic Development are exploring with colleagues, the recently announced rural tourism grant opportunity from the Department for Environment Food &amp; Rural Affairs RDPE Growth programme</p>
<p>We will work to ensure that businesses have simplified access to business support through developing our Growth Hub and Digital Business Growth Programme.</p>	<p>The Growth Hub and Digital Business Growth Programme are now combined. We are in the process of appointing 2 dedicated Nottinghamshire Business advisors to ensure simplified access to business support</p>
<p>We will develop a 'one stop' streamlined regulatory support &amp; advice offer for businesses.</p>	<p>A memorandum of understanding has been set up between Rushcliffe BC Environmental Health and Nottinghamshire's Trading Standards Service in order to facilitate a single point of contact for businesses who are seeking regulatory advice under both Trading Standards and Environmental Health legislation. The offer of the single point of contact is now live and we have one trade association signed up to it and other businesses showing a great deal of interest in the offer of this service.</p>
<p>We will continue to help legitimate businesses to trade by enforcing the law to ensure a level trading playing field exists in Nottinghamshire.</p>	<p>Following an investigation, a woman from Mansfield pleaded guilty to advertising and selling jewellery which she claimed were diamond and platinum when this was not the case, she was fined £3000 and ordered to pay £26,526. James Eaton was jailed in May 2019 for 5 years after admitting the fraud of seven elderly consumers, as well as drug offences. James Eaton claimed to be a registered installer for drive resurfacing materials, which was not the case. In one case James Eaton charged a consumer £900 for work to their drive and promised to fill in the cracks and provide a better surface, however the cracks returned the next morning and footprints were left on the drive.</p> <p>Investigations continue in relation to traders who are deceiving the public by providing low quality, misleading and fraudulent products and services to Nottinghamshire residents. There are multiple cases concerning doorstep criminals who appear to have targeted elderly and vulnerable residents offering roofing, energy efficiency products, driveways and other related services in one case the level of detriment is over one hundred thousand. The service is also investigating a second hand motor dealer that has generated a significant number of complaints about the sale of unroadworthy and faulty vehicles</p>

Commitment 11 - Nottinghamshire is a well-connected County		
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Improved roads and transport infrastructure with better connectivity across the county and region	We will deliver large scale traffic management and highways maintenance programmes across the County, including Year 2 of the Council's £20m highways investment programme	The Highway maintenance programme is on track for delivery in 19/20.
Improved superfast broadband coverage	We will continue to managing our highway network effectively by developing a new permit scheme for roadworks and continuing to lead Nottinghamshire's Parking Partnership.	The Streetworks Permit Scheme is on track to be implemented by April 2020. A consultation process has been completed and responses incorporated into a revised model which is due to be presented to Members to seek approval in the next few weeks. Progress has been made within the Parking Partnership which include; a third camera car is now operational, a tender is underway for the enforcement agents and a tender is being prepared for the enforcement services. Work is also on track to be able to issue virtual permits before April 2020.
Local people have the right skills to benefit from employment opportunities generated by HS2 and other major infrastructure developments	We will begin delivery of the Gedling Access Road (GAR) scheme for completion in 2021.	GAR is on track and progress is regularly reported to the Communities and Place Committee.
	We will develop business cases for improving the A38, A611 and A6097 major roads for submission for Government or LEP funding when it becomes available.	Work on an option appraisal for the A38 has been commissioned. Work on exhibition materials for a public consultation on the various options along the A611 is ongoing. Option assessment and costs for safeguarding a corridor for improvement along the A617 MARR is with VIA-EM.
	We will develop detailed schemes for the improvement of the A614 and A6097 major roads.	A Strategic Outline Business Case is with the DfT. No feedback has been received to date. Public consultation undertaken to date has raised a number of issues particularly in relation to improvements at Lowdham. Option assessment is now underway to review alternatives that still provide package benefits without the local impact on the trees / floodbank providing a gateway to the village.
	We will continue to lobby for the A46 around Newark to be developed as dual carriageway funded by the Department for Transport (DfT).	NCC has been working with MPs, EMC and MC to push the case for this improvement. At the Conservative party conference the scheme was highlighted as one to be included in the imminent RIS 2 statement but unfortunately this has not been announced before the general election was called.
	We will rollout fibre broadband services to the remaining 2% of properties in Nottinghamshire without superfast speeds.	Another milestone added to the tally as the Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire programmed marked five years of superfast delivery across the county. We remain the leader of the D2N2 LEP pack for full fibre coverage. 9.2% of premises have access to full fibre (98.1% of premises have access to superfast speeds over 30 megabits per second)
	We will collaborate with the University of Nottingham to secure funding for 5G testbed activity in Nottinghamshire.	Following 16 October Policy Committee approval, an ambitious 5G Testbeds and Trial Programmes submission was sent to DCMS.
	We will collaborate with the University of Nottingham around connected and autonomous vehicle development projects in East Midlands Airport.	Proposed transport improvements to complement the recent 5G bid to enable the development of an improved visitor experience using the latest technology continue to be explored.
Commitment 12 - Nottinghamshire has a skilled workforce for a global economy		
Success means	Council Plan Key Measures of Success	Progress
People have a higher level of skills	We will collaborate with both Nottingham universities on priority areas of activity around economic development, research, and culture and heritage.	The University delivered a workshop on 14th November with NCC colleagues to begin the process of more coordinated working on this important agenda.
There is a flexible and varied workforce that is able to meet the needs of local businesses in the future	We will develop and deliver an innovative health and wellbeing project with Public Health to support businesses and employers to provide access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people across our areas of highest need.	Place rep assigned to the NCC Corporate Employment and Health Work Programme. The inclusive growth theme is of particular relevance. Work is underway to determine strategic alignment with ongoing work with Futures, DWP, D2N2 LEP and their People and Skills Board.