

Meeting:	JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT
Date:	10th March 2023
From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The County and City Councils are preparing a single joint Waste Local Plan to replace the Waste Core Strategy adopted by both Councils in December 2013. An initial consultation on the new Local Plan, including a 'Call for Sites' was completed in May 2020 . Underpinning the Plan is a Waste Needs Assessment which assesses the pattern of waste likely to be generated by households, commercial/industrial and construction/demolition sectors over the period to 2036, looks at available capacity and what is needed in terms of future capacity.
- 2.2 The Draft Waste Plan was approved by Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Council in January 2022. The Draft Waste Local Plan was consulted on between the 7th February and 4th April 2022.

3 CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Officers from both Councils have almost completed analysing the representations we received on the Draft Waste Local Plan , amending the Plan policies where needed and then carrying out a sustainability appraisal on them to examine their contribution to a series of sustainability objectives. AECOM have recently completed an update to the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Needs Assessment by reference to the latest data on waste flows and also existing capacity.
- 3.3 Comments made on the Draft Plan and potential revisions to the Plan were discussed by a County Council Place Select Committee on 25 January as a stepping stone to consideration by the County Council Cabinet. It is likely that the Plan when re-drafted will return to this scrutiny committee prior to reporting to Cabinet.

4 Next Steps

- 4.1 A Joint Member Working Group has been convened for Tuesday 28th March to consider the revised policies for the Plan and seek to obtain agreement over the key content of the Local Plan, prior to final assembly of the Local Plan document

and supporting evidence during April. This is the final stage of preparing the Plan which should be considered “sound” when published so will require all supporting evidence documents to be prepared and available and thus requires appropriate time to complete.

- 4.2 At present, the intention is that the Local Plan will be reported to the County Council Cabinet on May 25th with a recommendation that it be published for representations to be made. The City Council Cabinet will consider it at the first available meeting after the Council elections. This may be in June. A suitable date for commencing the representation period will be set in due course.
- 4.3 The approval of each Council will be required to submit the Plan for independent examination, prior to its adoption process.

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 Councillors have continued to express interest in viewing a waste management facility Officers will explore dates for a future visit to an energy from waste operation and a private sector recycling company.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That the Joint Committee note the progress on the production of the Waste Local Plan.

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

- 6.1 None.

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