



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**
minutes

Meeting	Communities and Place Committee
Date	4 February 2021 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Cottee (Chairman)
Phil Rostance (Vice-Chairman)
John Handley (Vice-Chairman)

Pauline Allan	Tom Hollis
Jim Creamer	Vaughan Hopewell
Glynn Gilfoyle	Bruce Laughton
Kevin Greaves	John Ogle

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

None.

OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Maureen Dobson
Gordon Wheeler

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kirsty Blyth	-	Inspire
Martin Carnaffin	-	Place Department
Doug Coutts	-	VIA
Peter Gaw	-	Inspire
Sally Gill	-	Place Department
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Pete Mathieson	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor John Cottee declared an interest in Item 4 'Fees and Charges 2021-22 for Libraries, Archives and Information' as a Board member of Inspire, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle declared an interest in Item 4 'Fees and Charges 2021-22 for Libraries, Archives and Information' as a Board member of Inspire, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Councillor Tom Hollis declared an interest in Item 4 'Fees and Charges 2021-22 for Libraries, Archives and Information' as a member of the National Accreditation Board for Librarians, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Councillor John Ogle declared an interest in Item 11 'Nottinghamshire County Council (Askham Road High Street (East Markham) TRO 2021 (1244)' as the Councillor for the Division and as a Board member of Via East Midlands Ltd, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

4 FEES AND CHARGES 2021-2022 FOR LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION

RESOLVED 2021/007

That the fees and charges set out in Appendices 1 and 2 of the report are approved for 2021-2022 be approved, with implementation from Thursday 1st April 2021.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO HIGHWAY ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Committee received a presentation highlighting the findings of the Communities and Place Review and Development Committee, which was introduced by Councillor Gordon Wheeler, the Chairman of that Committee.

During the debate, it was agreed that Committee members would be provided with information on where specialist patching plant machinery had been deployed.

Following the debate, the requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 7 members voted '**For**' the motion :-

Councillor John Cottee
Councillor John Handley
Councillor Tom Hollis
Councillor Vaughan Hopewell
Councillor Bruce Laughton
Councillor John Ogle and

Councillor Phil Rostance.

The following 4 Members **Abstained** from the vote:-

Councillor Pauline Allan
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Kevin Greaves and
Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle

No Members voted '**Against**' the motion.

The Chair declared that the motion was carried and it was:-

RESOLVED 2021/008

That the proposals contained in paragraphs 6 to 8 of the report – being the findings of the Communities and Place Review and Development Committee – be endorsed by the Communities and Place Committee.

6. HIGHWAY TREES, VERGE MAINTENANCE AND WILDFLOWER PLANTING 2021-2022

During debate, it was agreed to provide Members with information on the schedule of Notified Road Verges, as highlighted in the report.

RESOLVED 2021/009

That the findings and recommendations of the Communities and Place Review and Development Committee relating to tree planting, verge maintenance and wildflower planting as detailed at paragraphs 4-22 of the report be endorsed by Communities and Place Committee

7. MINERAL AND WASTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - UPDATE

RESOLVED 2021/010

That the revised Minerals and Waste Development Scheme be approved.

8. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL SCHEME 2021-2022

RESOLVED 2021/011

That:

- 1) The Nottinghamshire Concessionary Travel Scheme and proposed funding for 2021-2022, and the publication of the final scheme notice on 3rd March 2021, be approved, subject to resolution 3) below and Full Council budget approval;
- 2) The continuation of the County council's additional discretionary elements of the Scheme, as outlined at paragraph 22 of the report, be approved;

- 3) Power be delegated to the Service Director for Place and Communities to agree the final reimbursement arrangements and associated financial commitments from 1st April 2021, in conjunction with the Group Manager for Highways and Transport.

9. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME – TALENTED ATHLETES 2020-2021

During debate, it agreed to provide Members with a further breakdown of the 75 recommendations for approval by District, and to give consideration in future years to ring-fencing a proportion of available funding for athletes with impairment.

RESOLVED 2021/012

That the 75 recommended awards as highlighted at Appendix 1 to the report and totalling £21,000 be approved, it being determined that those recommended:

- met the criteria for the Talented Athletes Fund 2020-2021,
- demonstrated a high level of sporting achievements locally, nationally and internationally, overcoming significant adversity to succeed, and
- made positive contributions to the wider community as sports ambassadors, volunteer coaches for younger, aspiring athletes and for charitable fundraising and support.

10. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ASHER LANE, MUSTERS ROAD, TOP ROAD, RUDDINGTON) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2021 (8304)

RESOLVED 2021/013

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Ashers Lane, Musters road and Top Road, Ruddington) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2021 (8304) be made as advertised with the amendments as shown on plan H/SLW/3494/01 Rev A and objectors advised accordingly.

11. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ASKHAM ROAD, HIGH STREET EAST MARKHAM) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2021 (1244)

RESOLVED 2021/014

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Askham Road and High Street, East Markham) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2021 (1244) be made as advertised with the amendments as shown on plan H/MN/33003/03 Rev A and the objectors advised accordingly.

12. RESPONSES TO PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLVED 2021/015

That:

- 1) the actions proposed in the report be approved, and that the lead petitioners be informed accordingly; and
- 2) the outcome of the Committee's consideration be reported to Full Council.

9. WORK PROGRAMME

It was explained that the Work Programme was subject to additions, amendments and deletions in response to emerging and shifting priorities on an ongoing basis.

RESOLVED 2021/016

That the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 12.25 pm

Chairman