



Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport

Minutes of the meeting held at County Hall on 9 June 2023 from 10.32 am to 11.32 am

Membership

Present

Councillor Neil Clarke MBE (Chair)
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Michael Edwards
Councillor John Ogle

Absent

Councillor Steve Carr
Councillor Sam Harris
Councillor Helen Kalsi
Councillor Nick Raine (Vice Chair)

Colleagues, partners, and others in attendance:

Sarah Ashton - Democratic Services Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council
Matt Gregory - Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information,
Jonathan Smith Nottingham City Council

Emma Brook - Interim Group Manager, Planning
- Principal Planning Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council

Kevin Sharman - Team Manager, Transport, Nottinghamshire County Council
Tim Bellenger - Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council

1. Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The appointment by Nottinghamshire County Council on 11 May 2023 of Councillor Neil Clarke MBE as Chairman and the appointment by Nottingham City Council on 22 May 2023 of Councillor Nick Raine as Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the 2023-24 municipal year was noted.

2. Committee Membership

The membership of the Committee for the 2023-24 municipal year as follows: Nottinghamshire County Council, Councillors Steve Carr, Jim Creamer, and John Ogle. Nottingham City Councillors Sam Harris, Helen Kalsi, and Georgia Power was noted.

Permanent Membership Change

Nottingham City Council had advised the Committee that Councillor Michael Edwards would permanently replace Councillor Georgia Power.

3. Minutes of last meeting 10 March 2023

The minutes of the last meeting on 10 March 2023, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Steve Carr (other) Councillor Sam Harris (other) and Councillor Nick Raine (other)

5. Declarations of interest by Members and Officers

None

6. Joint Committee – Introduction for new Councillors

As two of the new Members had sent their apologies, it was agreed that this item would be deferred until the next meeting (8 September 2023)

7. Protocol for collaborative working on mineral and waste matters

Jonathan Smith, Interim Group Manager, presented the report informing the Committee of the proposed partnership protocol.

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (a) The County has significant resources of sand and gravel in the Trent Valley and Idle Valley, two large brick kilns served adjacent clay quarries, gypsum mines south of Newark and East Leake, Sherwood sandstone is an important aggregate, there is a lot Oil extracted in the County
- (b) Joint interests, there has been a request for a screening report towards a future planning application for sand & gravel at Barton-in-Fabis
- (c) There is the potential to safeguarding gypsum near Radcliffe on trent power station, protecting the rights for the future

RESOLVED: 2023/06

That the protocol as set out in the appendix of the report be approved

8. Update on Mineral and Waste Matters

Jonathan Smith, Interim Group Manager and Emma Brook, Principal Planning Office, informed the Committee of the latest mineral and waste matters and an update on the waste local plan.

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- a) Concerns were shared that the authorities were not using energy recovery to its fullest potential due possibly to the costs to put the infrastructure in place.
- b) The scale of change over the next four years when every home will have a food waste collection.
- c) All the ash from the incinerator is taken out to be used as a secondary aggregate.
- d) The County have an application to rework old pulverised fuel ash (PFA) to use as a secondary aggregate

RESOLVED: 2023/07

That the Mineral and Waste update report be noted

9. Transport Update

Tim Bellenger, Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council and Kevin Sharman, Team Manager, Transport, Nottinghamshire County Council presented the transport update to the Committee.

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (a) By-mode trains are in production and being tested now this will give flexibility when over-headlines are not available.
- (b) Travel levels are now at 90% pre-pandemic levels, with an extended length to peak times.
- (c) Special arrangements are being put in to place to cover the engineering work between Grantham and Skegness in the Poacher Line over the Summer, concerns were shared that this will not be enough.

RESOLVED: 2023/08

That the Transport update report be noted

10. Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board Update

Matt Gregory, Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information, Nottingham City Council, updated the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board (JPAD):

The Committee expressed concerns that sites that have been granted planning permission to build homes were left empty, contractors are not getting them built. Rises in interest rates for mortgages haven't help the supply and demand element. Some authorities are looking into the possibility of penalising contractors if they haven't built homes in a timely manner.

RESOLVED: 2023/09

That the contents of the report be noted

11. Joint Committee Work Plan

RESOLVED: 2023/10

That:

- 1) the Committee's Joint Work Programme be noted
- 2) the Committee didn't identify any partnership work areas at this time

The meeting closed at 11:32 am

CHAIRMAN