Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	Transport and Environment Committee
Date	19 July 2021 (commencing at 2:00 pm)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Neil Clarke MBE (Chairman)
Mike Adams (Vice-Chairman)
John Ogle (Vice-Chairman)

Matt Barney **A**
Maureen Dobson
Glynn Gilfoyle
Penny Gowland
Tom Hollis
Sam Smith
Nigel Turner
John Wilmott

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Bruce Laughton.

OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

None.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mick Allen	-	Place Department
Doug Coutts	-	Via East Midlands Ltd
Sally Gill	-	Place Department
Suzanne Heydon	-	Via East Midlands Ltd
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Sue Jaques	-	Place Department
Stephen Pointer	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 15 JUNE 2021

The minutes of the last meeting held on 15 June 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Matt Barney – medical/sickness.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

4. CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY AND THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

During debate, it was agreed that the Committee should receive interim progress reports on the development of the Corporate Environment Strategy.

It was also agreed that details of Nature Recovery Networks in Nottinghamshire would be shared with the Committee.

RESOLVED 2021/011

That:

(1) Committee considered the report and presentation to identify other priorities to be captured in the Corporate Environment Strategy and Action Plan and to identify any other resources required to deliver those priorities within the context of the declaration of a Climate Emergency and the aspiration to achieve carbon neutrality in all its activities by 2030;

(2) A Greenhouse Gas emissions report be commissioned to assess the current carbon emissions from the County Council's activities, being funded through existing energy and carbon management budgets;

(3) It be recommended that the County Council moves onto a fully renewable 'green' electricity tariff and that the matter be referred to the Economic Development and Asset Management Committee to consider in more detail;

(4) A further report of the finalisation of the Environment Strategy and any enhanced actions be presented to the Committee in the Autumn of 2021.

5. MANSFIELD GREEN RECOVERY FLOOD RESILIENCE PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2021/012

That:

(1) The work outlined in the report be endorsed, and that the recruitment of a Temporary Principal Officer post to be funded by the Green Recovery project be supported;

(2) It be agreed that he Committee receive a regular six-monthly update on countywide flood risk matters.

6. JOINT WASTE LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

RESOLVED 2021/013

That:

(1) the progress on the preparation of the Joint Waste Local Plan be noted;

(2) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman – Environment be nominated to work on a Joint Councillor Working Group;

(3) no further actions following consideration of the report were identified.

7. FUTURE CASUALTY REDUCTION TARGET FOR 2030

RESOLVED 2021/014

That:

(1) the proposed target to reduce preventable road traffic casualties resulting in people being killed or seriously injured by 40% by 2030, be approved;

(2) A further report and presentation be brought to Committee in the Autumn of 2021, detailing all aspects of road safety and casualty reduction carried out within Nottinghamshire.

8. 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, and would reflect a balance of transport and environment priorities.

RESOLVED 2021/015

That, subject to the inclusion of progress reports on the Corporate Environment Strategy, the Work Programme be approved.

The meeting concluded at 3.50 pm

Chairman