

Meeting:	<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT</b>
Date:	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

ITEM: 9

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN UPDATE**

### **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 have agreed to prepare a single Joint Waste Local Plan to replace the Waste Core Strategy, adopted by both Councils in December 2013. The proposed Plan will provide updated strategic planning policies for the development of future waste management facilities, set out detailed development management policies and where necessary, identify specific sites appropriate for waste treatment and disposal.
- 2.2 It is envisaged that there will be initial consultation on Issues and Options for the new Local Plan in Autumn 2019, with final preparation in Winter 2021 and adoption in Summer/Autumn 2021 as set out in both Councils Local Development Schemes.
- 2.3 Officers of both Councils have recently met to discuss the scope and timetable for work on the Plan and work is commencing to provide updated monitoring information, carry out research on waste movements from and to Nottinghamshire and prepare a more detailed work programme. The County Council has taken the lead role in preparing the new Waste Local Plan and the costs of plan preparation will be split proportionately according to population.
- 2.4 The Joint Committee has set up a Joint Councillor Working Group to help oversee development of the Joint Waste Plan and consideration is being given to when it should initially meet. Until the new Plan is in place, planning applications will be determined against the adopted Joint Core Strategy 2013, alongside key policies from the existing Waste Local Plan (Jan 2002) which have been saved.
- 2.5 Following the recent elections to Nottingham City Council it is necessary for the City Council to nominate two members to serve on the Joint Councillor Working Group.

- 2.6 Owing to the need to complete work on the Waste Needs Assessment and Monitoring Report, together with the summer holiday period, it may not be possible to convene a meeting of the Working Group until September. Since the next meeting of this Committee is in early September, it will be unlikely that the Working Group can meet in advance of the next meeting. The Joint Committee is therefore asked to agree that the Working Group should consider these background documents together with a Waste Local Plan Issues document, for publication as the first consultative stage in preparing the Waste Local Plan. It will require subsequent approval by each Council in October prior to the start of consultation in November

### **3 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

3.1 It is recommended that

- a) the Joint Committee note the contents of this report;
- b) that two City Councillors be nominated to sit on the Joint Councillor Working Group;
- c) the Working Group should consider the consultative documents for the Waste Local Plan at its initial meeting

### **4 BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

4.1 None.

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