



## **minutes**

Meeting	Communities and Place Committee
Date	3 September 2020 (commencing at 10:30 am)

### **Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

### **COUNCILLORS**

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

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

### **SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

Councillor Richard Butler for Councillor John Handley (other reasons)

### **OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Gordon Wheeler

### **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Doug Coutts	-	VIA
Sally Gill	-	Place Department
Sue Jaques	-	Place Department
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Matthew Neal	-	Place Department
Sean Parks	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Mark Walker	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department
Andy Disney	-	Environment Agency
Emily Mayle	-	Environment Agency



## **1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

## **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor John Handley (other reasons).

## **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

None.

## **4. COMMUNITIES AND PLACE PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE REPORT FOR QUARTER 1 2020-2021 – PLACE CORE DATA SET**

### **RESOLVED 2020/034**

That:

- 1) No further actions were required in relation to the financial information on the Council's services for Communities and Place for the period 1 April to 30 June 2020;
- 2) Approval be given to receive a revised performance framework to a future Committee meeting, accounting for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

## **5. DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS AND COVID-19**

Following discussion, it was agreed that Committee members would be provided with updates, listing schemes affected and the value of developer contribution deferrals agreed under the proposals.

### **RESOLVED 2020/035**

That approval be given for payment deferrals to be considered and authorised where necessary by the Service Director (Investment & Growth) in consultation with the Chair of Communities and Place committee and Chair of Planning and Licensing Committee during the period up to July 2021.

## **6. UPDATE ON TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS**

It was explained that paragraph 33 of the report referred in error to 216 projects supported under the Covid-19 Community Fund, this should have read 247 projects. Paragraphs 36 and 37 of the report, which covered Emergency Assistance Grant for Food and Essential Supplies, were also transposed in the report.

Following discussion, it was agreed that officers would explore further the suggestion that underspend from the NCC Covid-19 Community Fund could be redistributed to recompense Councillor Development Fund allocations used to support specific



activities eligible for Community Fund support at the outset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### **RESOLVED 2020/036**

That

- 1) the closure of the Covid-19 Community Fund on 17 September 2020 be approved, as the Local Authority Emergency Assistance Fund for Food and Essential Supplies had now provided funding across Nottinghamshire to help residents struggling to afford food and other essentials due to Covid-19;
- 2) the launch of the Talented Athletes round for 2020-2021 in November 2020 be approved.

#### **7. CYCLING IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

#### **RESOLVED 2020/037**

That approval be given, subject to the provisions set out in paragraphs 32 to 35 of the report, to:

- 1) proposed priorities for future investment in cycling as set out in paragraphs 12 to 13 of the report;
- 2) incorporation of 'Local Transport Note 1/20: Cycle Infrastructure Design' standards into the County Council's existing highway design principles;
- 3) delivery of the proposed Emergency Active Travel Fund Tranche 2 programme, should funding be secured for its delivery;
- 4) further investigation and potential expression of interest in the Mini-Holland programme
- 5) further development work and delivery of the cycling schemes included in the Transforming Cities Fund bid, as detailed in paragraphs 29 to 31 of the report, subject to Policy Committee approval on 30 September 2020;
- 6) the proposed consultation and information provision required to deliver each of the schemes and work programmes detailed in the report.

#### **8. D2N2 LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**

It was explained that paragraph 22 of the report referred in error to Annesley Viaduct, and should instead have referred to Bennerley Viaduct.

#### **RESOLVED 2020/038**

That approval be given to the following:



- 1) strategic objectives for the overall Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan as set out in paragraph 12 of the report;
- 2) provisional short-term priority cycling programmes (subject to the provisions set out in paragraphs 26 to 29 of the report; and approval of the Transforming City Fund elements by Policy Committee;
- 3) corridors for further feasibility and conceptual design to be undertaken by Sustrans as detailed in paragraph 22 of the report;
- 4) walking investment programmes as set out in paragraphs 23 to 25 of the report.

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS OF HIGHWAYS ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Following discussion, officers undertook to explore further the development of 'bee corridors' as a means of improving the and sustaining the natural environment.

### **RESOLVED 2020/039**

That the recommendations at paragraphs 3-7 of the report be accepted, being the recommendations of the Communities and Place Review and Development Committee, and that a further report, with detailed, specific costed proposals be presented to Committee for consideration during 2020.

## **10. NEW RUSHCLIFFE RECYCLING CENTRE**

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

## **11. FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

Emily Mayle and Andy Disney of the Environment Agency attended the meeting and responded to questions and comments on a range of issues.

### **RESOLVED 2020/040**

That:

- 1) No further actions were required in relation to the report;
- 2) The work outlined in the report be endorsed;
- 3) The publication of the updated Flood Risk Management Action Plan be approved;
- 4) all agencies involved to seek and implement suitable measures to alleviate flooding in Nottinghamshire as soon as reasonably possible;



- 5) a request for funding in relation to the £1 million Property Flood Resilience scheme outlined in paragraph 53 of the report be taken to Finance and Major Contracts Management Committee be approved.

**12. TRANSPORT UPDATE AND TRANSPORT RECOVERY PLANNING**

**RESOLVED 2020/041**

That there were no further actions required in relation to the issues contained within the report.

**13. BINGHAM ROAD, RADCLIFFE ON TRENT – PROVISION OF HUMPED ZEBRA CROSSING**

**RESOLVED 2020/042**

That the humped zebra crossing proposed for Bingham Road be implemented as advertised and the objectors informed accordingly.

**14. WORK PROGRAMME**

**RESOLVED 2020/043**

That, subject to considering the inclusion of provision of Coroners' Services at a future meeting, the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 1.15pm

**Chairman**