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**ANSWER TO QUESTION AT FULL COUNCIL ON 15TH SEPTEMBER
FOLLOWING PROCEDURE RULE 39**

QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Does the chairman agree with the Ashfield Independent group members, that joint strategic transport planning with the City Council is important?

Councillor Jason Zadrozny

Dear Councillor Zadrozny

Thank you for your question.

It is important that the County Council continues to work with all of our neighbouring transport authorities (including the City Council) on both strategic transport planning issues and scheme delivery where they, or their impacts, cross administrative boundaries. We do this to make sure that Nottinghamshire's residents receive the best services possible.

Strategic planning is therefore undertaken at many levels and requires the County to work with numerous partners including the City and other District / Borough Councils as well as on a wider scale through partnerships such as D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership and Midlands Connect. The County Council has an extensive history of working with the City Council and there is a Joint Advisory Committee covering planning and transport matters.

Where necessary joint officer strategic working groups are also set up to ensure that Nottinghamshire's residents are represented alongside those of our neighbouring authorities. These include current groups relating to HS2, NET tram extensions, bus quality partnerships, and cycling developments.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Greaves", written over a horizontal line.

Cllr Kevin Greaves
(Chairman of the Transport and Highways Committee)