



**Nottinghamshire  
County Council**  
**minutes**

Meeting	Transport and Environment Committee
Date	9 February 2022 (commencing at 10:30 am)

**Membership**

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

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

Matt Barney	Tom Hollis
Glynn Gilfoyle	Sam Smith
Penny Gowland	Nigel Turner
vacancy	John Wilmott

**SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

None.

**OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Eric Kerry.  
John 'Maggie' McGrath.

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Doug Coutts	-	Via East Midlands Ltd
James Harvey	-	Chief Executive's Department
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Sean Parks	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

**1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 5 JANUARY 2022**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 5 January 2022, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

## **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

## **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Councillor Matt Barney declared a personal interest in agenda item 6 - 'On-Street Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure' - as he worked in the clean energy sector, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

## **4. HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

During debate, it was agreed that a report be brought to a future meeting highlighting the costings involved in the Plan, so that progress could be monitored more effectively. It was also proposed that the cross-party panel could consider the issue of tree maintenance.

### **RESOLVED 2022/10**

That:

- 1) The draft Highways Improvement Plan at Appendix A to the report be approved, subject to progress against it being reviewed by the cross-party panel;
- 2) The governance arrangements for monitoring the implementation of the activities in the Plan be approved;
- 3) The cross-party panel be tasked with reviewing aspects of road safety, including 20mph speed limits following the motion to Full Council on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022, and to report back to Committee;
- 4) The production of a Committee report be approved to outline the outputs of the review of the functional split between the Council and Via East Midlands Ltd, returning key strategic functions to the Council as well as a proposed new staffing structure;
- 5) The work on communications to consider a refreshed communications and engagement plan with suitable capacity be endorsed.

## **5. CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMMES**

### **RESOLVED 2022/11**

That:

- 1) Public consultation be undertaken on the potential TCF-funded cycling infrastructure improvements along strategic cycle routes on the A453, A6005 and A612 corridors, as detailed in the report;

- 2) Public consultation be undertaken on the proposed Dovecote Lane Beeston Experimental Traffic Regulation Order set out in the Transport and Environment Committee report considered at its 5 January 2022 meeting.

## **6. ON-STREET ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **RESOLVED 2022/12**

That

- 1) The proposals to help enable residents without off-street parking facilities to charge their electric vehicle on-street, as detailed in paragraphs 9-15 of the report, be approved;
- 2) Investigation into the potential delivery of on-street EV charging infrastructure pilots as detailed at paragraph 16 of the report be approved

## **7. PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE BRIDGE, WEST BRIDGFORD**

### **RESOLVED 2022/13**

That

- 1) the list of highways improvements identified as required as part of the proposed development, as set out in paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report, be approved in principle;
- 2) The proposal that the County Council does not enter into an agreement to lead on and/or fund/part-fund either the construction, future improvements to, or any future maintenance liabilities for the proposed new bridge, be approved;
- 3) Construction of the proposed new pedestrian and cycle bridge be supported in principle, but subject to the following provisions:
  - i) The developer funding the delivery of the necessary highway improvements, as set out at paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report; and
  - ii) That the County Council will not be liable to fund the construction of, and future improvements to, or maintenance liabilities for, the proposed new bridge; and
- 4) the proposed consultation, information provision and publicity required to develop the highway improvements detailed in paragraph 12 of the report be approved.

## **8. CHARGES FOR HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICES 2022-2023**

### **RESOLVED 2022/14**

That

- 1) Approval be given for the proposed charges for highways and transport services, documents and data for the financial year commencing 1 April 2022 as detailed in the Appendix to the report;
- 2) All charges for highways services continued to be reviewed annually and also may be required consequent on any change in circumstances.

**9. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (FORGE HILL, HALLAMS LANE, HIGH ROAD AREA, CHILWELL) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022 (5302)**

**RESOLVED 2022/15**

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Forge Hill, Hallams Lane, High Road, Hurts Croft, The Close and Woodland Grove, Chilwell) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2022 (5302) be made as advertised and objectors informed accordingly.

**10. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CUMBERLAND CLOSE, RUDDINGTON) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022(8332)**

**RESOLVED 2022/16**

That the Nottinghamshire County Council (Cumberland Close, Ruddington) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2022(8332) be made as advertised, and the objectors informed accordingly.

**11. STAPLEFORD TOWN DEAL – PROPOSED HIGHWAY SCHEMES**

**RESOLVED 2022/17**

That

- 1) the proposed Stapleford cycle ‘superhighway’ scheme be approved in principle but subject to:
  - i. Broxtowe Borough Council undertaking the necessary consultation, statutory undertakings and other issues arising from feasibility studies, detailed scheme investigation and design, and value for money considerations (and submitting the outputs from this work to the County Council);
  - ii. On completion of the above work, a further report being presented to a future Committee to consider approval to construct any/all elements of the proposals.
- 2) the proposed town centre improvement scheme be approved in principle but subject to:
  - i. Broxtowe Borough Council undertaking the necessary consultation, statutory undertakings and other issues arising from feasibility studies, detailed scheme investigation and design, and value for money

- considerations (and submitting the outputs from this work to the County Council);
- ii. On completion of the above work, a further report being presented to a future Committee to consider approval to construct any/all elements of the proposals.

## **12. WORK PROGRAMME**

During debate, Car Clubs, School Travel Zones and Highways Improvement plan updates were highlighted as items for consideration at future meetings

### **RESOLVED 2022/18**

That the Work programme be approved.

The meeting concluded at 11.55 am.

**Chairman**