

## minutes

Meeting ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Date Thursday 18 July 2012 (commencing at 2.00pm)

### membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

### COUNCILLORS

Richard Butler (Chair)  
John Hemsall (Vice-Chair)

Steve Carr	A	Geoff Merry	A
Barrie Cooper		Bruce Laughton	A
Mel Shepherd MBE		Parry Tsimbirdis	
Kevin Greaves		Keith Walker	
		Chris Winterton	A

### OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carl Bilbey – Conservative Group Researcher  
Claire Dixon – Liberal Democrat Group Researcher  
Keith Ford – Senior Democratic Services Officer  
Sally Gill – Group Manager – Planning  
Tim Gregory – Corporate Director, Environment and Resources  
Jas Hundal – Service Director, Transport, Property and Environment  
Michelle Welsh – Labour Group Researcher

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The following changes to the Committee's membership were reported to the meeting:-

- Councillor Chris Winterton had replaced Councillor Jim Creamer
- Councillor John Hemsall had replaced Councillor Mel Shepherd MBE
- Councillor Mel Shepherd MBE had replaced Councillor Vincent Dobson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Bruce Laughton (Apologies submitted – medical / illness) and Councillor Chris Winterton (Apologies submitted – urgent domestic business)

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

Councillor Cooper declared an interest in agenda item 4 – Broxtowe, Gedling and Nottingham City Aligned Core Strategies and Erewash Core Strategy Publication Versions, as a member of the Rushcliffe Local Development Framework Group, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting on that item.

## **BROXTOWE, GEDLING AND NOTTINGHAM CITY ALIGNED CORE STRATEGIES AND EREWASH CORE STRATEGY PUBLICATION VERSION**

Members requested that the final draft response be circulated prior to submission.

### **RESOLVED 2012/013**

That the comments contained in the Committee report form the basis of the Nottinghamshire County Council response to the Aligned Core Strategies and Erewash Core Strategy Publication Versions.

## **JOINT WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CORE STRATEGY**

It was underlined that a further meeting of the Committee was being arranged for 13 September 2012 to approve a six week period of public representations on the proposed changes to the Waste Core Strategy.

### **RESOLVED 2012/014**

That the progress on the preparation of the Waste Core Strategy be noted.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS ON A PLANNING APPLICATION FOR A WIND TURBINE AT LAND WEST OF OLDHILL LANE, EAST BRIDGFORD**

### **RESOLVED 2012/015**

That Rushcliffe Borough Council be advised that whilst the principle of such development in terms of strategic and national renewable energy policy was supported, Nottinghamshire County Council objected to the proposals on the grounds that:-

- (a) Insufficient information had been submitted with the planning application to allow valid and robust conclusions to be drawn on the application's potential impact upon the landscape, historic environment and ecology of the County; and
- (b) the wind turbine would be sited within 200m of a public bridleway.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS**

**RESOLVED 2012/016**

That the report be noted.

**WORK PROGRAMME**

**RESOLVED 2012/017**

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 2.35 pm.

**CHAIRMAN**

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