# Nottinghamshire County Council

# minutes

Meeting ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date 28 July 2021 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

## COUNCILLORS

Keith Girling (Chair) Reg Adair (Vice Chair) Mike Introna (Vice Chair)

Anne Callaghan	Glynn Gilfoyle - A
Scott Carlton	David Shaw
Eddie Cubley	Roger Upton
Kate Foale	Jason Zadrozny - A

## SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Pauline Allan for Glynn Gilfoyle and Helen-Ann Smith for Jason Zadrozny.

## **OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mike Pringle

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Pete Barker Gerry Dawson Neil Gamble Sally Gill Derek Higton Matthew Neal Adrian Smith Democratic Services Officer Interim Group Manager, Growth, Infrastructure & Development Group Manager, Property Asset Management Group Manager, Planning Service Director, Place & Communities Service Director, Investment & Growth Corporate Director, Place

## 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 19 JUNE 2021

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 June 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed, and were signed by the Chair.

## 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gilfoyle and Councillor Zadrozny.

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

## 4. TOTON & CHETWYND LINK ROAD PHASE 1 PRE-CONSTRUCTION DESIGN WORK

## RESOLVED: 2021/006

- 1) That the current position on the proposed Toton & Chetwynd Link Road be noted.
- 2) That the Arc Partnership undertake Stage 1: Preconstruction Works, including Project Management and Cost Management, and securing the appointment of the professional teams in liaison with Via East Midlands.
- 3) That the requirements for the remaining preconstruction activities, construction programme and associated budget be established for subsequent consideration and approval by the appropriate committee.

# 5. REVIEW OF TRANSPORT PROGRAMME DELIVERY TEAM STRUCTURE

## **RESOLVED: 2021/007**

- 1) That the restructuring and new focus of the team detailed in the report be approved.
- 2) That the new posts be authorised for recruitment.

# 6. LEASE EXTENSION OF SITES AT BRUNEL DRIVE, NEWARK

## **RESOLVED: 2021/008**

That the Council's two existing leases at plots 4 and 5 Brunel Drive be varied as outlined in the report.

## 7. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE VISITOR ECONOMY STRATEGY UPDATE

## **RESOLVED: 2021/009**

- 1) That the Visitor Economy Strategy be reviewed in light of evolving economic and business needs, reporting back to a future meeting in the next three months on emerging issues and proposals.
- That officers explore the potential for collaborative working with key stakeholders and partners on visitor economy issues for inclusion in the strategy.
- 3) That an updated version of the Visitor Economy Strategy be brought back to this Committee for approval.

## 8. <u>SUPPORTING RESIDENTS INTO LONG TERM AND SUSTAINABLE</u> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u>

## **RESOLVED: 2021/010**

- 1) That the match funding contribution of £321,800 from existing resources be approved.
- 2) That a partnership agreement with Futures be established.

## 9. OPERATIONAL DECISIONS QUARTERLY UPDATE MARCH TO MAY 2021

## **RESOLVED: 2021/011**

That the contents of the report be noted.

#### 10. PROGRESS ON THE EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS BROKERAGE PLATFORM

#### **RESOLVED: 2021/012**

- 1) That the procurement undertaken be approved and the preferred contractor and spend as outlined in the exempt appendix be supported.
- 2) That funding from the growth and economic development budget in 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years be approved.
- 3) That officers in Growth and Economic Development be authorised to move forward to contract with the preferred contractor and continue engagement with the project team to bring the project to fruition.

## 11. WORK PROGRAMME

## **RESOLVED: 2021/013**

That the Work Programme continues to be updated to reflect Members' requests.

## 12. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

#### **RESOLVED: 2021/014**

That the public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the discussions are likely to involve disclosure of exempt information described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## 13. PROGRESS ON THE EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS BROKERAGE PLATFORM

## **RESOLVED: 2021/015**

That the contents of the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 11.39am

CHAIR