



Nottinghamshire County Council

Meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

Date Thursday, 15th September 2016 (10.30 am – 4.53 pm)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Yvonne Woodhead (Chairman)

Mike Pringle (Vice-Chairman)

	Reg Adair	David Kirkham
	Pauline Allan	John Knight
	Roy Allan	Darren Langton
	John Allin	Bruce Laughton
	Chris Barnfather	Keith Longdon
	Alan Bell	Rachel Madden
	Joyce Bosnjak	David Martin
	Nicki Brooks	Diana Meale
	Andrew Brown	John Ogle
	Richard Butler	Philip Owen
	Steve Calvert	Michael Payne
A	Ian Campbell	John Peck JP
	Steve Carr	Sheila Place
	Steve Carroll	Liz Plant
	John Clarke	Darrell Pulk
	John Cottee	Francis Purdue-Horan
	Jim Creamer	Alan Rhodes
A	Mrs Kay Cutts MBE	Ken Rigby
	Maureen Dobson	Tony Roberts MBE
	Dr John Doddy	Mrs Sue Saddington
	Boyd Elliott	Andy Sissons
	Sybil Fielding	Pam Skelding
	Kate Foale	Parry Tsimbiridis
	Stephen Garner	Keith Walker
	Glynn Gilfoyle	Stuart Wallace
	Kevin Greaves	Muriel Weisz
	Alice Grice	Gordon Wheeler
	John Handley	John Wilkinson
	Colleen Harwood	Jacky Williams
	Stan Heptinstall MBE	John Wilmott
	Tom Hollis	Liz Yates
	Richard Jackson	Jason Zadrozny
	Roger Jackson	

HONORARY ALDERMEN

Terence Butler
John Carter

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Anthony May	(Chief Executive)
Jayne Francis-Ward	(Resources)
David Pearson	(Adult Social Care & Health)
Colin Pettigrew	(Children, Families and Cultural Service)
Jas Hundal	(Place)
Barbara Brady	(Public Health)
Sara Allmond	(Resources)
Carl Bilbey	(Resources)
Martin Done	(Resources)
Catherine Munro	(Resources)
Anna O'Daly-Kardasinska	(Resources)
Nigel Stevenson	(Resources)
Michelle Welsh	(Resources)

OPENING PRAYER

Upon the Council convening, prayers were led by the Chairman's Chaplain.

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED: 2016/036

That the minutes of the last meeting of the County Council held on 4th July 2016 be agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor Ian Campbell (other reasons)
Councillor Mrs Kay Cutts MBE (other reasons)

An apology for absence was also received from Councillor John Cottey (other County Council Business) who would be arriving late.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

4. CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

BINGHAM BY-ELECTION RESULT

RESOLVED: 2015/037

That the outcome of the by-election held in the Bingham Division be noted.

5. CONSTITUENCY ISSUES

The following Members spoke for up to three minutes on issues which specifically related to their division and were relevant to the services provided by the County Council.

Councillor John Wilmott – concerns raised with him by residents of Hucknall

Councillor Maureen Dobson – lack of reliable broadband and landline provision in parts of Collingham

Councillor Philip Owen – property maintenance in his division

Councillor Roger Jackson – public transport in rural villages within his division

Councillor Stuart Wallace – illegal tipping of waste on Bowbridge Road, Newark

Councillor Sue Saddington – changes to bus services in her division

Councillor John Wilkinson – Hucknall Town Centre improvements

6a. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented to the Chairman as indicated below:-

- (1) Councillor Tom Hollis regarding winter provision for the Whitegates Way estate and Sudbury Drive
- (2) Councillor Jacky Williams regarding traffic management on Brookhill Street, Stapleford
- (3) Councillor Joyce Bosnjak regarding maintenance of the Millennium Green, Mansfield Woodhouse
- (4) Councillor Gordon Wheeler regarding parking issues and poor conditions of the roads following the opening of the Grand Care Home, West Bridgford

- (5) Councillor Tony Roberts MBE request for road resurfacing from residents of Woodlands Close, Newark
- (6) Councillor Boyd Elliott regarding resurfacing a road in Woodborough
- (7) Councillor Reg Adair from residents objecting to the planning application for a materials recycling facility at Bunny
- (8) Councillor Andrew Brown regarding traffic issues in Stanford-on-Soar
- (9) Councillor John Wilmott requesting the resurfacing of Green Close, Hucknall
- (10) Councillor Kevin Greaves regarding a request for a permit parking area on Canal Road, Worksop
- (11) Councillor David Kirkham requesting a review of the traffic calming measures in place through the Carsic estate
- (12) Councillor Keith Longdon requesting the relocation of a bus stop on Newthorpe Common

RESOLVED: 2016/038

That the petitions be referred to the appropriate Committees for consideration in accordance with the Procedure Rules, with a report being brought back to Council in due course.

Having previously submitted his apologies Councillor John Cottee arrived at the meeting at 11.09am during consideration of this item.

6b. RESPONSE TO PETITION PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLVED: 2016/039

That the contents and actions taken as set out in the report be noted.

7. CLARIFICATION OF MINUTES

The report provided Members with the opportunity to raise matters of clarification in the minutes of committee meetings published since the last meeting.

8. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH JUSTICE STRATEGY ANNUAL UPDATE

Councillor John Peck JP introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2016/040 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Liz Plant.

RESOLVED: 2016/040

That the annual update of the Youth Justice Strategy 2015-18 be approved

9. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2015/16

Councillor David Kirkham introduced the report and moved a motion in terms of resolution 2016/041 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Darren Langton.

RESOLVED: 2016/041

- 1) That the contents of the Annual Governance Report be noted.
- 2) That the letter of representation be approved
- 3) That the Statement of Accounts 2015/16 be approved.

10. QUESTIONS

(a) QUESTIONS TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM FIRE AUTHORITY

One question had been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Tom Hollis regarding any potential takeover of the Fire Authority by the Police and Crime Commissioner (Councillor Darrell Pulk replied)

The full response to this question is set out in Appendix A to these minutes.

(b) QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Six questions had been received as follows:-

- 1) from Councillor Roger Jackson regarding Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire (Councillor Diana Meale replied)
- 2) from Councillor Richard Jackson about cyclist safety on tram tracks (Councillor Kevin Greaves replied)
- 3) from Councillor John Wilmott regarding hospital discharges (Councillor Muriel Weisz replied)

- 4) from Councillor Stuart Wallace concerning sewage works in Newark (Councillor Kevin Greaves replied)
- 5) from Councillor Jason Zadrozny regarding the school admissions policy (Councillor John Peck JP replied)

The full responses to these questions are set out in set out in Appendix B to these minutes.

The time limit of 60 minutes allowed for questions was reached before the following question was asked. A written response to the question would be provided to the Councillor who asked the question within 15 working days of the meeting and be included in the papers for the next Full Council meeting.

- 6) from Councillor Jason Zadrozny about joint strategic planning with Nottingham City Council (Councillor Kevin Greaves replied)

Council adjourned from 12.49pm to 1.54pm.

11. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

MOTION ONE

Councillor Alice Grice introduced and moved the motion in terms of resolution 2016/42 below.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Joyce Bosnjak.

Following a debate the motion was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was carried.

The requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 45 Members voted '**For**' the motion:-

Pauline Allan
Roy Allan
John Allin
Alan Bell
Joyce Bosnjak
Nicki Brooks
Steve Calvert
Steve Carr
Steve Carroll
John Clarke
Jim Creamer
Maureen Dobson
Sybil Fielding
Kate Foale
Stephen Garner

Glynn Gilfoyle
Kevin Greaves
Alice Grice
Colleen Harwood
Stan Heptinstall MBE
Tom Hollis
David Kirkham
John Knight
Darren Langton
Keith Longdon
Rachel Madden
David Martin
Diana Meale
Michael Payne
John Peck JP

Sheila Place
Liz Plant
Mike Pringle
Darrell Pulk
Alan Rhodes
Ken Rigby
Andy Sissons
Pam Skelding

Parry Tsimbiridis
Muriel Weisz
John Wilkinson
Jacky Williams
John Wilmott
Yvonne Woodhead
Jason Zadrozny

No members voted '**Against**' the motion.

The following 20 members '**Abstained**' from the vote:-

Reg Adair
Chris Barnfather
Andrew Brown
Richard Butler
John Cottee
Dr John Doddy
Boyd Elliott
John Handley
Richard Jackson
Roger Jackson

Bruce Laughton
John Ogle
Philip Owen
Francis Purdue-Horan
Tony Roberts MBE
Sue Saddington
Keith Walker
Stuart Wallace
Gordon Wheeler
Liz Yates

The Chairman declared that the motion was carried and it was:-

RESOLVED: 2016/042

Nottinghamshire County Council calls upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1951, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA) with lack of appropriate notification.

Hundreds of thousands of women, including many in Nottinghamshire, had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011 with little or no personal notification of the changes. Some women had only two years' notice of a six year increase to their State Pension Age.

Many women born in the 1950s are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are already out of the labour market, caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment. Women born in this decade are suffering financially. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure when reaching 60.

It is not the pension age itself that is in dispute – it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time. The issue is that the rise in

the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected, leaving women with no time to make alternative arrangements.

Nottinghamshire County Council calls upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born on or after 6th April 1951, so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements.

Motion Two

Councillor Kate Foale introduced and moved the motion in terms of resolution 2016/43 below.

Councillor Ken Rigby seconded the motion.

Following a debate the motion was put to the meeting and after a show of hands the Chairman declared it was carried.

The requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 37 Members voted '**For**' the motion:-

Pauline Allan	John Knight
Roy Allan	Darren Langton
John Allin	Keith Longdon
Alan Bell	Diana Meale
Joyce Bosnjak	Michael Payne
Nicki Brooks	John Peck JP
Steve Calvert	Sheila Place
Steve Carr	Liz Plant
Steve Carroll	Mike Pringle
John Clarke	Darrell Pulk
Jim Creamer	Alan Rhodes
Sybil Fielding	Ken Rigby
Kate Foale	Pam Skelding
Glynn Gilfoyle	Parry Tsimbiridis
Kevin Greaves	Muriel Weisz
Alice Grice	John Wilkinson
Colleen Harwood	Jacky Williams
Stan Heptinstall MBE	Yvonne Woodhead
David Kirkham	

The following 26 members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Reg Adair	Dr John Doddy
Chris Barnfather	Boyd Elliott
Andrew Brown	Stephen Garner
Richard Butler	John Handley
John Cottee	Tom Hollis

Richard Jackson
Roger Jackson
Bruce Laughton
Rachel Madden
David Martin
John Ogle
Philip Owen
Francis Purdue-Horan

Tony Roberts MBE
Sue Saddington
Andy Sissons
Keith Walker
Stuart Wallace
Gordon Wheeler
Liz Yates
Jason Zadrozny

The following 2 members '**Abstained**' from the vote:-

Maureen Dobson
John Wilmott

The Chairman declared that the motion was carried and it was:-

RESOLVED: 2016/043

Nottinghamshire County Council is against the introduction of Grammar Schools as it would entrench privilege and there is no evidence that they increase social mobility.

The introduction of Grammar Schools would introduce divisive selection. We need an inclusive, strategically planned school system that enables every child to thrive, learn and prosper.

Nottinghamshire County Council needs to be able to play a full part in providing good schools where and when they are needed in Nottinghamshire.

This Council will write to the Secretary of State for Education and the Prime Minister urging them not to introduce Grammar Schools in Nottinghamshire.

12. ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

None

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.53 pm.

CHAIRMAN