

Communities and Place Review and Development Committee

Thursday, 18 July 2019 at 10:00

County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

AGENDA

- 1 To note the appointment by Full Council on 16 May 2019 of Councillor Gordon Wheeler as Chairman and Councillor Errol Henry Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the 2019-2020 municipal year.
- 2 To note the membership of the Committee for the 2019-2020 municipal year as follows: Councillors Andrew Brown, Richard Butler, Stephen Garner, David Martin, Liz Plant, Sue Saddington and Yvonne Woodhead.
- 3 Minutes of last meeting held on 23 May 2019 3 - 4
- 4 Apologies for Absence
- 5 Declarations of Interests by Members and Officers:- (see note below)
(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
(b) Private Interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary)
- 6 Road Safety Two 5 - 8
- 7 Work Programme 9 - 12

Notes

- (1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.
- (2) Members of the public wishing to inspect "Background Papers" referred to in the reports on the agenda or Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act should contact:-

Customer Services Centre 0300 500 80 80

- (3) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Procedure Rules. Those declaring must indicate the nature of their interest and the reasons for the declaration.

Councillors or Officers requiring clarification on whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact Noel McMenamin (Tel. 0115 977 2670) or a colleague in Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

- (4) Councillors are reminded that Committee and Sub-Committee papers, with the exception of those which contain Exempt or Confidential Information, may be recycled.
- (5) This agenda and its associated reports are available to view online via an online calendar - <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/dms/Meetings.aspx>

Meeting Communities and Place Review and Development Committee

Date 23 May 2019 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Gordon Wheeler (Chairman)

Andrew Brown
Richard Butler
Jim Creamer
Stephen Garner

David Martin
Mike Pringle
Sue Saddington
Yvonne Woodhead

COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor Bruce Laughton
Councillor John Longdon

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Doug Coutts	-	Via East Midlands Ltd
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Sonya Hurt	-	Via East Midlands Ltd.
Noel McMenemy	-	Chief Executive's Department
Kevin Sharman	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 21 MARCH 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2019 having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Creamer replaced Councillor Henry for this meeting only.

Councillor Pringle replaced Councillor Plant for this meeting only.

Councillor Saddington replaced Councillor Vickers for this meeting only.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4. ROAD SAFETY

The Chair reminded the Committee that a separate detailed cross-party review of safety outside schools had been conducted and its recommendations had been approved by Policy Committee.

The Committee considered a report and received a detailed presentation on the ambitious and multidisciplinary approach being adopted to reduce road casualties. Central to this was the '4 E's Principle', namely Education – lifelong learning for all groups, Enforcement, Engineering – casualty reduction schemes and safety audits, and Evaluation – monitoring measures undertaken and evidencing future effectiveness.

RESOLVED 2019/05

That the topics presented were considered, with further consideration of road safety to take place at the Committee's July 2019 meeting.

5. WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2019/06

That the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 12:35 pm

Chairman

18 July 2019

Agenda Item: 6

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, PLACE

ROAD SAFETY TWO

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Members' on the current approach taken to road safety and to seek Members' input regarding the proposed developments in road safety for the future.

Information

2. At the first meeting of the Committee to review road safety on 23rd May, 2019, the Committee asked for several areas to receive further investigation to assist with the safety of the network and road users. These included the wider use of the camera car and Councillor and school engagement to highlight areas of need, exploring the use of Red Line Routes to keep key areas clear of traffic, developing links with the community to strengthen speed awareness and cycle training, and to develop an educational package to assist with child scooter safety. A review of all of these suggestions is ongoing and will be reported back in due course with further information presented at this meeting.
3. Following the overview of Road Safety at the first meeting, the presentations covered both explanation of strategy and the casualty led road safety approach. In terms of casualty led initiatives there was a commitment to further develop cycle training, continue to expand older road user education and support adopting safer practice relating to Occupational Road Risk. The expansion of pre-driver interventions to encompass looked after children, on-going targeting of powered two wheelers and transition (11 to 16 years) were also key areas of focus.
4. Over the last 10 years Nottinghamshire has been working towards a 40% reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured and a 40% reduction in the number of children killed or seriously injured. As 2020 approaches, it will be necessary to determine the casualty reduction vision for the authority beyond this date. A steer may be received from central government over the forthcoming year, or it may be a requirement of the local authority to set a goal and delivery action plan for the 10 year period from 2020 that will help meet the Council's strategic objectives relating to local transport and health.
5. A second presentation will be undertaken at the meeting to include suggestions made at the previous meeting, as outlined above. This will also include discussion of further casualty led initiatives.

Other Options Considered

6. Failure to target and address areas with known casualty problems through engineering, education or enforcement will result in more people being injured on Nottinghamshire's roads than if the proposed road safety work is undertaken.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. The proposed road safety work will further enhance the safety of road users in Nottinghamshire to meet the County Council's strategic objectives.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

9. Funding via income or external funding sources will enable the delivery of a larger programme of road safety education.

Public Sector Equality Duty implications

10. All proposals referred to within this report comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. An equality impact assessment was undertaken on the Nottinghamshire Local Transport Plan 2011/12-2025/26 (which includes road safety strategy) in March 2011 to ensure that the strategy met the duty.

Equality impact assessment of individual programmes are also undertaken by project managers where necessary to ensure that they comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty, based on advice from the policy and equality officers. Such assessments include those undertaken on the Safer Roads Fund Bid (undertaken in April 2017).

RECOMMENDATION/S

1. It is recommended that Members consider how they wish to monitor the actions / issues contained within this report and whether there are any actions they require in relation to the topics presented.

Gary Wood

Group Manager Highways and Transport

Sonya Hurt

Service Manager Safer Highways

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Sonya Hurt, Service Manager, Tel: 0115 977 4272

Constitutional Comments (SJE – 10/06/2019)

11. This decision falls within the Terms of Reference of the Communities & Place Review & Development Committee to whom responsibility for the review and development of all functions falling under the remit of the Authority's Communities & Place Committee has been delegated. If Committee resolves that any actions are required, it must be satisfied that such actions are within the Committee's Terms of Reference.

Financial Comments (RWK - 06/06/2019)

12. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 'None' or start list here

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All

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Agenda Item:7

REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, GOVERNANCE AND EMPLOYEES WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Committee's work programme for the period up to March 2020.

Information

2. The County Council requires each committee to maintain a work programme. The work programme will assist the management of the committee's agenda, the scheduling of the committee's business and forward planning. The work programme will be updated and reviewed at each pre-agenda meeting and committee meeting. Any member of the committee is able to suggest items for possible inclusion.
3. The attached work programme has been drafted in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and includes items which can be anticipated at the present time. Other items will be added to the programme as they are identified.
4. As part of the transparency introduced by the new committee arrangements, each committee is expected to review day to day operational decisions made by officers using their delegated powers. The Committee may wish to commission periodic reports on such decisions where relevant.

Other Options Considered

5. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To assist the committee in preparing its work programme.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such

implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the Committee's work programme be agreed, and consideration be given to any changes which the Committee wishes to make.

Marje Toward
Service Director, Governance and Employees

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Noel McMenamin, Democratic Services Officer on 0115 993 2670

Constitutional Comments (HD)

8. The Committee has authority to consider the matters set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (PS)

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

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- New Governance Arrangements report to County Council – 29 March 2012 and minutes of that meeting (published)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All

COMMUNITIES AND PLACE REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (BI-MONTHLY)

WORK PROGRAMME – JULY 2019 – MARCH 2020

18 July 2019			
Highways Safety – Recommendations	Recommendations	Derek Higton	Gary Wood/Sean Parks/Via
26 September 2019			
Integrated Transport Measures Programme	Introductory Report	Derek Higton	Sally Gill/Sean Parks
28 November 2019			
Integrated Transport Measures Programme	Recommendations	Derek Higton	Sally Gill/Sean Parks
30 January 2020			
Highways Asset management	Introductory Report	Derek Higton	Gary Wood
19 March 2020			
Highways Asset Management	Recommendations	Derek Higton	Gary Wood

