



Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport

Minutes of the meeting held at County Hall on 8 September 2023 from 10.30 am to 11.52 am

Membership

Present

Councillor Neil Clarke MBE (Chair)
Councillor Nick Raine (Vice Chair)
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Michael Edwards
Councillor John Ogle

Absent

Councillor Steve Carr
Councillor Sam Harris
Councillor Helen Kalsi

Colleagues, partners, and others in attendance:

Sarah Ashton - Democratic Services Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council
Matt Gregory - Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information,
Jonathan Smith Nottingham City Council

Stephen Pointer - Interim Group Manager, Planning
- Team Manager, Planning Policy, Nottinghamshire County Council

Kevin Sharman - Team Manager, Transport, Nottinghamshire County Council
Tim Bellenger - Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council

- East Midlands Connect

1. Minutes of last meeting 9 June 2023

The minutes of the last meeting on 9 June 2023, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Helen Kalsi (other)

3. Declarations of interest by Members and Officers

None

4. Joint Committee – Introduction for new Councillors

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager, Planning Policy outlined the purpose and terms of reference of the Joint Committee

RESOLVED: 2023/11

That the report and appendix be noted

5. Presentations

a) All Change the Castle Line

Mr Alan Clark from East Midlands Connect, talked to members about the background, benefits and what is going to happen next regarding the Castle line.

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- I. Concerns were raised with regards connectivity to other routes
- II. Expecting the whole corridor to grow which hopefully will attract more people to use the service
- III. Still need to get Department of Transport and the Minister of Transport to sign off the plans, then need to get the money from the treasury, once they have this, it will be 2/3 years before the service will be running
- IV. The possibility of more stations hadn't been looked at yet
- V. Frequency of services would have to be looked at now HS2 route had been shortened and is not coming into the region
- VI. Concerns were raised about the HS2 escalated costs and what assurances were there that the same won't happen in the development of the Castle Line, Members were informed that the project had big contingencies in place

b) Poacher Line

Tim Bellenger, Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council talked to members about the projected aims for the project.

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- I. Reducing times and extra stops at Radcliffe-on Trent was seen as good, but concerns were discussed that not enough thought had been put into accessibility for wheelchair users, work was still ongoing regarding this
- II. New stations i.e. 2 platforms plus car parking can cost £25 million pounds need to see how this affects the usage of the services before committing this sort of money
- III. Concerns were raised that the City will need to increase the Park & Ride facilities around the City to reduce emission levels required by Central Government, possible answer would be to have Park & Rides at the end of all Tram lines

6. Update on Mineral and Waste Matters

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager, Planning Policy, informed the Committee of the latest mineral and waste matters and an update on the waste local plan.

RESOLVED: 2023/12

That the Mineral and Waste update report be noted

7. Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board Update

Matt Gregory, Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information, Nottingham City Council, updated the Committee on the Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board (JPAD):

RESOLVED: 2023/13

That the contents of the report be noted

8. Joint Committee Work Programme

RESOLVED: 2023/14

That:

- 1) the Committee's Joint Work Programme be noted
- 2) the Committee didn't identify any partnership work areas at this time

The meeting closed at 11:52 am

CHAIRMAN