Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	Communities Committee
Date	19 July 2021 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Cottee (Chairman)
Tom Smith (Vice-Chairman)

Mike Adams
Pauline Allan
Sinead Anderson
Stephen Garner
Glynn Gilfoyle
Sue Saddington
Jonathan Wheeler
Daniel Williamson
Elizabeth Williamson **A**

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

None.

OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

None.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mick Allen	-	Place Department
Kirsty Blyth	-	Inspire
Ian Bond	-	Inspire
Rob Fisher	-	Place Department
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Mark Walker	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING HELD ON 10 JUNE 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 June 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Elizabeth Williamson – Medical/Illness.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor John Cottee declared interests in Items 5 'Local Government Association Peer review of the Library Service' and 6 'Inspire Annual Learning Plan and Fees 2021-2022' as a Board member of Inspire, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle declared interests in Items 5 'Local Government Association Peer review of the Library Service' and 6 'Inspire Annual Learning Plan and Fees 2021-2022' as a Board member of Inspire, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

4 CULTURAL SERVICES STRATEGY REFRESH

RESOLVED 2021/006

That:

(1) the plans to refresh the Council's Cultural Services Strategy be noted, and that key issues to be addressed be identified;

(2) a further report on the refreshed Strategy be presented to Committee in due course.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PEER REVIEW OF THE LIBRARY SERVICE

RESOLVED 2021/007

That:

1) the outcomes of the Local Government Association peer review be noted;

2) the Action Plan as outlined at Appendix 1 to the report be approved.

At this point it was agreed to consider item 7 on the agenda.

7. UPDATE ON KEY REGISTRATION SERVICE MATTERS

During debate, it was confirmed that registration services in Worksop had resumed following a break of service because of flooding. It was also agreed that statistics in respect of births, in addition to those already provided for deaths would be made available to Members.

RESOLVED 2021/008

That the update on key registration issues be noted, and that no further reports on the topics listed be required.

6. INSPIRE LEARNING ANNUAL PLAN AND FEES 2021-2022

During debate following a presentation, it was agreed that a breakdown by District in respect of uptake of Study programmes by 16-18 year olds would be made available to Members.

RESOLVED 2021/009

That:

1) the performance and outcomes during the 2019/20 academic year be considered, and further information requested if necessary;

2) the Service's Plan for the 2021/22 academic year be approved;

3) the Service's plan for use of the Education and Skills Funding Agency funding in the 2021/22 academic year be approved;

4) the schedule of fees for the 2021/22 academic year at Appendix 1 to the report be approved;

5) the supply chain arrangements for the 2021/22 academic year at Appendix 2 to the report be approved.

8. UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS

During debate, it was agreed that Members would be provided with a list of doorstep crime 'hotspots' where awareness leaflets had been delivered.

RESOLVED 2021/010

That:

1) the update be considered and actions required identified;

2) actions taken under the Regulatory and Investigatory Powers Act be considered.

9. WORK PROGRAMME

It was explained that the Work Programme was subject to additions, amendments and deletions in response to emerging and shifting priorities on an ongoing basis.

RESOLVED 2021/011

That the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 11.35 am

Chairman