



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**
minutes

Meeting	Communities and Place Committee
Date	4 March 2021 (commencing at 10:45 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Cottee (Chairman)
Phil Rostance (Vice-Chairman)
John Handley (Vice-Chairman)

Pauline Allan	Tom Hollis
Jim Creamer	Vaughan Hopewell A
Glynn Gilfoyle	Bruce Laughton
Kevin Greaves	John Ogle

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillor Richard Butler .

OTHER COUNTY COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

Maureen Dobson
David Martin
Michael Payne
Liz Plant
Gordon Wheeler

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mike Barnett	-	VIA
Doug Coutts	-	VIA
Sally Gill	-	Place Department
Derek Higton	-	Place Department
Sue Jaques	-	Place Department
Adrian Smith	-	Place Department
Heather Stokes	-	Place Department
Mark Walker	-	Place Department
Gary Wood	-	Place Department
Noel McMenamin	-	Chief Executive's Department

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2021, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were signed by the Chairman.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Vaughan Hopewell (sickness/medical reasons).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

4 FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Sue Jaques, Flood Risk Manager, provided a detailed presentation explaining the County Council's responsibilities, and recent actions taken, as Lead Local Flood Authority.

During debate, the Committee raised a number of queries in respect of flooding issues, including the recruitment of flood wardens, accuracy of forecasting, partnership working, telemetry and drone use. The Flood Risk Manager undertook to provide detailed responses outside the meeting to individual points raised.

RESOLVED 2021/0017

That:

- (1) Subject to responding to Committee members' comments and queries, no further actions were required in relation to the report;
- (2) the work outlined in the report be endorsed;
- (3) the Committee encouraged all agencies involved to seek and implement suitable measures to alleviate flooding in Nottinghamshire as soon as was reasonably possible.

5. COMMUNITIES AND PLACE PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE REPORT FOR QUARTER 3 2020-2021 – PLACE CORE DATA SET

RESOLVED 2021/018

That there were no actions required in relation to the performance information on the Council's services for communities and place for the period 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020

6. CHARGES FOR HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICES 2021-2022

During debate, it became apparent that information at Appendix A to the report in respect of charges for Residents Parking Permits was incorrect. The motion was

therefore updated by way of alteration to maintain accuracy, in line with Section 5-21 paragraph 33(b) of the Council's Constitution, so that the charge per chargeable permit issued in association with residents parking schemes was £35, not £25.

Following the debate, the requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 6 members voted '**For**' the motion :-

Councillor John Cottee
Councillor John Handley
Councillor Richard Butler
Councillor Bruce Laughton
Councillor John Ogle and
Councillor Phil Rostance.

The following 5 Members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Councillor Pauline Allan
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle
Councillor Kevin Greaves and
Councillor Tom Hollis

No Members **Abstained** from the vote.

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

RESOLVED 2021/018

That:

- (1) Approval be given to for the proposed charges for highways and transport services, documents and data for the financial year commencing 1 April 2021 as detailed in the appendix of the report, subject to the alteration made during debate in respect of residents parking permits;
- (2) All charges for highways services continued to be reviewed annually.

7. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT GROUP STAFFING STRUCTURE

Following the debate, the requisite number of Members requested a recorded vote and it was ascertained that the following 6 members voted '**For**' the motion :-

Councillor John Cottee
Councillor John Handley
Councillor Richard Butler
Councillor Bruce Laughton
Councillor John Ogle and
Councillor Phil Rostance.

The following 5 Members voted '**Against**' the motion:-

Councillor Pauline Allan
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle
Councillor Kevin Greaves and
Councillor Tom Hollis

No Members **Abstained** from the vote.

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

RESOLVED 2021/019

That approval be given to reorganise the staffing structure of Highways and Transport Group as set out in the report and at Appendix 1 to the report.

8. CONSERVATION INTERNSHIP TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BIODIVERSITY ACTION GROUP

RESOLVED 2021/020

That the recruitment of a further student placement to the post of Conservation Intern on a temporary basis for a period of up to 10 months be approved.

9. GEDLING ACCESS ROAD – PROGRESS REPORT

During debate, it was explained that the junction of Burton Road and the A612 was closed in May 2020, not 2021, and that restrictions were at the Arnold Lane junction with Mapperley Plains/Plains Road/Gedling Road would be in place from October 2021 to January 2022, not 2020.

RESOLVED 2021/021

That:

- (1) There were no actions required in relation to the update on the current progress of the Gedling Access Road scheme;
- (2) The continued camera enforcement of the Bus Plug at Stoke Lane be approved;
- (3) A report on the latest cost for the construction works for the Gedling Access Road be taken to the next available Finance and Major Contracts Committee.

10. UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS

RESOLVED 2021/022

That

- (1) having considered the report, no further actions were required;
- (2) the proposed charging approach and principles be approved;
- (3) the Food and Feed Law Enforcement Service Plan for 2021-2022 at Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (4) the extension of the temporary agency CONTAIN Programme Manager and Programme Support Officer roles as outlined at paragraph 19 of the report be approved.

11. RESPONSES TO PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLVED 2021/023

That:

- 1) the actions proposed in the report be approved, and that the lead petitioners be informed accordingly; and
- 2) the outcome of the Committee's consideration be reported to Full Council.

12. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A6006 MELTON ROAD, EAST LEAKE – REMPSTONE- STANFORD ON SOAR (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2021 (8318)

RESOLVED 2021/024

That delegated approval be granted to the Corporate Director Place to consider the objections received, if required (in consultation with the Committee Chair) in respect of the Nottinghamshire County Council (A6006 Melton Road, East Leake /Rempstone / Stanford on Soar) (40MPH Speed limit) Order 2021 (8318).

13. MAIN ROAD, JACKSDALE – ZEBRA CROSSING

RESOLVED 2021/025

That:

- (1) the proposed zebra crossing on Main Road, Jacksdale not be implemented, and that the existing Highway layout be left unchanged;
- (2) a review of the school zone outside Jacksdale Primary School be undertaken.

14. WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2021/026

That, subject to taking an additional item on the future of the Local Improvement Scheme to a future meeting, the Committee's work programme be agreed.

The meeting concluded at 1.15 pm

Chairman