



Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport

Minutes of the meeting held at County Hall on 10 March 2023 from 10.31 am to 11.50 am

Membership

Present

Councillor Neil Clarke MBE (Chair)
Councillor Pavlos Kotsonis (Vice Chair)
Councillor Jim Creamer
Councillor Michael Edwards
Councillor Rosemary Healy
Councillor John Ogle
Councillor Audra Wynter

Absent

Councillor Steve Carr

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

1. Minutes of last meeting 9 December 2022

The minutes of the last meeting on 9 December 2022, having been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. Apologies for absence

An apology was received from Councillor Steve Carr (other)

3. Declarations of interest by Members and Officers

None

4. Government Consultation on Reforms to National Planning Policy

Matt Gregory, Head of Planning Strategy and Geographic Information, Nottingham City Council went through a powerpoint presentation with Members (appendix 1)

Members discussed the intended uplift of 35% for cities, Nottingham City cannot see how this can be achieved they would prefer for this to be removed, they are not expecting there to be any guidelines for cities in this position. Members were concerned that urban areas were not being given enough time to prepare supplementary planning documents, officers are finding they are more difficult to produce not helped when developers are finding it difficult to finance their plans and therefore are coming back to planning with variations which again means more officer time

RESOLVED: 2023/01

That the report be noted

5. Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager Planning Policy, Nottinghamshire County Council, presented the report informing the Committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (a) Council's need to get on with collecting food waste, they have the capacity, and the carbon footprint would be lower now there are bio units in Colwick and Ilkeston
- (b) Officers are exploring a visit to Enva recycling and resource recovery facility at Colwick (possibly June/July)

RESOLVED: 2023/02

That the progress on the production of the Waste Local Plan be noted

6. Transport Update

Tim Bellenger, Transport Strategy Manager, Nottingham City Council and Kevin Sharman, Team Manager, Transport, Nottinghamshire County Council presented the transport update to the Committee

The following points were raised during the discussion which followed:

- (a) concerns were raised regarding the unevenness of pavements when people are using e-bikes
- (b) please to hear of the successful bid for the 'active travel project'
- (c) it's important that we encourage people to use the services provided for a sustainable future

- (d) concerns were shared on how car & bike owners could be better educated to avoid any further deaths on our roads
- (e) buses on demand is being piloted in a 3rd rural area, initial feedback is good

RESOLVED: 2023/03

That the Transport 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):

No points were raised

RESOLVED: 2023/04

That the contents of the report be noted

8. Joint Committee Work Plan

Stephen Pointer, Team Manager Planning Policy, Nottinghamshire County Council, went through the work plan based upon suggested topics discussed at the March meeting

RESOLVED: 2023/05

That:

- 1) the Committee's Joint Work Programme be noted, and requested a report on the minerals plan reference the percentage of sand and gravel be added to the December meeting
- 2) the Committee didn't identify any partnership work areas at this time

The meeting closed at 11:50 am

CHAIRMAN