

Meeting:	<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT</b>
Date:	6 December 2019
From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

ITEM: 4

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM WASTE LOCAL PLAN**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report informs committee of progress with preparing the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan;

### **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 A new Waste Local Plan is being prepared to replace the Waste Core Strategy, adopted by both Councils in December 2013. The Plan will provide updated strategic planning policies for the development of future waste management facilities, set out detailed development management policies and where necessary, identify specific sites appropriate for waste treatment and disposal.
- 2.2 The Joint Committee has set up a Joint Councillor Working Group to help oversee development of the Joint Waste Plan and it met for the first time on September 18<sup>th</sup> to consider the evidence gathered so far and the trends and issues affecting the Plan. The Group involved Officers and Councillors from both Councils including officers from waste management.
- 2.3 Work has been undertaken to ensure that information on waste management capacity is updated and information on waste movements to and from Nottingham and Nottinghamshire is understood. A Waste Needs Assessment is being prepared to assess likely changes in the levels of local authority collected waste, commercial and industrial waste, waste arising from construction, demolition and excavation and other specialist forms of waste over the period of the proposed Plan. The key purpose of this work is to determine if there is any shortfall in available treatment or disposal capacity and what approach might be needed to ensure that additional capacity is provided.
- 2.4 Officers plan to make a presentation to the Committee on the evidence obtained to date regarding the current trends in waste, types of treatment and processing capacity. The approach to forecasting future waste arisings for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire will be outlined which will take account of future growth in households and the economy and seeking to ensure more recycling and recovery of resources.
- 2.5 It is proposed that an Issues and Options consultation paper will be finalised in early January for subsequent approval by each authority and a consultation will be launched in mid-February and last until the end of March 2020. This

consultation will also include the necessary scoping work on a Sustainability Appraisal and at the same time there will be a “Call for Sites” to examine the case for allocating specific sites for waste and resource management.

- 2.6 The Joint Councillor Working Group will be re-convened after this period to consider the responses and the way forward. Preparation and consultation on a Draft Plan will take place later in 2020/21
- 2.7 Until the new Plan is in place, planning applications will be determined against the adopted Joint Core Strategy 2013, alongside key policies from the existing Waste Local Plan (Jan 2002) which have been saved.

### **3 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Joint Committee note the contents of this report.

### **4 BACKGROUND PAPERS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 4.1 None.

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