

A meeting took place on or around Tuesday 6th October in which County, City and all Nottinghamshire District Councils participated to discuss potential new lockdown measures across the County. In this meeting all districts took the local decision to coordinate a joined up approach across so the County would be considered as a whole with regard to new restrictions. I believe public health would also have attended this meeting.

I would like the minutes and list of attendees at this meeting please. Can you please facilitate this as soon as possible please?

Dear Requester,

I write further to your request for information under the FOI Act. Please find attached the notes of the three meetings held with Leaders and Chief Executives of the Districts and Boroughs. The meetings took place on:

Tuesday 6 October 2020

Monday 19 October 2020

Tuesday 20 October 2020

The context for these meetings was as follows:

- Rising rates of infection across Nottinghamshire.
- The Government's decision to introduce three "Alert Levels", based on local infection data, with restrictions attached to each set of measures.
- A request from Government, based on local infection rates, to consider a move to Alert Level Two – High Alert". This request was considered by the leaders of the affected councils, but led by advice and guidance from the Director of Public Health, and the Chief Executive of the County Council. The Leader of County Council was asked to convene these discussions, so that Government was aware of the local political view, when making its decisions.
- Local leaders considered all factors when making their recommendations to Government, including the health and wellbeing of local people and the impact of any restriction on the local economy.
- The final decision was made by Government, by means of laying regulations in Parliament.
- Following the move to Alert Level Two, and based on a rapid rise in infection rates, discussions began about the potential move to Alert Level Three – Very High Alert. These discussions also included all leaders of local councils.
- The County was moved to Level Three - Very High Alert but this was closely followed by the new national restrictions, which are due to end on 2 December 2020.

- We await information about the process which will be used to determine local alert levels, after 2 December.

We hope this now answers your request, should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

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