## **Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision**





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3008

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**Development and Growth** 

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Subject:

Grant of a new 99 year lease at Withern Road, Nottingham

**Total Value:** 

£1 (Type: Revenue)

**Decision Being Taken:** 

To agree a single payment of £1 being the commuted rent for this new 99 year lease for an electricity sub-station site adjacent to 2 Withern Road, Strelley, Nottingham NG8 6FJ. These are the standard agreed terms for a new sub-station if it is for the benefit of the Council.

To agree the surrender of the existing sub-station lease, letting number 02924/02, granted 16 June 2009.

Reasons for the Decision(s)

The existing sub-station site adjacent to 2 Withern Road is not physically large enough to accommodate the new equipment needed to deliver the increased capacity required by the Councils HRA scheme known as Stepney Court. This development replaces the current 30 unit sheltered housing scheme with a new 37 unit sheltered housing scheme with a library. Western Power Distribution want to relocate the current substation to a new site adjacent, this requires the granting of a new long lease.

Briefing notes documents:

**Stepney Court.pdf** 

Other Options Considered:

Not to agree the new lease terms. This option was rejected as the new sub-station is needed to replace the previous one on site which had insufficient capacity for the Councils' new development.

Agree the new lease on the agreed terms, a commuted sum of £1 for a 99 year lease. The recommended option.

**Background Papers:** 

None

Published Works:	None
Affected Wards:	Aspley
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Colleague / Councillor nterests:	None
Consultations:	Date: 14/09/2017
	Ward Councillors: Graham Chapman, Carole Mcculloch, Patience Ifediora
	Ward councillors consulted 14 September 2017
	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder mplications:	None
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: This report proposes no changes to current policy or services.
Decision Type:	Portfolio Holder
Subject to Call In:	Yes
Call In Expiry date:	22/11/2017
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance
egal Advice:	The proposals set out in the report raise no significant legal issues and, on the basis of the rationale outlined, are supported Advice provided by Malcolm Townroe (Director of Legal and Governance) on 20/10/2017.
Finance Advice:	The granting of the lease is in the interests of the Council in supporting the new sheltered housing development on Strelley Road as described in the report. The decision has no financial implication.
	Advice provided by Julie Dorrington (Senior Accountant (Housing Revenue Account)) on 14/09/2017.
Signatures	Jon Collins (Leader of the Council)
	SIGNED and Dated: 10/11/2017
	David Bishop (Deputy CE, CD for Development and Growth)
	SIGNED and Dated: 15/11/2017