JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 8TH MAY AT 2.00 PM AT COUNTY HALL, WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTINGHAM

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

A Councillor Alan Clark (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Emma Dewinton
Councillor Alex Foster
Councillor Jane Urguhart

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Councillor Pat Lally
A Councillor Bruce Laughton
Councillor Darrell Pulk
Councillor Stella Smedley (Chair)

Also in attendance

Councillor Ian Malcolm

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Nottingham City Council

Dawn Alvey – Growth Point Programme Commissioning & Delivery Manager Grant Butterworth – Head of Planning, Intelligence and Transport Strategy Chris Carter – Team Leader, Transport Strategy

Nottinghamshire County Council

Jim Bamford – Rail Manager

Ray Dunajko – Head of Local Transport Plan and Programmes

Sally Gill – Spatial Planning Team Manager

Keith Ford - Senior Governance Officer

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 December 2008 were agreed as a true and correct record and were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Clark, who was on other Nottingham City Council business.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

No declarations of interest were made at this point. Prior to the commencement of agenda item 7 – Transport Update, Councillor Malcolm declared a personal interest as a Nottingham City resident who lived within the vicinity of the A453, which did not preclude him from observing that item.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM JOINT STRUCTURE PLAN

The report updated the Committee about the previously 'saved' Joint Structure Plan policies, which had now been replaced by the East Midlands Regional Plan (Regional Spatial Strategy).

RESOLVED 2009/001

That the report be noted.

STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

The report updated the committee on the Regional Spatial Strategy and its forthcoming review and the implications of The Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Bill.

RESOLVED 2009/002

That the report be noted.

GREATER NOTTINGHAM JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

The report updated the Committee on the outcomes of the meetings of the Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board held in 2009. Two Issues and Options Consultations on the Local Development Framework were planned for June 2009 and would involve relevant Councils and the Regional Assembly seeking views on local and regional level plans respectively. Members felt that the approach taken and language used in these consultations needed to include simplified messages to enable proper engagement.

RESOLVED 2009/003

That the minutes of the Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board meetings held on 9th January 2009, 5th March 2009 and 30th March 2009 be noted.

TRANSPORT UPDATE

The report updated the Committee on key transport issues, including Local Transport Plan 3, Congestion Performance Funding, the A453 Widening Scheme and NET Phase 2.

RESOLVED 2009/004

That the report be noted.

RAIL ISSUES

The report updated the Committee on key rail issues, including infrastructure schemes affecting the Robin Hood Line, Nottingham Station resignalling scheme enhancements, Nottingham Station Hub Scheme, the new East Midlands Parkway Station, the Network Rail Delivery Plan, service changes affecting Aslockton, Nottingham to Newark and Mansfield to Skegness, and a commissioned study into the business case for a new station at Ilkeston.

RESOLVED 2009/005

That the report be noted.

JOINT WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN - PROGRESS REPORT

The report updated the Committee on progress in the preparation of the Joint Waste Development Plan and current waste management proposals.

RESOLVED 2009/006

That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.13 pm.

CHAIR

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