

Meeting:	Joint Committee on Strategic Planning and Transport
Date:	11 December 2020
From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board Update

1 Summary

1.1 The Greater Nottingham Joint Planning Advisory Board (JPAB) oversees the preparation of aligned Local Plans across Greater Nottingham, and the implementation of projects funded through the partnership. This report updates the Joint Committee on the work of JPAB, and other strategic planning matters within the remit of the Committee.

2 Background

2.1 The last meeting of JPAB was held on 22 September 2020. The latest available minutes are from the meeting held on 30 June 2020, and these are appended to this report (appendix 1).

2.2 A summary of the main issues discussed at the 22 September meeting is provided below, updated as necessary.

2.3 The JPAB received a report on the Government's Planning for the Future White Paper, and its proposals for amending the standard methodology used in determining housing need for Council areas. JPAB resolved to delegate the preparation of a joint response to the strategic planning elements of the White Paper to the officer Executive Steering Group. The response was duly submitted and is appended to this report (appendix 2). It was noted that the proposed changes to the standard methodology would result in a higher housing need figure for Greater Nottingham as a whole, but with significant variations for individual local authorities. Each council has responded separately to this consultation.

2.4 JPAB also considered a report on progress with Strategic Plan preparation in Greater Nottingham.

2.5 Consultation on the growth Options document closed on 14 September, and around 4000 individual comments have been received. A new project plan and timetable is in preparation, to reflect delays caused by Coronavirus. This will be reported to JPAB in due course.

2.6 It was noted that Erewash BC's consultation on a separate "Options for Growth" document covering their Borough only had also concluded, and the Ashfield DC have commissioned evidence supporting work, and are in the process of reviewing the implications of the current government consultations, in particular the implication of the proposed changes to the standard methodology.

2.7 Update reports were also presented, on the Waste and Minerals Local Plans, on Homes England Capacity Funding Projects Monitoring.

2.8 The meeting agenda papers are available to view at <http://www.gnplan.org.uk/about-gnpp/joint-planning-advisory-board-meetings/>.

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 JPAB Papers, 22 September 2020

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