

Meeting:	<b>JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT</b>
Date:	10 December 2021
From:	Joint Officer Steering Group

## **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 The County and City Councils are preparing a single joint Waste Local Plan to replace the Waste Core Strategy adopted by both Councils in December 2013. An initial consultation on the new Local Plan, including a 'Call for Sites' was completed in May 2020 and generated 270 comments and nine suggested waste management sites. Officers have compiled a summary of these responses which will feed into the next stage of the Waste Local Plan.
- 2.2 Underpinning the Plan is a Waste Needs Assessment which assesses the pattern of waste likely to be generated by households, commercial/industrial and construction/demolition sectors over the period to 2036. AECOM have been working on behalf of the two Councils to prepare the Waste Needs Assessment. A presentation was made to the Committee at its meeting in June on the emerging findings and they have now prepared a final report.

### **3 CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 A Draft Waste Plan has now been prepared, comprising strategic policies related to waste provision and general development management policies. It is not considered necessary for the plan to make site allocations for specific waste management or disposal purposes partly because of the lack of need for additional capacity in some regards and because of the limited interest from owners and promoters in proposing sites. It is intended that the Plan should instead contain policies to help guide planning applications for waste processing development to appropriate locations and criteria-based policies to promote high-quality development and design.
- 3.2 The Draft Plan and background evidence was presented to the Joint Councillor Working Group (comprising two members from each Council) on November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is now expected to be taken through each Council's approval process to seek approval to carry out public consultation. A presentation will be given to the meeting covering the proposed content of the Draft Plan.

- 3.3 The Plan is due to be considered by the County Council's Transport and Environment Committee on January 5<sup>th</sup> and by the Executive Board of Nottingham City Council on January 17<sup>th</sup>
- 3.4 The consultation period will commence at the end of January and last until early/mid-March. Following this stage, the Plan will then be amended as needed before being formally published again for further representations to be made and submitted for independent examination and then adopted by each Council, currently scheduled for later in 2023.
- 3.4 Councillors have expressed an interest in viewing a waste management facility. It proved difficult to obtain convenient dates in the Autumn and this needed to be deferred owing to the priority which needed to be afforded to arranging a meeting of the Councillor Working Party to discuss the Local Plan. . Officers will continue to explore a suitable date early in 2022.

#### **4 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Joint Committee note the progress on the production of the Waste local Plan.

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

- 5.1 None.

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