

Meeting:	JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT
Date:	11 March 2022
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 . 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, looks at available capacity and what is needed in terms of future capacity.

3 CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Following presentation to a Joint Councillor Working Group in November and Joint Committee in December, the Draft Waste Plan was approved by Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Council in January 2022 and has now been published to invite comment and feedback until April 4th .
- 3.2 To highlight the publication of the Draft Waste Plan an online “ Waste Summit” was held on Friday 11 February. This was attended by around 50 people representing both Councils, the District Councils, adjoining planning authorities, representatives of the commercial waste sector and members of local Councils and other interested parties. Presentations were given by AECOM who prepared the Waste Needs Assessment, the County Council, Enva, a waste and recycling commercial operator and Veolia who manage waste on behalf of the County Council.
- 3.3 Following this stage, all comments will be considered carefully, and the Plan (and its evidence base) will then be further amended as needed before being formally published for final representations to be made. This is expected later in 2022 and in Spring 2023 the Plan will be submitted for independent examination before being 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. Contact has also been made with the Amazon Fulfilment Centre at Summit Park in Ashfield District to enquire about a visit to see and discuss how packaging is managed within the Amazon operation. Officers will continue to explore a suitable date for these visits 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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