

Overview and Scrutiny Committee
3 August 2022

Public Sculptures and Monuments Policy Development

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the draft policy and application form for statues, monuments and public artworks in parks, open spaces and the public realm owned by Nottingham City Council.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to
- (a) consider the draft policy, including the application form and process outlined for assessing proposals and whether these provide sufficient guidance for both applicants and decision makers
 - (b) make appropriate recommendations prior to the policy being considered at Executive Board for adoption.

3 Background information

- 3.1 The Council does not currently have a policy on for statues, monuments and public artworks in parks, open spaces and the public realm owned by Nottingham City Council, and one has been developed to assess these types of applications.
- 3.2 This is an opportunity for the Committee to be involved in pre-decision scrutiny by considering the proposed new policy and making recommendations for the Executive Board to consider before it makes a decision on the adoption of the policy.
- 3.3 The policy sets out the information required from applicants in support of their proposal, the broad criteria by which applications will be assessed, the support applicants can expect from officers in developing the proposal, and the process by which a decision will be made.
- 3.4 The relevant Portfolio Holder and colleagues will be in attendance at the meeting to present the draft policy and answer queries.
- 3.5 A detailed introductory report, the draft policy and the application form are attached for the Committee to consider.

4 List of attached information

4.1 A detailed introductory report from the Director for Sport and Culture.

4.2 The draft policy.

4.3 The proposed application form.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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