

PROPOSED WIDENING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

1. SUMMARY OF ISSUES

- 1.1. NET Phase Two is due to open to the public in December 2014 and, in anticipation of this, it is proposed that the membership of the Committee is widened to include representatives of organisations along the two new routes.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. The views of the Committee are sought.

3. PROPOSAL TO WIDEN MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1. The Greater Nottingham Light Rapid Transit Committee is established under the powers of the Nottingham Express Transit Order (2009) with the purpose of advising the promoter on the operation of the tramway. The members of the Committee are appointed by the promoter and are required to include representatives of the users of the system and members of the City Council and County Council.
- 3.2. The current membership of the Committee comprises 5 City Councillors, 5 County Councillors and 6 independent members.
- 3.3. With construction of NET Phase Two well underway and with operations due to commence in December of this year, it is considered appropriate to now extend the membership of the Committee to include a representative of Broxtowe Borough Council and also new independent members, representing other organisations along the two new routes.
- 3.4. The largest private organisations on the routes of NET Phase Two, and hence those that are expected to generate the largest number of tram users, are the Queens Medical Centre, the University of Nottingham and Experian and it is therefore proposed that invitations to become members of the Committee are extended to each of these organisations.
- 3.5. It is also considered appropriate that, if Broxtowe Borough Council is invited to attend the Committee, then a representative of Ashfield District Council should also be invited onto the membership.

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