

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	Proposed Changes to City Police Structure
Key Decision (decision affects 2 or more wards):	Yes
Total Value:	0 (Type: Nil)
Decision Being Taken:	In response to proposals by Nottinghamshire Police to move to a thematic policing model and a reduction in the number of senior officers in the city, the policy position as set out in the attached briefing note be adopted by the City Council.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	The changes to the city policing structure and the reduction in capacity as set out in the attached briefing note are likely to have a detrimental impact on levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in Nottingham.
Briefing notes documents:	Policing Structure - briefing note v.2.docx
Other Options Considered:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Not to adopt this policy position. Given the City Council's belief that these proposals will have a negative impact on the citizens of Nottingham this was not considered to be a valid option.2. To continue negotiations with Nottinghamshire Police. Discussions are ongoing; however the Council considered that it should make clear its opposition to the proposals in their current form.
Background Papers:	

Published Works:	n/a
Affected Wards:	Citywide
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	n/a
Consultations:	<p>Date: 22/03/2016</p> <p>Other City Council Bodies:Leadership Group Executive Board</p> <p>Policy proposed in this decision is supported.</p> <p>Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.</p>
Crime and Disorder Implications:	Changes to the city policing structure and a reduction in capacity may have a detrimental impact on levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in Nottingham. It is not possible to accurately predict what that impact may be.
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: No vulnerable groups or individuals are directly affected by this decision.
Decision Type:	Leader's Key Decision
Subject to Call In:	Yes
Call In Expiry date:	17/06/2016
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance
Legal Advice:	<p>The proposed decision is for the adoption of a policy position by the City Council in response to proposals by Nottinghamshire Police City Division to change their policing model. At this stage there are no significant legal issues arising from the decision.</p> <p>Comments provided by Connie Green (Solicitor) Advice provided by Connie Green (Solicitor) on 13/05/2016.</p>

Finance Advice:

This decision lays down the City Council's position in response to proposals for Nottinghamshire Police City Division's policing structure. At this stage the proposals and this response are about the strategic structure across the respective police forces. There are therefore no financial implications stemming directly from the decision. As proposals are firmed up and put into practice, further decisions will be required. At this stage financial implications will be identified and included in decisions as appropriate.

Advice provided by Ian Greator (Finance Business Partner) on 15/04/2016.

Signatures:

Jon Collins (Leader of the Council)
SIGNED and Dated: 10/06/2016
Candida Brudenell (Strategic Director/ Assistant Chief Executive)
SIGNED and Dated: 27/05/2016