

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	Core Cities Annual Subscription 2017/18
Total Value:	43,750.00 (Type: Revenue)
Decision Being Taken:	To renew Nottingham's membership of the Core Cities Group for 2017/18. This covers the direct operating costs and expenses of the network and the delivery of the Core Cities Cabinet's work programme.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	<p>Membership of the Core Cities Group enables Nottingham to work closely with the nine other Core Cities in the UK on areas of mutual benefit, and engage more effectively with Government and other influential stakeholders to further the Core Cities agenda. In light of the 2017 General Election result, the recent EU Referendum outcome and the resulting uncertainties from these, it is vitally important that UK cities work together to further their mutual objectives in areas of common interest, and raise the profile of UK cities internationally. The Core Cities Group have regular discussions with Government on economic growth, housing, public sector reform and social care agendas, which are key areas for Nottingham City Council. As an authority, Nottingham City gains significant influence and a higher profile for being a Core City. Nottingham also gains access to expertise, problem solving and information from the other Core Cities.</p> <p>This is a renewal of a long standing membership and the cost is contained within the corporate budget. The price has not increased since last year.</p>
Other Options Considered:	Not renewing the subscription for 2017/18; however this would mean Nottingham losing its status as a Core City and the concomitant influence and profile that comes with being a member of the group.
Background Papers:	None

Published Works:	None
Affected Wards:	Citywide
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	None
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: EIA not required. This decision does not include proposals for new or changing council policies or functions.
Decision Type:	Officer
Executive Decision?	Yes
Scheme of Delegation Reference Number or Other Source of Delegation:	1
Subject to Call In:	No The call-in procedure does not apply to the decision because the value of the decision is below the call in threshold.
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance
Legal Advice:	There are no legal implications identified by the proposal in this report Advice provided by Sarah Molyneux (Legal Services Manager) on 07/07/2017.
Finance Advice:	The cost of this decision is £43,750. As stated in the constitution re officer delegated decisions, there is uncommitted budget available to cover the expenditure and there will be no increase in spending in a future year as a result of the decision. Advice provided by Ian Greatorex (Finance Project Manager) on 11/07/2017.
Signatures:	Ian Curryer (Chief Executive) SIGNED and Dated: 18/07/2017