

Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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Subject:	Collaboration Agreement with Gedling Borough Council
Total Value:	zero (Type: Nil)
Decision Being Taken:	Approval to develop collaborative working agreement between Gedling Borough Council and Nottingham City Council. To authorise the Corporate Director for Commercial and Operations to finalise the agreement with Gedling Borough Council.
Reasons for the Decision(s)	<p>Nottingham City Council and Gedling Borough Council are currently working closely and sharing resources to deliver services. This paper seeks approval to develop a collaborative agreement between the two authorities which would provide an agreed set of principles under which future shared working would operate. The agreement would build on the concept of 'preferred partner'. The Agreement would not bind the authorities into working together to the exclusion of other partners, however it is envisaged that both authorities would consider working with each other as a first port of call based upon a set of agreed principles.</p> <p>This decision is just agreeing to the first mutual consideration for the potential collaboration opportunities between the two councils and that each opportunity will require a separate approval.</p>
Briefing notes documents:	NottsCityCollaborationCabinetJune19.docx
Other Options Considered:	Both Councils could choose not to enter into the agreement and continue as is on an 'ad hoc' basis. this would be ineffective for both councils with the potential for duplication of work where opportunities for shared work exists. Gedling Borough Council has already examined other options and has approval from its Executive to pursue a collaborative agreement.
Background Papers:	

Published Works:	Gedling Borough Council Executive - Collaboration Agreement with Nottingham City Council report - 28th June 2018 .
Affected Wards:	Citywide
Colleague / Councillor Interests:	None
Consultations:	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision.
Crime and Disorder Implications:	there are no crime and disorder implications with the collaborative agreement.
Equality:	EIA not required. Reasons: There are no EIA implications with this decision, but a requirement for an EIA will be considered for each collaborative project.
Decision Type:	Portfolio Holder
Subject to Call In:	Yes
Call In Expiry date:	16/10/2018
Advice Sought:	Legal, Finance
Legal Advice:	<p>There are no legal implications with this proposal. The agreement is for the purpose of setting out how the parties wish to act collaboratively in considering joint working opportunities as they arise. There is no obligation on either party to commit to any delivery model and any proposal (which will be considered initially by the governance arrangements under the agreement) will be subject to appropriate formal approvals being sought.</p> <p>Advice provided by Naomi Vass (Senior Solicitor) on 21/08/2018.</p>
Finance Advice:	<p>There are no financial implications with this proposal. The agreement is for the purpose of setting out how the parties wish to act collaboratively in considering joint working opportunities as they arise.</p> <p>Any further decisions regarding delivery models, or any other proposal will be subject to appropriate formal approvals being sought.</p> <p>Financial Implications will be considered at this time</p> <p>Advice provided by Claire Gavagan (Finance Business Partner (Communities)) on 07/09/2018.</p>

Signatures

David Trimble (Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Localities)
SIGNED and Dated: 09/10/2018
Andrew Vaughan (Corporate Director Commercial and Operations)
SIGNED and Dated: 03/10/2018