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Date: 15 October 2025

Record of Decisions taken by Cabinet – Tuesday, 14 October 2025

At a meeting of the Cabinet held on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 the following decisions were reached on the items listed in the attached schedule.

The implementation of any key decisions are suspended until the call-in period has expired without a call-in being validly invoked.

Under the Rushcliffe Borough Council Constitution, call-in is available in respect to key decisions only.

The call-in deadline for any key decisions contained in this Decision Notice is before the end of the working day on Thursday, 23 October 2025. Subject to any call-in request being received, all the decisions will be actioned after Thursday, 23 October 2025.

Any Member of the Council shall be entitled to call for a decision to be suspended. To effect the call-in procedure, the appropriate form should be completed and returned to the Chief Executive by the end of the working day on Thursday, 23 October 2025.

KEY DECISION

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY

It was RESOLVED that Cabinet:

- a) supports the pre-publication of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS);
and
- b) supports Nottinghamshire County Council publishing the LNRS.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To meet the requirement as a Supporting Authority for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy under Section 105(5)(a) to (e) of the Environment Act 2021 and the Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023.

NON-KEY DECISION

WEST PARK STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY

It was RESOLVED that Cabinet:

- a) agrees in principle to the grant of a long-term lease (25 years) to Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club for the West Park cricket facilities;
- b) instructs the Director – Development and Economic Growth to carry out the necessary advertisement requirements pursuant to s123 (2A) of the Local Government Act 1972 and finalise detailed heads of terms for the proposed lease; and
- c) requests the West Bridgford Special Expenses and Community Infrastructure Levy Group, accordingly as part of the budget process, to review the implication of this report relating to the transfer of West Park from the West Bridgford Special Expense area to the General Fund, and it be recommended with the Medium Term Financial Strategy at Full Council.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

The refreshed Rushcliffe Leisure Strategy (2021–2027) outlines several key priorities aimed at enhancing leisure provision across the Borough, with a strong focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and community wellbeing. One of the priorities of the Leisure Strategy is to support outdoor leisure and play and in turn deliver the priority projects from the Playing Pitch Strategy. This project contributes significantly to achieving these objectives.

The England and Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) Strategy Inspiring Generations (2025-2028) has several key goals and objectives. One key objective aims to develop women's and girls' cricket at every level with the fundamental goal of making cricket a gender-balanced sport. Growing the women's game is cricket's biggest growth opportunity, as has been shown through the increasing numbers of women and girls playing recreationally and the emerging profile of the elite women's game. The ECB aims to do this through participation and facilities investment. Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club has supported the ECB's plan through its own five-year strategy, and the West Park Partnership would ensure strategic alignment with both strategies and the Council's own objectives.

The proposal also aligns with the draft Rushcliffe Sport and Tourism Charter, building on the strong and positive relationship through continued collaboration with major sporting stakeholders and strengthening the collective reputation of Rushcliffe as a prime destination for sport.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Pregon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot at the end.

Sara Pregon
Monitoring Officer