

## Report of the Interim Deputy Chief Executive

**TOUR OF BRITAIN UPDATE – NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LEG SEPTEMBER 2018**1. Purpose of report

To update the Committee regarding the Broxtowe part of the Nottinghamshire leg of the 2018 Tour of Britain.

2. Background and update

The Committee will recall the report of 8 January 2018 giving the background and benefits to the Tour of Britain. The Committee resolved to allocate £5,000 towards the total cost of the event, provided it came to Broxtowe. When the Committee made that decision it did so on the basis that it would most likely come through Eastwood and Brinsley, and so would draw the same crowds and economic benefit as in 2017.

However, officers have now been informed that the route will no longer visit any population centre in Broxtowe and will simply make a short loop in via rural roads before leaving the borough. The proposed route is completely rural and there will be few safe opportunities for spectators to appreciate the race or to spend money in adjacent commercial premises.

3. Options available to the Committee and financial implications

The Committee could decide to continue funding the event to the tune of £5,000, to reduce its proposed funding or to withdraw its proposed funding.

A verbal update will be given to the Committee on any further developments and negotiations with the race organisers.

**Recommendation**

**Committee is asked to CONSIDER whether or not to continue to fund the event in 2018 and RESOLVE accordingly.**

Background papers

Further general background <http://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/home.php>