### DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

## STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2003

### REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER

### **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS**

## 1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To inform the Committee of the written responses made to questions asked at a previous meeting.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the meeting of this Committee held on 9th June, 2003, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners concerned. The responses are as indicated.
- 2.2 In response to a request for the cyber bus to be re-sited at Kent Road Park, the Assistant Director, Culture and Community Services, has written to the Chair of the Committee advising that work on this project is in progress. It is envisaged that the costings for the re-siting of the cyber bus should be available in due course.
- 2.3 In response to concerns expressed by Members of the Committees that the 'Sounds in the Park' event had not taken place in 2003, the Assistant Director, Culture and Community Services, has written to the Chair of the Committee explaining the reasons why the event had not taken place in 2003 and advising that it was proposed to commence planning earlier to ensure provision of the event in 2004.

#### 3.0 PROPOSAL

3.1 That the Committee notes the contents of this report.

### 4.0 FINANCE

4.1 There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report.

### 5.0 LAW

5.1 Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972 enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

- 6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
- 6.1 The report takes into account the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.
- 7.0 <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
- 7.1 The Committee is recommended to note the contents of this report.

# **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Correspondence dated 23rd July 2003 from the Assistant Director Culture and Community Services to The Chair of the Stourbridge Area Committee

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