

Stourbridge Area Committee 30th January 2006

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions

Purpose of Report

1. To inform the Committee of the written responses made to questions asked at previous meetings.

Background

2. At the meeting of this Committee held on 14th November 2005, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners concerned. The responses are as indicated.
3. In response to a member of the public's comments regarding the unkempt state of Withymoor Village and surrounding area, the Greencare Area Manager has met with the member of the public to discuss all the concerns. He has, following further investigations, written to the member of the public advising that the respective landowners have been contacted bringing to their respective attention the concerns expressed at the meeting of the Committee and requesting that the appropriate action be taken.
4. A member of the public commented that, in his opinion, some of the issues set out in Minute No. 8 for the meeting of this Committee held on 12th September 2005, had not been completed, in particular the prevention of access by motor vehicles over the Seven Dwellings Bridge, which it had been acknowledged was the responsibility of British Waterways. The Senior Engineer, Traffic and Transportation has contacted British Waterways to request a meeting with them and discuss the concerns and appropriate action to address the concerns.

Finance

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

Law

5. 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.

Equality Impact

6. The report takes into account the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Recommendation

7. The Committee is recommended to note the contents of this report.

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List of Background Papers

Question slips handed in at previous meetings of the Stourbridge Area Committee.

Correspondence sent in response by Council Officers.