

**WARDS:**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.**

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2003**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

**Various Traffic Issues - Netherton Area**

**Background**

At the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2003 Central Dudley Area Committee, Mr P Higgins requested a traffic strategy be undertaken for the Netherton area

The need to reduce and slow down the heavy traffic flow in Cole Street, Netherton was raised by Mr Parton and Mr Round. Reference was also made in the discussion on the issue of traffic light timings, with particular reference to the traffic lights in Cole Street.

**Comments**

Traffic engineers are looking into the traffic problems in and around Netherton as requested and it is anticipated that a report will be submitted to Area Committee later in the year.

The traffic light timings relating to Cole Street traffic lights have now been adjusted and should help ease congestion problems.

**Proposal**

That the Area Committee note the information contained in this report.

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