

**HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – 24 JANUARY 2006**

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

**HALESOWEN TOWN CENTRE CONSULTATION EXERCISE**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To update the Area Committee on progress of the Halesowen Town Centre Consultation Exercise.

**Background**

2. Members of the Halesowen Town Centre Consultation Exercise Working Group considered the final results of the '*Halesowen Town Matters*' consultation exercise (15 September to 27 October 2006) on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007. A verbal report will be given at Committee outlining the results of the consultation exercise and the outcomes of the Working Group Meeting.

**Finance**

3. The cost of delivering the Halesowen Town Centre Consultation Exercise has been met from existing revenue budgets.

**Law**

4. Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000 enables the Council to do anything which it considers is likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental wellbeing of any part of the Borough.

**Equality Impact**

5. The consultation exercise was aimed at all sections of the community including children.

**Recommendation**

6. It is recommended that:

- Area Committee note the findings of the Consultation Exercise.
- Area Committee endorse the recommendations of the Working Group.

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**List of Background Papers**

1. Report to Halesowen Area Committee (22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006) '*Halesowen Town Centre – Transport and Regeneration Issues*'
2. Report to Halesowen Area Committee (28<sup>th</sup> June 2006) '*Halesowen Town Centre Consultation Exercise*'
3. Report to Halesowen Area Committee (12<sup>th</sup> September 2006) '*Halesowen Town Centre Consultation Exercise – Progress Report*'
4. Report to Halesowen Area Committee (22<sup>nd</sup> November 2006) '*Halesowen Town Centre Consultation Exercise – Progress Report*'