DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE - 9th NOVEMBER 2004

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

1.0 PURPOSE

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

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At a meeting of this Committee held on the 14th September, 2004, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners concerned. The responses are as indicated
- 2.2 In response to a query regarding the safety of the derelict toilet block in King George VI Park in Wordsley and information regarding the opening and closing of the Park, the Director of the Urban Environment has written advising the name of the new contractors employed to open and close the Park, and the current situation with regard to the demolition of the toilet block.
- 2.3 In response to a query regarding the number of trees in Leys Crescent damaging property and "leaf fall" causing a hazard to pedestrians, the Director of the Urban Environment has written advising on the current situation with regard to these issues.

PROPOSAL

3.1 That the Committee notes the contents of this report.

3.0 FINANCE

3.1 There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report

4.0 <u>LAW</u>

4.1 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.

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

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