#### **DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

#### STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE - 15TH NOVEMBER 2004

## 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 previous meetings.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the meeting of this Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 an objection by a member of the public to an application for the siting of a mobile café in Providence Street, Lye, the Planning Regulation Manager has written to the objector advising that a planning application had not been submitted. If and when an application was received, adjoining occupiers would be notified.
- 2.3 In response to questions by a member of the public regarding the inspection and prioritising of tree work the Assistant Arboricultural Officer has written to the questioner advising of the procedure for inspecting and prioritising tree work within the Borough Tree Strategy.

# 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.

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# **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Letters referred to in paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this report.