

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – 7TH JULY, 2005

APPOINTMENT OF WORKING GROUPS

REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the appointment of Working Groups of the Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to determine the member numbers to serve on Working Groups in the 2005/06 municipal year. In this regard the Committee is asked to consider the following:
 - 2.1.1 Brierley Hill Area Committee Community Plan
 - 2.1.2 Capital Allocations
 - 2.1.3 Brierley Hill Area Committee Borough Festival Working Group
 - 2.1.4 Brierley Hill Young People's Group

3.0 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 That the Committee determine the Working Groups to be appointed for the 2005/06 municipal year and the names of members to serve, with particular reference to the issues referred to in section 2. above.

4.0 FINANCE

- 4.1 The proposals contained in item 3.1 above (the setting up of the working parties) will not incur a cost to the budget.

5.0 LAW

- 5.1 Since Working Groups do not have the status of formal Committees, the rules of proportionality which relate to seats on Committees under Section 18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, 1990 are not applicable.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 The proposals take into account the Council's equal opportunities policies.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 That the proposals contained in paragraph 3.0 above be approved.



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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. The Council's Constitution.