

North Dudley Area Committee – 27th June 2007

Responses to Questions Raised at Previous Meetings

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Purpose of Report

1. To report to the Committee on the current status of responses to questions posed at previous meetings of the Committee.

Background

2. The revised Protocol for Area Committees provides for a report to be submitted to each Area Committee reporting the current position with regard to questions raised by members of the public and Councillors at previous meetings of the Area Committee.

Finance

3. There are no direct financial implications at this stage.

Law

4. Section 111 Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive, or incidental, to the discharge of its statutory functions.

Equality Impact

5. The proposals take into account the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

6. That the Committee note the report and the appendix to the report.



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List of Background Papers (see appendices)

Responses To Questions Raised at Previous Meeting held on 28 March 2007

Public Forum

- (d) A resident referred to Stickley Lane and expressed concern about the cleanliness of the street and complained that it was infested by rats. It was also queried when the shops would be demolished.

Stickley Lane is cleansed on a fortnightly cycle and Waste Management have not received any general complaints regarding cleanliness. Further investigations are ongoing to locate specific area that is causing concerns in respect of land ownership etc.,

Building Control have been contacted regarding the demolition of the shops but they have not yet received a demolition notice.

- (f) A resident referred to issues previously raised regarding the national speed limit sign on Cotwall End Road being changed to a 30mph zone.

The Traffic Regulation Order for the 30mph speed limit zone was implemented on 4 June 2007.

- (g) A resident asked for an update on the one-way system and on the position of the footpath in Hopyard Lane to the Straits.

Proposals for a short section of one-way traffic flow in Hopyard Lane, Sedgley, will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Transportation later this year.

Legal and Property have been contacted regarding ownership of the land and this will be reported verbally at the Committee meeting.