

Stourbridge Area Committee - 28th June 2010

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources

Responses to Questions

Purpose of Report

1. To inform the Committee of written responses made to questions asked at a previous meeting.

Background

2. At a meeting of this Committee held on 8th March 2010, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners on the following questions:

A member of the public raised concerns at that the footpath leading from Wollescote Road into Stevens Park was his concern that the footpath between the centre of Stevens Park and Wollescote Road was muddy and running with water in wet weather.

3. In response to the concerns expressed at the meeting on the 8th March, the Group Engineer Traffic and Road Safety undertook a site walk with the questioner and has written to the questioner advising that the Council's Parks Management has been asked to consider the request for the footpath to be upgraded to make it safer to walk on when the weather is rainy or icy.
4. A member of the public queried whether it would be possible to establish a re-use shop facility for Stourbridge on the car park in Birmingham Road, run by volunteers, similar to one referred to which had been established in a neighbouring local authority, where large quantities of waste were diverted from landfill and provided an income for a charity. The Head of Waste Care has investigated the matter and written to the questioner advising that, whilst the idea of a re-use shop facility has merits, there are significant practical problems to overcome before this idea could come to fruition at the Stourbridge site.

Finance

4. There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report.

Law

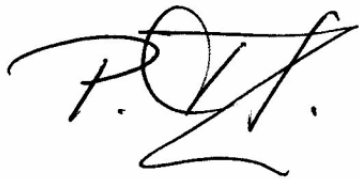
5. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972 enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

Equality Impact

6. The report takes into account the Council's Policies on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

7. The Committee is recommended to note the contents of this report.



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List of Background Papers:

Question slips handed in at previous meetings of the Stourbridge Area Committee.
Correspondence sent in response by Council Officers.