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

## BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2005

# 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 a meeting of this Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 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 demolition of the derelict toilet block in King George VI Park in Wordsley and information regarding Green Care costs for the provision and erection of fencing, the Director of the Urban Environment has written advising that the demolition of the toilet block has been completed and the costing to date for the fencing.
- 2.3 In response to a query regarding the feasibility of a direct train link from Stourbridge Junction to Birmingham New Street Station, the Director of the Urban Environment has written advising that there

are currently six services per hour operating between Stourbridge and Birmingham, Monday to Saturday with reduced services on Sundays.

#### **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 LAW
- 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 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**
- 5.1 The report takes into account the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy
- 5.0 **RECOMMENDATION**
- 6.1 The Committee is recommended to note the contents of this report

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