

North Dudley Area Committee – 7th February 2007

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions Raised at Previous Meetings

PURPOSE

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 equal opportunities policies.

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 North Dudley Area Committee
Meeting held on 28 November 2006.**

PUBLIC FORUM

1. A written question was submitted asking why the HGV ban signs had not been fitted in Bradleys Lane, Coseley.

The signs are erected and are being maintained in accordance with the appropriate legislation.

2. A written question was submitted regarding the state of footpaths and pavements on Milton Road, Sedgley and also, the bad road surface.

Area inspection reports for the last 12 months have not requested an engineer assessment of this location, indicating footways and carriageways are fit for purpose at present.

4. A verbal question was raised regarding the footpath in Hopyard Lane to Stickley Lane. Councillor Millward stated that another meeting between Officers from the Traffic Department of DUE and the three Ward Councillors was required with regard to this issue.

This has been passed on to the relevant officers with the request they contact Councillor Millward directly.

5. A complaint was made regarding the poor carriageway surfacing at the Bull Ring Sedgley.

Area inspection reports for the last 12 months have not requested an engineer's assessment of this location, indicating the carriageway is fit for purpose at present.