

Brierley Hill Area Committee – 1st July, 2010.

Appointment of Working Groups

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the re-appointment of the Capital Allocations and the Community Renewal and Young People's Working Groups for the 2010/11 municipal year with the terms of reference indicated.

Background

2. In the last municipal year the Committee appointed the Brierley Hill Area Committee Capital Allocations Working Group. Details of previous Membership and Terms of Reference of the Working Group are given below:-

Previous Membership

Councillors Foster, Mrs Greenaway, P Harley, Southall, Tyler and Mrs Wilson.

Terms of Reference

To recommend to the Committee proposals for the deployment of the delegated capital budget allocations.

3. In the last municipal year the Committee also appointed the Brierley Hill Area Committee Community Renewal and Young People's Working Group. Details of the previous Membership are given below:-

Previous Membership

Councillors Mrs Blood, Mrs Greenaway, Mrs D Harley, P Harley, Islam, Mrs Jordan and Tyler.

Terms of Reference

The proposed broad terms of reference of the Working Group are as follows:-

- To receive regular progress reports from the Community Renewal Service within DACHS
- To actively engage with young people on their key issues and to incorporate deliverable proposals within the Community Renewal Action Plan.
- To seek the active involvement of a range of partners and agencies in delivering the Community Renewal Action Plan
- To invite other partners and agencies to attend future meetings on specific topics where appropriate.
- To further develop a deliverable Community Renewal Action Plan and report on progress to the Brierley Hill Area Committee Community Renewal and Young People's Working Group and also the Brierley Hill Area Committee

Finance

4. Any costs arising from the appointment of working groups will be met from existing resources.

Law

5. 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.

Equality Impact

6. This report complies fully with the Council's policy on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

7. That the Committee consider the re-appointment of working groups for 2010/11, and determine their composition and membership together with the terms of reference indicated.

8. That the appropriate Lead Officer for individual Working Groups that are appointed be requested to submit regular written reports to the Committee.

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Background Papers

- 1. The Council's Constitution.
- 2. Brierley Hill Area Committee Minutes 2nd July, 2009;