
Halesowen Area Committee – 12th September 2006

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions Raised at the Halesowen Area Committee held on 28th June 2006

Purpose of Report

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

Background

2. At the meeting of this Committee held on 28th June 2006, questions were raised under the Public Forum item and the responses to those questions are as follows:-
3. A member of the public expressed concern at proposals to alter traffic at the Belle Vale Road junction and commented that it was a dangerous junction, which required more than a pelican crossing. A Member also reiterated concerns made and indicated that confusion was also being caused as a bus stop had been erected and the temporary bus stop removed, however, people were not aware of where the bus stopped. The Senior Engineer met the questioner and a Member on site on 25th July 2006 and explained the safety requirements for the pelican crossing.
4. In response to the query in relation to the proposals to close Cradley High School, a Special Meeting of the Committee has been arranged to be held on 26th September, 2006 at Colley Lane Primary School.

Finance

5. There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.

Law

6. 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

7. The report takes into account the Council's Equality and Diversity Policy and whilst, there are no direct implications for children and young people in noting the report, any decision made by the relevant body in relation to the closure of Cradley Hill School will impact on those groups.

8. This report will have no specific effect on children and young people. There is no requirement for consultation with children and young people or the involvement of children and young people in noting the report. However

Recommendation

13. The Committee is recommended to note the contents of the report.



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List of Background Papers
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