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7th July,2008

Dear Member

Dudley Borough Local Access Forum

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum to be held in Committee Room 3 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley on Wednesday 16th July, 2008 at 6.30pm to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Light refreshments will be available from 6.10 pm.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Jablonski Assistant Principal officer (Democratic Services)

To: All Members of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum



DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Wednesday 16th July, 2008 at 6.30 p.m.

In Committee Room 3, Council House, Priory Road Dudley

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 21st May, 2008. (copy attached).

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 21st May 2008.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS (please note that these can be accessed using the Council's web site – www.dudley.gov.uk/environment - planning,(accessed through the Planning Portal)

a. Plan no. PO8/0906 – Land adjacent to 107,Long Lane, Halesowen – in its current form a Diversion Order would be required.(PAGES1-2)

6. ITEM RAISED AT CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE - 100608

A request was made for the path running adjacent to 75 Maughan

Street and 9 Park Road, Quarry Bank to be stopped up as it was stated

that it seemed to serve no useful purpose and was providing a focus for

litter and anti-social activities.

(Forum Members are asked to visit the sites in Halesowen and Quarry Bank, if possible, before the meeting)

7. UNAUTHORISED TIPPING AT COOMBESWOOD ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE ENJOYMENT OF ADJACENT FOOTPATHS AND THE COOMBESWOOD GREEN WEDGE

To consider this matter raised by Mr Burgess.

8. RE-LOCATION OF SPORTING FACILITIES IN COOMBESWOOD

Mr Jacobs to provide further details at the meeting.

9. ACCESS BARRIERS TO THE DISABLED

To consider an item raised by the Vice-Chairman. – Powerpoint presentation.

10. GATING ORDERS AS A THREAT TO PROW AND THE APPROPRIATE RESTRICTED USE OF THEM

To consider an item raised by the Chairman.

- 11. RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE
- 12. TRAINING FOR LOCAL ACCESS FORUM MEMBERS

Mr Jacobs to introduce this item.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) to note return date of 31st July,2008, for expense claims.

14. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the following meeting dates of the Forum : -

- Wednesday 17th September, 2008
- Wednesday 19th November, 2008