
Halesowen Area Committee – 9th March 2011

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions Raised at the Halesowen Area Committee held on 13th January 2011

Purpose of Report

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

Background

2. Reference was made to various data and it was stated that as there were over 2500 Yemeni people in Dudley it was suggested that consideration be given to an additional category of “Yemeni” being included on various forms issued by the Council to describe ethnicity. A response has been sent to the questioner indicating that the 2011 Census will have a revised list of ethnic categories. These now include:

E Other Ethnic Groups

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group, please write below

The Council will be adopting the same categories for its equality monitoring forms so that it can make comparisons with the data from the Census. People from the Yemeni community will now have a category on Council forms, which includes them.

Finance

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

Law

4. 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

5. The report takes into account the Council’s Equality and Diversity Policy and there are no direct implications for children and young people in noting the report.

Recommendation

6. That the Committee notes the contents of the report.



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List of Background Papers

Minutes of the Committee held on 13th January 2011