

**North Dudley Area Committee –24<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**Responses to Questions Raised at Previous Meetings**

**Report of the Area Liaison Officer**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To inform the Committee on the current status of responses to questions posed at previous meetings of the Committee.

**Background**

2. At the meeting of this Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2009, it was indicated that written responses would be sent to the questioners concerned. The responses are attached as appendix 1.

**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 policies on equality and diversity.

## **Recommendation**

6. That the Committee note the report and the appendix to the report.



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List of Background Papers:

Question slips submitted at the meeting  
Correspondence sent in response by Council Officers

## **APPENDIX 1**

### Responses To Questions Raised at Previous Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009

#### Public Forum

A member of the public expressed concerns regarding vandalism on the Birmingham New Road, due to the fencing at the Foxyards School being broken. The Interim Director – Early Years, Youth and Education Services of the Directorate of Children's Services has written to the questioner, advising that the matter is being investigated via the council's Buildings and Estates Team, who will be liaising with the school to look at options available to address the matter.

### Responses To Questions Raised at Previous Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009 concerning the Directorate of the Urban Environment

#### Public Forum

Members of the public expressed concerns at the beginning of the meeting regarding the closure of Coseley Baths. Officers and Members of the Council responded to these concerns.