
Halesowen Area Committee – 25th January 2006

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions Raised at the Halesowen Area Committee held on 16th November 2005

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 16th November 2005, questions were raised under the Public Forum item and the responses to those questions are as follows:-
3. Reference was made to a previous meeting of the Committee where it had been agreed to commission a study into charging periods for car parking and progress on the study was queried. The Head of Policy (Executive and Support) has written to the questioner in respect of the charging policy.
4. A representative from the Tanhouse Tenants and Residents Association expressed concern about anti-social behaviour problems on the estate and asked why progress in providing a children's play area had not been pursued. Finance for this project may be available from funding previously made available to the Tanhouse Management Association, which is currently in the process of being worked-up. It will also be necessary to identify appropriate revenue funding for ongoing maintenance etc and there may be planning considerations. The Tenants and Residents Association will be kept informed and residents consulted as further progress is made.

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 Equal Opportunities Policy.

Recommendation

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

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List of Background Papers

None