

Elected Member Contact with the Council
Resolution 14(2) Standards Committee 13th October 2010

“That the Monitoring Officer be requested to email a questionnaire to all Elected Members of the Council, arising from the concerns expressed at the meeting by some Members, about blockages in communication, including in the obtaining of information, when contacting the Council and when using Dudley Council Plus, with a report to Corporate Board and to a future meeting of this Committee with the findings.”

Letter issued via email to all Councillors on 22nd October 2010

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Councillor Doreen Ameson	✓		✓	✓								
Councillor Mike Attwood	✓											
Councillor David Blood	✓											
Councillor Ena Blood	✓											
Councillor Richard Body	✓				✓							
Councillor Ray Burston	✓			✓		✓						
Councillor John D Davies	✓						✓					
Councillor Malcolm Davis								✓				
Councillor Lesley Faulkner	✓								✓			

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Councillor Sue Greenaway	✓				✓							
Councillor Mohammed Hanif	✓				✓					✓		
Councillor Rachel Harris	✓				✓					✓	✓	✓
Councillor Ian Kettle											✓	
Councillor Peter Lowe	✓				✓					✓		✓
Councillor John Martin					✓					✓	✓	
Councillor Pat Martin	✓	On Standards Committee										
Councillor Melvyn Mottram	✓			✓	✓							
Councillor Heather Rogers	✓	Specific comment on land matters (see full response)										
Councillor David Simms	✓											
Councillor Alan Taylor	✓				✓					✓		
Councillor Adrian Turner	✓	Ward issue (see full response)			✓							
Councillor Dave Tyler					✓					✓	✓	

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Councillor David Vickers	✓				✓					✓		
Councillor Elizabeth Walker	✓				✓							
Councillor Margaret Wilson	✓			✓						✓		
Councillor Tracy Wood	✓			✓	✓							
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26 responses received to 22/11/10 (c36%)