
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

North Dudley Area Committee – 25th June 2008

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Appointment of Working Groups

Purpose

- 1 To consider the appointment of Working Groups of the Committee for the 2008/09 Municipal Year.

Background

- 2 In the last municipal year the Area Committee appointed the following Working Groups:

North Dudley Area Committee Capital Allocations Working Group.
North Dudley Area Committee Skate Park Working Group.
- 3 The Capital Allocations Working Group has been in existence since 2000 and its principal role has been to consider all applications for funding from the Committee's Capital Allocations budget and make recommendations to the full Committee for consideration and determination. The composition of the Capital Allocations Working Group is the Chairman, Vice Chairman and one Member from each of the Wards. The Vice Chairman may also act as their Ward representative, as long as all Wards are represented on the Group. All Members of the Committee may attend meetings should they so wish.
4. The Skatepark Working Group was set up to explore areas suitable for the erection of skatepark within the North Dudley Area. In 2005/2006 all Members of the Committee were nominated as members of the Working Group.
5. As work has been completed on the Skatepark on Tenacre Field, the Committee may wish to consider whether there is a need for the Skatepark Working Group to be re-established.

Finance

6. Any costs arising from the appointment of Working Groups will be met from existing resources.

Law

7. Since Working Groups do not have the status of formal Committees, the rules of proportionality which relate to seats on Committees under Section 18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, 1990 are not applicable.

Equality Impact

8. This report complies fully with the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

9. It is recommended that the Area Committee consider the reappointment of its Working Groups for 2008/09 and determine their composition and membership.



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BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Council's Constitution.