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**North Dudley Area Committee – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**Report of the Area Liaison Officer**

**Promotion of the Small Groups Project**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To introduce and promote the Small Groups Project and Dudley Council for Voluntary Service (DCVS).

**Background**

2. The Small Groups Development Officer of Dudley Council for Voluntary Service has approached all Area Committees with a view to promoting the Small Groups Project.
3. Full details on the project and the work of Dudley Council for Voluntary Services is attached at Appendix 1.

**Finance**

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

**Law**

5. 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**

6. 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**

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



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