

**Stourbridge Area Committee - 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**Report of the Area Liaison Officer**

**Responses to Questions**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To inform the Committee of written responses made to questions asked at a previous meeting.

**Background**

2. At a meeting of this Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners on the following questions:
3. A member of the public raised concerns that loose gravel from the front drive of the electricity sub station in Walker Avenue, Stourbridge was all over the public footway and carriageway, causing a danger to pedestrians, cyclists and drivers in Walker Avenue. The Group Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety has written to E-ON Power, N Power and British Gas, requesting that they consider replacing the gravel with a solid parking surface, such as tarmacadam or concrete, for their maintenance vehicles to be parked on.
4. A member of the public requested that consideration be given to the introduction of traffic calming schemes in Studley Gate and South Road, Stourbridge. The Group Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety has written to the questioner advising that the roads mentioned will be assessed during the 2010-11 financial year for possible inclusion in a future year's annual Local Safety Scheme programme. He has also sent a copy of the letter to the Police, requesting that they consider the subject of vehicles being driven at speeds greater than the 30 mph speed limit permits in the said roads.

**Finance**

5. There are no direct financial consequences arising from this 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 Policies on equality and diversity.

**Recommendation**

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



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**List of Background Papers:**

Question slips handed in at previous meetings of the Stourbridge Area Committee.  
Correspondence sent in response by Council Officers.