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12th March 2008

Dear Member

Dudley Borough Local Access Forum

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum to be held in Committee Room 3 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley on Wednesday 19th March, 2008 at 6.30pm to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Light refreshments will be available from 6.10 pm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Jewkes".

Richard Jewkes
Democratic Services Officer

To: All Members of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum



DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Wednesday 19th March, 2008 at 6.30 p.m.

In Committee Room 3, Council House, Priory Road Dudley

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 23rd January, 2008. (copy attached).

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 23rd January, 2008.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a. Treherns Farm – Orders Update (pages 1 – 10)

b. Coombeswood – Update on Safety Issues at Balancing Pool

c. Cradley Speedway

6. GATING ORDERS (Dave Jacobs to report)

a. Consideration of report on Gating Orders submitted to Select Committee on Community Safety and Community Services on 13th March, 2008 (PAGES 11 – 18)

b. File Cutters Path

c. Concerns regarding Gating Orders and potential involvement of DEFRA and other LAFs (raised by Mr Antill).

7. MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY

8. ALLOWING BLIND PEOPLE TO ACCESS NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENTS

To consider an item raised by Mr Bates.

9. RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PAGE 19)

To receive an update on behalf of Kelly Perkins.

10. CYCLING IN DUDLEY – UPDATE

To consider an item raised by the Vice-Chairman.

11. BARRIERS TO ACCESS LAND

To consider an item raised by the Vice-Chairman.

12. REMOVAL OF FOOTPATH SIGN ON FURNACE HILL – UPDATE

13. CONTACT WITH OTHER WEST MIDLANDS FORUMS

14. PROVISION OF DEFINITIVE RIGHTS OF WAY MAPS TO FORUM MEMBERS

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

16. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To confirm the following proposed schedule of Forum meetings for the remainder of 2008: -

- Wednesday 21st May, 2008
- Wednesday 16th July, 2008
- Wednesday 17th September, 2008
- Wednesday 18th November, 2008