

## **STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2003**

### **APPOINTMENT OF STOURBRIDGE AREA CONSULTATIVE GROUP**

#### **REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER**

##### 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the re-appointment of the Stourbridge Area Consultative Group for the 2003/04 municipal year.

##### 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Consultative Group has been in existence since 2000 with the following terms of reference:-
- (a) To recommend arrangements for consulting with the public, voluntary organisations and the public and private sectors, to achieve local involvement and participation in producing the Community Plan for Stourbridge;
  - (b) To consider proposals for the Plan that will “make a difference” and are achievable;
  - (c) To consider how proposals will be achieved and, in particular, the development of strategic partnerships within Stourbridge;
  - (d) To ensure that proposals are socially inclusive and that specific attention is given to “hard to reach” groups within the community;
- 2.2 The composition of the group is: Chair, Vice Chair, Co-opted Members, Representatives of the Police and the Primary Care Trust, Area Liaison Officer, Assistant Director (Directorate of the Urban Environment), Stourbridge Town Centre Manager and the Directorate of Housing.

##### 3.0 PROPOSALS

- 3.1 That the Consultative Group be appointed for the 2003/04 municipal year and that the Committee determine its composition and membership.

##### 4.0 FINANCE

- 4.1 Any costs arising from the proposals above would be met from existing resources.

5.0 LAW

5.1 Section 101 of the Local Government Act, 1972 authorises the Council to arrange for the discharge of any of its functions by a Committee, a Sub-Committee or an officer of the Council.

5.2 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.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 The proposals accord with the Council's equal opportunities policies.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 That the proposals contained in section 3.0 above be approved.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

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AREA LIAISON OFFICER

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