

Central Dudley Area Committee - 24th January 2006

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions

Purpose of Report

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

Background

2. At meetings of this Committee held on 11th October and 8th November 2005, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners concerned. The responses are as indicated.
3. In response to the large number of concerns expressed by Members of the Committee and members of the public regarding the Primary School Review – Consultation document Officers of the Directorate of Children’s Services had sent written responses to the questioners. A copy of the written responses were sent to Members of the Committee and the Area Liaison Officer for information and are on Democratic Services files. Should anyone wish to see a copy of the written responses these can be obtained from Mrs J Rees on telephone number 01384 815242 or via her e-mail address joan.rees@dudley.gov.uk.
4. In response to a letter written to the Operations Director of Dudley Group of Hospitals regarding provision of further car parking spaces at Russell’s Hall Hospital, the Operations Director has written advising that a traffic survey has been undertaken indicating the need for an additional 300 spaces. Council Officers and Dudley Group of Hospital Officers are due to meet in early January to discuss the possibility of the Hospital Trust submitting a green travel plan and a planning application for additional car spaces in March 2006.

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 Equal Opportunities Policy.

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 Central Dudley Area Committee.

Correspondence sent in response by Council Officers.

Correspondence sent by the Operations Director of Dudley Group of Hospitals