

## **Stourbridge Area Committee - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

### **Report of the Area Liaison Officer**

### **Appointment of Working Groups**

#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To consider the re-appointment of working groups for 2008/9 municipal year.

#### **Background**

2. In the last municipal year the Area Committee appointed the following three Working Groups: -.
  - Stourbridge Area Consultative Group
  - Stourbridge Town Centre Traffic Management Working Group
  - Stourbridge Town Hall Working Group.
3. The Stourbridge Area Consultative Group has been in existence since 2000 and its principal role is to consult with voluntary and other public sector organisations on a range of local issues. The composition of the group from the Area Committee is the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and co-opted members.
4. The Stourbridge Town Centre Traffic Management Working Group was first appointed during 2003/4 to consider proposals for improving traffic management within the town centre. Its membership for 2007/08 comprised the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillors Collins, Jones and Knowles.
5. The Stourbridge Town Hall Working Group was appointed in 2004/5 to develop proposals for the improvement of Stourbridge Town Hall. The membership for 2007/08 comprised the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillors Mrs Collins, A Turner and Knowles.

## **Finance**

7. Any costs arising from the appointment of Working Groups will be met from existing resources.

## **Law**

8. Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, enables the Council to do any thing that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

## **Equality Impact**

9. This report complies fully with the Council's policy on equality and diversity.

## **Recommendation**

10. It is recommended that the Area Committee consider the reappointment of its Working Groups for 2008/9 and determine their composition and membership.

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