

## APPENDIX

### Responses to Questions Raised at North Dudley Area Committee 7 February 2007

#### PETITIONS

Parking of Residential Vehicles in Central Drive. This was passed to DUE for consideration.

#### PUBLIC FORUM

A question was submitted regarding the lack of parking in Central Drive, an issue the subject of a petition reported on earlier in the meeting.

**Copies of correspondence will be sent to Housing Officer colleagues, with a request that, should resources prove available, consideration be given to the introduction of car parking facilities for Council tenants living in Central Drive.**

**Furthermore, consideration will be given to proposing waiting restrictions on some sections of Central Drive, so that it is made more clear to motorists where on-street parking takes place.**

A general question was raised regarding the need for planning and building control to work together to ensure that when changes of services take place, any new access installed was suitable for wheelchair users and others. The question was reported to the Director of the Urban Environment.

**The Assistant Director for Development and Environmental Protection has written to the questioner with a response.**

#### WARD ISSUES

A request from Councillor Susan Ridney requesting that the footpath from the railway bridge to The Paddock, in particular, where it divided be tidied up and maintained, given its current untidy state and the overhanging bushes.

**The matter has been referred to Environmental Management for action and they have been asked to keep Councillor Ridney informed of their actions.**

Councillor Simms referred to the need for a crossing arising from the use of an adjoining public house car park by parents of pupils attending Woodsetton Special School, which involved the crossing of Tipton Road.

**The Group Engineer (Traffic and Road Safety) has requested that this matter be investigated and has asked for its inclusion in a future year's annual Pedestrian Crossing Programme.**