

Stourbridge Area Committee - 2nd September 2009

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions

Purpose of Report

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

Background

2. At a meeting of this Committee held on 15th June, 2009, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners on the following questions:
3. A member of the public raised concerns regarding speeding issues in the Redlake Road, Pedmore area. The Group Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety met with the questioner outside of the meeting and has written to him advising that it was hoped that the long legal process for Traffic Regulation Orders for Redlake Road, Stourbridge, can be commenced during the current financial year.
4. Numerous comments were made regarding proposals for Broadfield House and the Glass displayed there. In response, the Assistant Director Community and Leisure has written to the questioners individually. In his letters he has advised that no decision to move the glass collection from Broadfield House Glass Museum to the Red House Cone has been taken yet. A feasibility study had to be undertaken and information on how to gain access to this information has been furnished. The Assistant Director Culture and Leisure also advised that he is unaware of any other feasibility studies which allegedly have taken place.
5. A member of the public queried whether the land around a derelict garage in Hagley Road could be cleared and new garages built on the site. The Planning Control Manager has written to the member of the public acknowledging his concerns and noting that the area in question forms part of a service area to the rear of commercial/retail units facing Hagley Road. She also advised that she had no general objections in principle to his proposals, but pointed out that he would

need to consider the size, height and materials to be utilised for the construction of the garages, together with a number of other issues before seeking planning permission for such a project.

Finance

6. There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report.

Law

7. 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

8. The report takes into account the Council's Policies on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

9. 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 Stourbridge Area Committee.
Correspondence sent in response by Council Officers.