

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE - 31 JANUARY 2005

REPORT OF THE CULTURE AND RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek the views of the Stourbridge Area Committee on the proposed Dudley MBC Commemorative Plaque Scheme.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 There is currently no policy within the borough for statues, monuments and memorials. As a consequence of this the Culture & Recreation Select Committee have developed the following draft documents:-

- Dudley MBC Commemorative Plaque Policy.
- An Information Leaflet and Application Form.

These are attached as Appendices 1 and 2.

- 2.2 The views of all Area Committees are being sought.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 That the views of the Stourbridge Area Committee are sought before the policy is presented to the Cabinet.

4. FINANCE

- 4.1 An administrative fee of £50 + VAT will be charged for processing each application.
- 4.2 All other direct costs associated with the implementation of the policy will be paid by the applicant.

5. LAW

- 5.1 Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000 enables the Council to consider anything which is likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of any part of the borough.

6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 6.1 The proposals take into account the Council's equality and diversity policy.

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 That the proposal contained in 3.1 be approved.

8. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 Culture and Recreation Select Committee reports 8th July 2004 & 11th November 2004.



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