

# **DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE**

### **AREA COMMUNITY RENEWAL PLAN WORKING GROUP**

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE December 2008**

##### **1.0 General**

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution (para 10.2) allows Area Committees to develop local Community Plans for their areas.
- 1.2 At their meeting of 31<sup>st</sup> October, the Cabinet directed that greater involvement of Area Committees with the Community Renewal (formerly the Neighbourhood Management Service) be secured. The service is now part of the Directorate of Adult, Community and Housing Services and will work with the Committee in the development of its Plan.
- 1.3 The Community Renewal Service will keep the Working Group informed about the work of the Community Renewal Steering Group where there is also Member representation and ensure appropriate linkage.
- 1.4 The Working Group shall keep Ward Members apprised of the up to date position on community matters within their wards.
- 1.5 Community Renewal is a responsibility shared by all within and beyond the Council to improve the lives of people within the Area Committee area as part of Dudley Borough.

##### **2.0 Specific**

- 2.1 The Area Committee will determine membership of the Working Group bearing in mind the need for all Wards to be represented.
- 2.2 To ensure involvement of partners who are active within the Area Committee area, the Area Committee may invite the assistance of others concerned with their local area in considering their Local Community Plan.
- 2.3 The Community Renewal Team will produce a draft Area Committee Community Renewal Plan for the consideration of the Working Group.
- 2.4 The Area Committee Community Renewal Plan will need to take into account and cohere with the overall Council Plan and the Dudley Community Plan.

- 2.5 A final Plan will be brought to the Area Committee within the course of the municipal year.
- 2.6 Relevant Community Renewal team staff will attend the Working Group to assist Members in their deliberations.