

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2005**

**REPORT OF THE AREA LIAISON OFFICER**

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2005**

1.0 **PURPOSE**

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

2.0 **BACKGROUND**

2.1 At the meeting of this Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2005, questions were raised under the Public Forum item and the responses to those questions are as follows:-

2.2 A resident complained about the increasing pigeon population and expressed concern at the diseases that could spread. The Head of Policy (Executive and Support) undertook to investigate the matter and a response has been given at Agenda Item No 18, paragraph 5.3 of the Town Centre Development Service report.

2.3 A resident commented in relation to the feasibility study that was due to be undertaken in respect of car parking and it was requested that the study should commence urgently and, whilst undertaking the study, consideration should also be given to the lack of short term parking. The Head of Policy (Executive and Support) advised that the matter was being treated as a high priority and comments made have been passed to the Team Manager/Parking Management who has confirmed that the viability of shorter duration tariffs are being explored.

3.0 **PROPOSAL**

3.1 That the Committee notes the contents of the report.

4.0 **FINANCE**

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.

5.0 **LAW**

5.1 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.

6.0

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 The report takes into account the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 The Committee is recommended to note the contents of the report.



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