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11th November, 2008

Dear Member

Dudley Borough Local Access Forum

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum to be held in Committee Room 3 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley on Wednesday 19th November, 2008 at 6.30pm to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Light refreshments will be available from 6.10 pm.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Fellows
Democratic Services Officer
(Democratic Services)

To: All Members of the Dudley Borough Local Access Forum



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

Director of Law and Property: John Polychronakis, LL.B. Solicitor
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DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Wednesday 19th November, 2008 at 6.30 p.m.

In Committee Room 3, Council House, Priory Road Dudley

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN
To elect a Chairman of the Forum for the 2009 Municipal Year.
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.
4. MINUTES
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 17th September, 2008. (copy attached).
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 17th September, 2008.
6. THE BRIDLEWAY OFF TURLS HILL ROAD/SETTON DRIVE.
To consider a verbal report of the Principal Landscape Architect
7. THE STOURBRIDGE ARM OF THE STOURBRIDGE CANAL
(PAGES 1 – 10)
To consider a report and presentation of Mr D Woodruff.
8. ACCESS BARRIERS TO THE DISABLED
To consider further the formation of a sub committee to oversee the production of a booklet for disabled people, publicising those areas of beauty in the Dudley area that were accessible to disabled people.
9. ALLOWING BLIND PEOPLE TO ACCESS NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENTS – Mr Walton, Access Officer to report.
10. COOMBES ROAD ON COOMBESWOOD WAY

To consider the matter further upon receipt of the response from St Modwen regarding the balancing pond and drainage problems affecting Public Safety.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. Coombswood H23 – Chancel Way to Amber Way – Mr Jacobs to report.
- b. H23 – Gainsford Drive to Coombes Road – Mr Jacobs to report following consultation with the owner occupiers.
- c. Path H21/24 – To consider this further following a site visit of Technician Engineer, Mr Radford.
- d. Plan no. PO8/096 – Land adjacent to 107 Long Lane, Halesowen – to consider further following the attached response from the Senior Development Control Officer Mr D Holloway – (PAGE – 11)

12. UNAUTHORISED TIPPING AT COOMBSWOOD ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE ENJOYMENT OF ADJACENT FOOTHPATHS AND THE COOMBESWOOD GREEN WEDGE

13. RE-LOCATION OF SPORTING FACILITIES IN COOMBSWOOD

To consider the report of the sub committee to the Forum.

14. ITEM RAISED AT CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 10th June, 2008 – Path running adjacent to 75 Maughan Street and 9 Park Road, Quarry Bank – (PAGE – 12)

To consider the response from Mr D Wesson, Team Manager Street Cleansing.

15. GATING ORDERS

- a. File Cutters Path – Advertisement of Gating Order.
To consider a response of Mr Jacobs, Project Engineer Traffic and Transportation.
- b. Reviewing Gating Orders – To consider a report of Mr Jacobs, Project Engineer Traffic and Transportation (Pages 13 – 15)
- c. Gating Orders – The Dudley Experience.
To consider the response from Councillor Mrs Ridney (Pages 16 – 17).

16. RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE

17. SHARED SURFACES IN THE HIGHWAY (PAGE – 18)

To consider the response of Mr M Muston, The Interim Planning Control Manager.

18. FUNDING OF THE FORUM (PAGES 19 – 21)

To consider this Item in accordance with the attached response from Ms S Orton, Head of Museums, Greenspace and Bereavement Services (Directorate of the Urban Environment).

19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

20. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To confirm the following proposed schedule of Forum meetings.

- Thursday 22nd January 2009
- Thursday 19th March 2009
- Thursday 14th May 2009
- Thursday 16th July 2009
- Thursday 17th September 2009
- Thursday 19th November 2009