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9<sup>th</sup> September, 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 17<sup>th</sup> September, 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



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## **DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 at 6.30 p.m.

In Committee Room 3, Council House, Priory Road Dudley

### AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. (copy attached).

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

5. 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.

6. ALLOWING BLIND PEOPLE TO ACCESS NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENTS – Mr Walton, Access Officer to report.

7. COOMBS ROAD ON COOMBS WOOD WAY - (PAGE 1)

To consider the attached response received from St Modwen regarding the drainage and maintenance problems affecting Public Safety.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. Coombswood H23 – Chancel Way to Amber Way – Mr Jacobs/Mr Butler to report.
- b. H23 – Gainsford Drive to Coombes Road – Mr Jacobs to report following his site visit.
- 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 (2 – 3)

9. UNAUTHORISED TIPPING AT COOMBSWOOD ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE ENJOYMENT OF ADJACENT FOOTHPATHS AND THE COOMBESWOOD GREEN WEDGE – PAGES (4 – 5)

To consider the attached response received from Principal Planning Officer, Carl Mellor.

10. RE-LOCATION OF SPORTING FACILITIES IN COOMBSWOOD (Mr Burgess to report). To consider the report of St.Modwen.

11. ITEM RAISED AT CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 – Path running adjacent to 75 Maughan Street and 9 Park Road, Quarry Bank – PAGE (6)

To consider the response from Technician Engineer, Mr Radford.

12. GATING ORDERS

- a. Gating Orders as a Threat to Public Rights of Way and the Appropriate Restricted use of them - To consider this further, following the circulation of the draft report to the members dealing with the reply to Gating Orders and Special Extinguishment Orders.

- b. File Cutters Path – To consider a response of the Planning Inspectorate in response to the objections/representations of the Forum – (PAGE 7 - 8)

13. RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE

14. GREEN BELT ALONG OLDNALL ROAD IN WOLLESCOTE/CRADLEY.

To consider an item raised by Councillor Crumpton.

15. PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT THE REAR OF PROVIDENCE CHURCH, WINDMILL HILL, CRADLEY.

To consider an item raised by Councillor Crumpton.

16. MURCROFT ROAD.

To consider an item raised by the Vice Chairman.

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

19. To note the following meeting date of the Forum:-

- 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.