

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE - 14TH SEPTEMBER 2004

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

1.0 PURPOSE

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

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At a meeting of this Committee held on the 7th July, 2004, it was indicated that written replies would be sent to the questioners concerned. The responses are as indicated
- 2.2 In response to a query regarding youth provision in the Square, Dudley Fields, Pensnett from local youths, the, Director of the Urban Environment is pursuing the existence of a Section 106 agreement as part of the development of the “Next Generation Fitness Centre”.
- 2.3 In response to a query regarding a request from the Rotary Club of Brierley Hill for a Rotary Roundel to be erected in Brierley Hill Town Centre, the Clerk to the Brierley Hill Area Committee has written advising that currently a policy for the Borough is in the process of being formulated. However, as soon as a policy has been determined the Rotary Club will be notified.
- 2.4 In response to a query regarding the issue of dog fouling and the provision of “dog bins” in Saltwells Nature Reserve, the Countryside Manager has written advising on the current situation with regard to installing the “bins” and ongoing costs and advising of additional patrols by the Borough’s Dog Warden.

3.0 PROPOSAL

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the contents of this report.

4.0 FINANCE

- 4.1 There are no direct financial consequences arising from this 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 this report

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