
**Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education –
4th June, 2008**

Report of the Director of Law and Property

The Leasowes Restoration

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a request made by the Halesowen Area Committee at its meeting held on 12th March 2008, to undertake a scrutiny of The Leasowes Restoration project.

Background

2. Attached as Appendix 1 to this report is a copy of a report of the Director of the Urban Environment on The Leasowes Restoration submitted to the meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee held on 12th March 2008. Appendix 2 to this report is an extract from the minutes of that meeting of the Committee in relation to The Leasowes Restoration.
3. The second resolution of that Committee on this matter was:-

“(2) That the matter be referred to the Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education for a detailed investigation”.

Finance

4. Financial details in respect of The Leasowes Restoration project are set out in the report at Appendix 1 to this report .

Law

5. Paragraphs 17 to 19 of the report attached as Appendix 1 to this report set out the various legal provisions relating to this matter.

Equality Impact

6. Paragraph 20 of the report submitted as Appendix 1 to this report sets out details in respect of the Equality Impact of this matter.

Recommendation

7. That consideration be given to the request made by Halesowen Area Committee at its meeting held on 12th March 2008, that this Select Committee undertake a detailed investigation of The Leasowes Restoration project, in the light of the concerns expressed, as set out in the extract from the minutes of that meeting attached as Appendix 2 to this report, and that, should the Committee agree to carry out the detailed investigation requested, the Lead Officer to this Committee be requested to arrange for the carrying out of the investigation and for a report to be submitted to the September meeting of this Committee.

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List of Background Papers

None