

WARDS:

AGENDA ITEM NO.

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2003

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

Various Traffic Issues - Netherton Area

Background

At the 18th June 2003 Central Dudley Area Committee, Mr P Higgins requested a traffic strategy be undertaken for the Netherton area.

The need to reduce and slow down the heavy traffic flow in Cole Street, Netherton was raised by Mr Parton and Mr Round. Reference was also made in the discussion on the issue of traffic light timings, with particular reference to the traffic lights in Cole Street.

Comments

Traffic engineers are looking into the traffic problems in and around Netherton as requested and it is anticipated that a report will be submitted to Area Committee later in the year.

The traffic light timings relating to Cole Street traffic lights have now been adjusted and should help ease congestion problems.

Proposal

That the Area Committee note the information contained in this report.

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