
Central Dudley Area Committee – 10th June, 2008

Appointment Of Working Groups

Report Of The Area Liaison Officer

Purpose

1. To consider the appointment of Working Groups of the Committee for the 2008/09 Municipal Year.

Background

2. In the last municipal year the Area Committee appointed the following Working Group:

Central Dudley Capital Allocations Working Group

3. The Capital Allocations Working Group has been in existence since 2000 and its principal role has been to consider all applications for funding from the Committee's Capital Allocations budget and make recommendations to the full Committee for consideration and determination. The composition of the Capital Allocations Working Group has traditionally been the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and one Member from each of the Wards, making a total of seven Members. However, the Vice-Chairman may also act as the representative of their Ward, as long as all five Wards are represented on the Group. In this scenario the Group would consist of six Members.

Finance

4. Any costs arising from the appointment of Working Groups will be met from existing resources.

Law

5. Since Working Groups do not have the status of formal Committees, the rules of proportionality which relate to seats on Committees under Section 18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, 1990 are not applicable.

Equality Impact

6. This report complies fully with the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that the Area Committee consider the reappointment of the Capital Allocations Working Group for 2008/09 and determine its composition and membership.



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Background Papers

The Council's Constitution.