

**WARDS:**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.**

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2003**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

**Buffery Park Fun Fair**

**Background**

A petition was received at the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2003 Area Committee from residents of Selbourne Road, Dudley, regarding the positioning of the fun fair at Buffery park, prompting complaints about noise, anti-social behaviour and people driving recklessly around the park.

**Comments**

Officers have identified the fun fair operator at Buffery Park and will be formally contacting him regarding the behaviour of his employees whilst on site. The operator will not be returning to Buffery Park until 2004 and will be given a formal warning to improve behaviour.

In addition, the criteria/guidelines will be reviewed under which fun fairs are allowed to operate on Council owned property, being notified in December/January at the same time as reviewing their fees and charges.

**Proposal**

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

**Background Papers**

1. Email from Culture and Community Services dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 2003.

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