

**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**

**Blackacre Road and Selbourne Road - Traffic Issues**

**Background**

A petition was received at the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2003 Area Committee from residents of Selbourne Road, Dudley, regarding traffic speeding and dangerous driving. In addition, residents remain concerned about the volume of traffic and enforcement problems relating to Blackacre Road and adjoining roads, Dudley.

**Comment**

Letters have been sent to the Police asking them to address enforcement issues in the vicinity of Selbourne Road and Blackacre Road.

Traffic engineers are investigating possible traffic calming measures that could be implemented in Selbourne Road to address the concerns of local residents. It is anticipated that a detailed report will be submitted later in the year.

A new traffic count will be undertaken in Blackacre Road once the holiday period has passed and traffic levels have returned to normal, to ascertain the latest position in relation to traffic volume.

**Proposal**

That the Area Committee note the information contained in this report and await detailed reports once progress has been made.

**Background Papers**

1. Report of the Head of Highways to Central Dudley Area Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2001.
2. Report of the Head of Highways to Central Dudley Area Committee, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2002.
3. Report of the Director of the Urban Environment, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2003.

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