
Halesowen Area Committee – 6th September 2007

Report of the Area Liaison Officer

Responses to Questions Raised at the Halesowen Area Committee held on 3rd July 2007

Purpose of Report

1. To inform the Committee of the written responses made to questions asked at the previous meeting.

Background

2. At the meeting of this Committee held on 3rd July 2007, a question was raised under the Public Forum item and the response to that question is as follows:-
3. A resident referred to a recent media article and expressed concern that it had been reported that there was a possible threat to the existence of the Council's Neighbourhood Management Unit. She stated that the Neighbourhood Management Unit were a main supporter of Caslon Primary School and it was indicated that the school and the community had not been consulted about the issue. She requested that the Committee use its influence to ensure that the support received from the Neighbourhood Management Unit was retained so that the excellent work could continue, particularly with regard to the success of the extended school and the Caslon Community Partnership. The Area Liaison Officer undertook to ensure that details were submitted to the Committee when available.

Finance

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.

Law

5. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972 enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

Equality Impact

6. The report takes into account the Council's Equality and Diversity Policy and whilst, there are no direct implications for children and young people in noting the report, any decision made by the relevant body in relation to the closure of Cradley Hill School will impact on those groups.
7. This report will have no specific effect on children and young people. There is no requirement for consultation with children and young people or the involvement of children and young people in noting the report.

Recommendation

8. That the Committee note the contents of the report.

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