

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ALDRIDGE SOUTH AND STREETLY LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

13TH JULY, 2004

TIME AND VENUE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Summary of Report

The purpose of the report is to enable Members of the Aldridge South and Streetly Local Neighbourhood Partnership (LNP) to give consideration to the time and venue, within the LNP area, for their meetings.

Recommendations

Members of the Aldridge South and Streetly LNP are asked to:-

- Agree to alternate meetings of the LNP between venues in Streetly and Aldridge as identified in the report.

Financial and Legal Considerations

Financial Considerations. The financial cost of holding meetings of the LNP at venues within the LNP area will be met from existing budgets.

Legal Considerations. Meetings of the LNP will be open to the public. Notice of the meetings, therefore, needs to be posted at the proposed venues in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985.

Potential Venues

It is important for venues for the meetings of the LNP to be as accessible for as many people as possible across the LNP area. It would, therefore, be appropriate for Members to consider holding the meetings at different venues within the LNP area.

In order to provide continuity whilst also making the meetings accessible and convenient for people within the area, it is suggested that two suitable venues, one in Aldridge and one in Streetly, should be identified and that meetings of the LNP should alternate between the two venues.

To date, enquiries have been made regarding the suitability and availability of a number of venues within the area, including Aldridge School, Tynings Lane, Aldridge; the Streetly Association, Foley Road East, Streetly and Aldridge Community Centre, Middlemore Lane, Aldridge.

Venues need to be accessible by public transport, have car parking facilities and be accessible to the disabled.

Aldridge Community Centre is, unfortunately, not available on any of the dates for meetings of the Aldridge South and Streetly LNP. It is, therefore, suggested that, subject to confirmation of the availability of the venues, the meetings of the LNP alternate between the two venues as follows:-

13 th July, 2004	Aldridge School
20 th September, 2004	Streetly Association
13 th December 2004	Aldridge School
9 th March, 2005	Streetly Association

Time of meetings

In order to make the meetings accessible to all, Members may wish to consider holding future meetings at 7.00 p.m.

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