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THURSDAY 7 JULY 2005

DATES AND VENUES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS 2005/06

Purpose

The purpose of the report is to enable Members of the Pelsall and Rushall Local Neighbourhood Partnership (LNP) to consider the arrangements for LNP meetings in the 2005/06 municipal year.

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. This was the practice agreed by the LNP in the last Municipal Year.

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

Venues need to be accessible by public transport, have car parking facilities and be accessible to the disabled. The timetable of LNP meeting dates for the remainder of the 2005/06 municipal year are set out below:

Monday 10 October 2005

Pelsall Methodist Church Hall, Chapel Street, Pelsall

Monday 9 January 2006 Large Hall, Education Development

Centre, Pelsall Lane, Rushall

Wednesday 5 April 2006 Drama Studio, Shelfield Sports and

Community College, Broad Way, High

Heath, Pelsall

Time of meetings

In the last Municipal Year, the Partnership resolved that its meetings would commence at 6.00 p.m. in order to allow time for full consideration of all agenda items.

Recommendations

Members of the Pelsall and Rushall LNP are asked to:-

- Agree to alternate meetings of the LNP between venues in Pelsall and Rushall as identified in the report.
- Agree the start time for meetings, as 6.00 p.m.

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