



Report of the Assistant Director – Highways, Transportation and Waste Management

## Petition Requesting Bus Shelter Provision on Wragley Way and Deep Dale Lane

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 A petition was received at the Area Panel Two meeting on 5 May 2004 requesting the provision of bus shelters on Wragley Way and Deep Dale Lane. This report outlines the position.
- 1.2 A shelter request had previously been received for a shelter on Wragley Way, at the stop adjacent to 138 and 140. This was programmed for installation in 2003/04, but following consultation with the residents the installation did not go ahead. Objections were made on both environmental and road safety grounds. It was also stated by residents that the stop is little used. Arriva Midlands were unable to provide figures, but have said that it is not a busy stop.
- 1.3 The environmental objections were that the shelter, which would have been lit at night, would have attracted youths to congregate in the area, causing general disturbance to residents. The safety objections were that the shelter would impede visibility for residents coming out of their drives on to the road. Officers who visited the site to provide an independent view, confirmed the validity of the safety concerns.
- 1.4 Given that alternative locations looked at along this section and alternative locations on Deep Dale Lane would encounter similar problems, the shelter was reluctantly removed from the programme on the grounds of safety.
- 1.5 Following receipt of the petition in May 2004, the prospect of installing the shelter was re-examined. Unfortunately, this exercise confirmed the outcome from the previous investigation.

## PROPOSED ACTION

2.1 Due to the siting difficulties stated above, that the shelter will not be placed on the list for installation.

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