

Could you please mention to the TRA that we felt that the walkabout we carried out on the 12/08/2010 was very beneficial to us and we would like to thank everyone who took part, we both felt that the visual presence of police, council staff, tenants and residents was a statement of intent to everyone who lives on the estate that we are prepared to work together in trying to make the area a better place.

We look forward to the next one.

- Issues that are an ongoing concern is the garage site on the corner of hillside and park road, I have been dealing with Stan Jones on this one who kindly pointed out that this was being used as a place for ASB, I share his thoughts on this one and although we managed to secure one of the garage doors, our repairs centre has to go through a procedure surrounding the asbestos roof and cannot secure the roof, I recently received an update on this which was they can remove the roof but they will have to leave the walls which will not deal with our problem. The site is down to be demolished and I am waiting for a date on this one. I will be able to provide a further update when I get a demolition date. In the meantime i have spoken to the local police and asked them to keep an eye on the site.
- 10 Park Road or 61 Ellowes Road, both properties are now empty and we are in the legal process of gaining possession.
- I have been told that road drains are inspected twice a year by highways but if any residents are experiencing problems with road drains due to severe rain they can contact Dudley Council Plus who will now deal with enquires on 0300 555 2345 and will arrange for an inspection, they will do the same with Pot holes.