

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

27th June 2005

1. **INSTITUTION OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Report of the Chief Fire Officer and Clerk

RECOMMENDED

THAT the report to be noted.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report is submitted to inform the Authority of the institution of legal proceedings for failure to comply with the Explosives Act 1875.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 For failure to comply with the requirements of the Explosives Act 1875, it has been decided, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, to instigate legal proceedings in respect of the following premises:-

(a) D & D Powder Coatings, Unit 16 Hales Industrial Park,
Rowleys Green Coventry

- 3.2 The detailed circumstances surrounding the breaches of the legislation have been reported to the Chair and Vice-Chair. A copy can be provided to any Member of the Authority on request.

4. **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

5. **CORPORATE AIMS SUPPORTED**

The principal corporate aim supported by the information in this report is as follows:

1. Meeting the Fire Authority's statutory duties, standards and expectations.

6. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

The course of action recommended in this report does not raise issues which should be drawn to the attention of the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

7. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Any costs involved would be met from existing budgets.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Letter to the Chair and Vice-Chair signed on 11th April, 2005.

F J E SHEEHAN
CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

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CLERK