

**WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

**5th December, 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 Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997 (as amended) and Section 73(3) of the Public Health Act 1961 as indicated below.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 It has been decided, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, to instigate legal proceedings in respect of the following premises for failure to comply with the Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations, 1997 (as amended):

Direct Corporate Clothing Limited, Houghton Street, Oldbury, B69 2BB

Go Kidz Go Limited, Cullwick Street, Wolverhampton

AK Plastic Moulding Limited, 9B Stag Industrial Estate, Oxford Street, Bilston, WV14 7HQ

- 3.2 It has been decided, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, to instigate legal proceedings against Orchard Land and Development Limited in respect of the following premises for failure to comply with Section 73(3) of the Public Health Act, 1961:

Antelope Service Station, 51 Allesley Old Road, 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. To meet the 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**

Reports of the Chief Fire Officer to the Chair and Vice Chair approved on 24th October and 7th November, 2005.

F J E SHEEHAN  
CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

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CLERK