### **WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### CABINET MEETING 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2007

# RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMUNITY AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007

## THE UPPER ARLEY CONSERVATION AREA - RESULTS OF CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL

Members received a report on the results of consultation on the proposed conservation area appraisal for the Upper Arley Conservation Area.

The draft Appraisal and background information was considered by the Community and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2007, Members recommended at this point that the conservation area appraisal be subject to a public consultation to gauge the opinion of all affected persons and that a further report should be submitted to the Committee at the end of the consultation period.

The public consultation ran between 7<sup>th</sup> September and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007, and included a presentation to Upper Arley Parish Council and delivery of a small pamphlet to residents, land owners and all amenity groups with a vested interest in the area. In addition to this a display copy of the Character Appraisal was displayed in the foyer of the Worcestershire Hub in Kidderminster Town Hall for the duration of the consultation period, the Character Appraisal was also published on the Council's web site.

Members noted that only two responses to the consultation had been received and that both were generally supportive of the draft Appraisal.

#### RECOMMENDED TO CABINET

The Upper Arley Conservation Area Character Appraisal be approved.