

# Ladywood Constituency Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2006/07

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

## **Part 3:**

### **Local PESTELOM Issues**

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<b>Political - Rt. Hon. Clare Short MP, Labour</b>			
<b>Aston</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Nechells</b>	<b>Party</b>
Cllr Abdul Aziz	Lib Dem	Cllr Tahir Ali	Lab
Cllr Ziaul Islam	Lab	Cllr Yvonne Mosquito	Lab
Cllr Ayoub Khan	Lib Dem	Cllr Choudry Rashid	Lab
<b>Ladywood</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Soho</b>	<b>Party</b>
Cllr Sir Albert Bore	Lab	Cllr Dorothy Hargreaves	Lab
Cllr Kath Hartley	Lab	Cllr Chaman Lal	Lab
Cllr Carl Rice	Lab	Cllr Sybil Spence	Lab
<p>Ladywood Constituency is located in the Centre and West of the City. It consists of Bordesley Green, Shard End, Hodge Hill and Washwood Heath.</p> <p>It has 10 labour and 2 Lib Dem Councillors.</p>			

**Economic**

Ladywood encompasses Birmingham City Centre and as such is the focal point for much of the regions economy and recently a developing financial sector for the United Kingdom.

It also has a large entertainment area and subsequent service industry sector.

Birmingham City Centre also enjoys other key centres, such as the National Indoor Arena, International Convention Centre and Europe's largest shopping centre – The Bullring.

Much of this is in sharp contrast with the residential side of the Constituency, which has some of the highest unemployment in the City and also some of the greatest levels of deprivation.

**Social - tbc****Technological**

The Constituency has a large manufacturing area within the boundaries. It also has areas of technology such as the Aston Science Park; this is coupled also with Aston University which enjoys close links to the Park.

City Hospital also lies within the Constituency and is a large local employer of people with specialist technological skills, along with the City Centre.

The Constituency also falls within the proposed development of the A38 Technology Corridor.

There is also Millennium Point and 'Think Tank' which is Birmingham's premier Science museum and technology resource centre.

### Environmental

The Constituency has a large residential population and also is largely 'built up' within the City Centre. There is also an issue of dealing with contaminated land the Constituency as the City has to deal with our 'industrial heritage' and subsequent contamination.

Aston Hall provides the primary 'green 'oasis, alongside Eastside Park.

Monies have recently been announced for the Aston New Deal Area to assist in improving the environment and large amounts of rubbish are cleared from the Constituency yearly. However the area continues to suffer Inner-City environmental problems brought about by dense housing and large industrial areas in close proximity, such as fly tipping.

### Legal

The Constituency sadly suffers a large number of criminal offences as it has a large day-time population and also is the centre for the region's evening/entertainment economy.

The Constituency hosts the areas prison – HMP Winson Green.

Currently across the Eastside area of the City Centre, there is a large scale redevelopment occurring and also New Street Station is subject to a major planning application.

### Organisational

Ladywood LDG has two groups within it. The first is the executive group chaired by the Ladywood and Aston Fire Service Divisional Officer and the second is an operational group led by F1 DI.

The Constituency work though is constrained by the fact that a large amount of liaison of necessary as the Constituency is covered by five different OCUs.

### Media - tbc

