

# Dudley Borough **Pledge**

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We the people of Dudley Borough are committed to achieving positive relations among our communities.

Everyone has a right to live and work in Dudley in a way that makes a positive difference to the borough and local people.

We are committed to having:

- **open debate and better understanding of each other**
- **greater respect for all**
- **shared approaches in addressing concerns and challenges**

The EDL are working against our sense of community. The EDL, and any other outside extremists, have no place in our borough.

They can only have a negative impact on our communities. They have cost the local taxpayer thousands of pounds and have caused significant loss of trade to local businesses.

We pledge to foster a strong sense of community which is respectful, safe and fair for all people. We join our neighbours and friends across the borough in saying,

“We are one borough; we are Dudley borough.”