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5TH June, 2013

Dear Councillor

<u>Children's Services Scrutiny Committee</u> <u>Thursday, 13th June, 2013 – 6.00PM</u>

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday, 13th June, 2013 at 6.00pm in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Please note that it is proposed that an informal development session be held at the conclusion of the formal business.

The agenda and public reports are available on the Council's Website <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> and follow the links to 'Councillors in Dudley' and the Committee Management Information System.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21st March,2013 (copy herewith)

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ANNUAL SCRUTINY PROGRAMME 2013/14 (PAGES 1 - 8)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer and the Director of Corporate Resources .

6. FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS(PAGES 9 – 13)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources

7. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE 11.8 (IF ANY).

To: All Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee:

Councillors Arshad, Bills, Boleyn, Casey, Hill, Islam, Marrey, Perks, Mrs Simms, Vickers and Mrs Walker; Rev.A Wickens, Mrs M Ward, Mrs M Verdegem, Mr M Lynch, Mr C Bruton, Mr S.Taylor, Mr L.Ridney and Mrs L.Coulter