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20th August 2008

Dear Councillor

<u>HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2008</u> <u>AT 6.30PM</u>

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Thursday, 4th September, 2008, at 6.30pm at Colley Lane Primary School, Halesowen to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.15pm onwards.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website www.dudley.gov.uk (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely,

John Pohyalas

Director of Law and Property

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

(Members are requested to inform the Democratic Services Officer of their declarations prior to the meeting)

MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 2nd July, 2008.



4. PETITIONS

A Petition requesting road safety measures outside Hasbury Church of England School has been received. The Directorate of the Urban Environment has responded to the petitioner and reported about the introduction of some proposals near to the School and also explained about the future programme of works.

YOUTH ISSUES

6. POLICE ISSUES

To ensure that an appropriate response can be given please could you submit questions in writing at least a week in advance of the meeting to Inspector Khatkar.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public.

8. WARD ISSUES

To ensure that an appropriate response can be given please could you submit questions in writing at least three days in advance of the meeting to manjit.johal@dudley.gov.uk

9. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 2nd JULY, 2008 (PAGES 1 – 2)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

10. SHELL CORNER REGENERATION STRATEGY

To receive a presentation by Colin Buchanan Consultants.

11. DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 3 – 6)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance.

12. PROMOTION OF SMALL GROUPS PROJECT (PAGES 7 - 10)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

13. A456 MANOR WAY/GRANGE ROAD ROUNDABOUT (PAGES 11 - 19)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

14. WOLLESCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL – SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL (PAGES 20 - 23)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

15. HALESOWEN TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 24 – 27)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

16. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS.

12th November 2008 – Earls High School 22nd January 2009 – Hurst Green Primary School 11th March 2009 – Lutley Community Centre

17. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

18. SELECT COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

As a way of giving additional publicity to meetings of the Council's Select Committees it has been agreed that the dates of future meetings of the committee be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings -

Select Committee	<u>Dates</u>
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	8 th September 2008 27 th October 2008 14 th January 2009 4 th March 2009
Community Safety and Community Services	11th September 2008 6 th November 2008 8 th January 2009 12 th March 2009
Environment	17 th September 2008 10 th November 2008 26 th January 2009 5th March 2009
Health and Adult Social Care	18 th September 2008 20 th November 2008 15 th January 2009 26 th March 2009
Children's Services	15 th September 2008 13 th November 2008 21 st January 2009 25 th March 2009

All these meetings start at 6pm and are held in the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agendas for meetings of Select Committees include a public participation item at which point members of the public can speak to raise an item relating to the activities of the particular Select Committee. Please see below as to how this is dealt with.

More information about Select Committees can be found on the Council's Committee Management Information System (CMIS), which can be accessed via http://cmis.dudley.gov.uk/cmiswebpublic.

Details about speaking at a select committee meeting or about Select Committees can also be obtained by speaking to Joe Jablonski on 01384-815243; e-mail josef.jablonski@dudley.gov.uk or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

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