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7th January, 2008

Dear Member

Stourbridge Area Committee – Monday 21st January 2008

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Stourbridge Area Committee on Monday 21st January 2008 at 7.00pm, at Red Hill School, Junction Road, Stourbridge to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet will be available for Members of the Committee from 6.00 p.m. 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).

Please note that there has been a change of conditions of hire of Redhill School in that a No Smoking Policy has been extended to include the entire school building and grounds. The school have advised that this Policy will be strictly enforced and that any hirers not complying will have their bookings terminated. Would all persons attending the Area Committee meeting please therefore refrain from smoking anywhere in the building and premises of the school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Poyser'.

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

A G E N D A

1. 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.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19th November 2007 (copy attached herewith).

4. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

5. YOUTH ISSUES

To consider any youth issues raised.

6. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public.

7. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LAND AND PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNCIL (PAGES 1 - 2)

To consider the following report of the Director of Law and Property.

- a) Application to purchase land at the rear of 45 Lady Grey's Walk, Wollaston (Pages 3 - 4)

8. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 5 - 7)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

9. THE ERNEST STEVENS TRUSTS – FINAL ACCOUNTS (PAGES 8 - 10)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance.

10. STEVENS PARK AND RECREATION GROUND FOUNDATION TRUSTS – APPLICATION FOR GRANTS (PAGES 11 - 24)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance

11. FORMATION OF THE PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST CHARITY (PAGES 25 - 30)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services

12. CRANBOURNE ROAD AND ADJACENT STREETS, STOUBRIDGE: PROPOSALS FOR WAITING PROHIBITIONS (PAGES 31 - 34)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

13. THE OLD QUARTER STOURBRIDGE – TRAFFIC MATTERS (PAGES 35 - 38)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

14. ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (IF ANY)

15. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS (PAGES 39 - 41)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

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

17. 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	Dates
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	5 th March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	13 th March 2008
Environment	28 th January 2008 6 th March 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	27 th March 2008
Children's Services	23 rd January 2008 26 th March 2008

All these meetings start at 6.00 p.m. and are held in the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agenda 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.

18. The dates and venues of future meetings of the Committee will be:-

10th March 2008 at 7.00pm Hob Green Primary School, Hob Green Road, Pedmore Fields, Stourbridge.

To:

All Members of the Stourbridge Area Committee:

Amblecote: Banks, Mrs Martin, Mrs Walker

Lye & Wollescote: Hanif, Lowe, A Turner

Norton: Adams, Attwood, Mrs Rogers

Pedmore & Stourbridge: Jones, Kettle, C Wilson

Wollaston & Stourbridge Town: Mrs Collins, Mrs Cowell, Knowles

Co-Opted Members:

Mr G Downing, Mr I Green, Mr K Rodney and Ms P Shepherd