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3rd July 2007

Dear Member

SPECIAL MEETING OF CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE TUESDAY 17TH JULY 2007 AT 6.30 PM

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee to be held at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 17th July 2007, at Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.30 pm onwards.

Please contact Richard Jewkes on the telephone number above, at least 48 hours before the meeting, if you do not wish to be provided with a buffet, or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

The agenda and papers 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

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

John Pomouni

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the

Members' Code of Conduct.

3. ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES IN THE CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA FOR THE 2007/08 ACADEMIC YEAR

To receive an oral presentation from the Director of Children's Services and the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Resources).

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

5. 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>
Children's Services	17 th September 2007 15 th November 2007 23 rd January 2008 26 th March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	13 th September 2007 8 th November 2007 10 th January 2008 13 th March 2008
Environment	26 th September 2007 12 th November 2007 28 th January 2008 6 th March 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	27 th September 2007 22 nd November 2007 17 th January 2008 27 th March 2008

Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education

10th September 2007 29th October 2007 16th January 2008 5th March 2008

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

Also, the agendas for meetings of some 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.

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.

6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

11th September 2007 – Dudley Concert Hall, St James' Road, Dudley

7th November 2007 – Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, Dudley

22nd January 2008 – Dudley Concert Hall, St James' Road, Dudley

11th March 2008 – Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Dudley

To: All Members of Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle & Priory: Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch

Netherton, Woodside & St Andrews: Rahman, Mrs Coulter, Martin

St Thomas's: Ali, J Davies, Waltho St James's: Craigie, Roberts, Ahmed

Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood: Cotterill, Sparks, While-Cooper