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18<sup>th</sup> March 2008

**Dear Councillor** 

# BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2008 AT 7.00 P.M.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Brierley Hill Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008, at 7.00 p.m. at Brierley Hill Civic Hall, Bank Street, Brierley Hill, 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.

Yours sincerely,

John Payauni

**DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY** 

#### AGENDA

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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008, (copy attached).

#### 4 RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To receive any petitions.

#### 5 BRIERLEY HILL COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

#### 6 YOUTH ISSUES

#### 7. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public

# 8 LAND ISSUES (PAGES 1 – 11)

To consider the report of the Director of Law and Property (copy attached)

- A) Land at High Street Wordsley (former Wordsley Institute)
- B) Application to purchase land adjacent to 24 Redfly Lane Pensnett
- C) Application to purchase Land off Albion Street Brierley Hill

#### 9. THORNS COMMUNITY LEARNING VILLAGE

To receive a presentation on behalf of the Director of Children's Services

# 10 JOINT CORE STRATEGY FOR THE BLACK COUNTRY – PUBLIC CONSULTATION (PAGES 12-14)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (copy attached)

## 11 BRIERLEY HILL ACTION PLAN – PUBLIC CONSULTATION (PAGES 15 - 17)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (copy attached)

# 12 BRIERLEY HILL HIGH STREET CONSERVATION AREA (PAGES 18 - 22)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (copy attached)

13 HIGHWAYS SAFETY SCHEMES CAPITAL PROGRAMME – 2008/09 (PAGES 23 - 29)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (copy attached)

14 CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 30 - 31)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (copy attached)

15 MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEEETING OF BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE ON 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2008, (PAGES 32 - 36)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (copy attached)

- 16 WARD ISSUES TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
- 17 QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE 11.8 (IF ANY)
- 18 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates of future meetings will be determined in the next Municipal Year.

# To:- All Members of the Brierley Hill Area Committee

Mrs E Blood (Wordsley Ward)	<b>D Blood</b> (Kingswinford South Ward)	Ms L Boleyn (Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Ms Foster (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)
Harley	Ms Harris	Islam	Ms Jordan
(Kingswinford South Ward)	(Brierley Hill Ward)	(Brierley Hill Ward)	(Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)
Lavender	Miller	Nottingham	Southall
(Kingswinford North	(Kingswinford South	(Wordsley Ward)	(Wordsley Ward)
& Wallheath Ward)	Ward)		
Tomkinson	Tyler	Mrs Wilson	
(Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)	(Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	(Brierley Hill Ward)	