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5th January, 2009

Dear Member

<u>CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE</u> <u>TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY, 2010 AT 6.30 PM</u>

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 19th January, 2010 at 6.30 pm, at Dudley Concert Hall, St James's Road, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Tea/coffee and sandwiches will be available for Members from 5.30 pm onwards.

Please contact Karen Farrington on the telephone number above, by 15th January, 2010 at the latest, if you do not wish to be provided with sandwiches or if you have special dietary requirements in relation to their contents.

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

Yours sincerely

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

AGENDA

1. 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. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4th November, 2009 (copy attached herewith).

4. YOUTH SERVICE

(a) Information regarding facilities accessed by young people - To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services (pages 1 - 7)

(b) Any other Youth issues

5. POLICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Police/public wish to raise.

6. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

To consider any issues the West Midlands Fire Service/public wish to raise.

7. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

8. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

9. WARD ISSUES

Ward Members to report.

10. DUDLEY BOROUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM (PAGES 8 – 11)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

11. OPERATION STAYSAFE IN DUDLEY (PAGES 12 – 16)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive.

12. SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL 2009/10 CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL, DUDLEY – PROPOSED RESTRICTION OF WAITING ORDER IN PRIORY ROAD, DUDLEY (PAGES 17 – 21)

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

13. NETHERTON TOWN CENTRE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (PAGES 22 - 25)

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

14. COMMUNITY RENEWAL

A meeting of the Community Renewal Working Group arranged for 6th January, 2010 was cancelled owing to the adverse weather conditions on that date. The Head of Community Renewal will therefore provide an oral update to the Committee, which will include a presentation from young advisers on work undertaken at Woodside.

15. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 26 – 28)

To consider the report of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services.

16. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER, 2009 RELATING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 29 – 42)

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

 MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER, 2009 OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 43 – 46)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

- 18. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
- 19. 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 those committees 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	Wednesday, 27 th January, 2010 Wednesday, 24 th March, 2009
Community Safety and Community Services	Thursday, 21 st January, 2010 Thursday, 18 th March, 2010
Environment	Monday, 25 th January, 2010 Thursday, 4 th March, 2010
Health and Adult Social Care	Thursday, 28 th January, 2010 Monday, 22 nd March, 2010
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	Wednesday, 20 th January, 2010 Wednesday, 3 rd March, 2010

All the above meetings will start at 6pm and be held at 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 <u>http://cmis.dudley.gov.uk/cmiswebpublic</u>.

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.

20. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE

9th March 2010 - Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, Off Buffery Road, Dudley

To: All Members of the Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle & Priory ward: Councillors Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch Netherton, Woodside & St Andrews ward: Councillors J D Davies, Mrs Coulter, J Martin St Thomas's ward: Councillors Ali, J R Davies, Waltho St James's ward: Councillors Ahmed, M Davis, Mrs Roberts Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood ward: Councillors Cotterill, Sparks, Ms While-Cooper

Mrs Edwards, Miss Hutton, Ms Little, Mrs Oakes, Mr Robinson, Mr Sadiq,