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24th February, 2009

Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE TUESDAY 9TH MARCH, 2010 AT 6.30 PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 9th March, 2010 at 6.30 pm, at Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, Off Buffrey Road, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A sandwich and a drink will be available for **Members of the Committee** from 5.30 p.m.

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

Yours sincerely

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

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 19th January, 2010 (copy attached herewith).

4. YOUTH SERVICE

The Committee to be updated verbally on Youth Issues in the Area.

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.

PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING ORDER IN PAINT CUP ROW, DUDLEY WOOD (PAGES 1 – 4)

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

11. DUDLEY TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION (PAGES 5 – 11)

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

12. EMPTY SHOPS GRANT (PAGES 12 – 14)

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

13. COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP (TO FOLLOW)

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

14. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 15 – 18)

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

15. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 19th JANUARY, 2010 RELATING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 19 – 27)

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

16. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 19TH JANUARY, 2010 OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 28 – 33)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

- 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 those committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees set out below is a list of all future meetings: —

<u>Select Committee</u> <u>Dates</u>

Children's Services Wednesday, 24th March, 2009

Community Safety and Community Services Thursday, 18th March, 2010

Health and Adult Social Care Monday, 22nd 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 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.

19. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE

To be determined at Annual Council on 20th May 2010.

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, Ms Little, Mrs Oakes, Mr Sadiq