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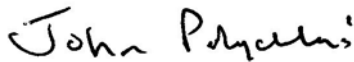
Dear Councillor

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES – 22nd JUNE , 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Thursday, 21st June, 2007 at 6 p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available for Members in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk by e mail if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is not required.

Yours sincerely



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 26th March, 2007 (copy herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the names of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.

5 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS, INCLUDING THE WORK PROGRAMME AND WORKING GROUPS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2007/08 (PAGES 1-26)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

6 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (PAGES 27-30)

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

7 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE REVIEW OF THE 2006/07 YEAR (PAGES 31-35)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

8 DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES LEARNING EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT 2006/07 (PAGES 36-62)

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

9 QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT (PAGES 63-92)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

10 INSPECTIONS SINCE THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The Director of Children's Services to report orally

11 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

To: Councillors Blood, Ms Boleyn, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Dunn, Hanif, Hill, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Ms Roberts, Mrs Rogers; Mr Hatton, Reverend Wickens; Mr Jones, Mr Smith, Mrs Roe, Mrs Verdegam; Mr Billingham, Mrs Simms; Mr Taylor