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Our ref: JJ/jj Please ask for: Mr J Jablonski Telephone No. 815243

26th February, 2013

Dear Councillor

Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education Scrutiny Committee

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 6th March, 2013 at 6.00pm in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

The agenda and public reports are available on the Council's Website www.dudley.gov.uk and follow the links to Councillors in Dudley and Committee Management Information System.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.





4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15th January, 2013 (copy herewith)

5. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public.

6. PROGRESS REPORT - DUDLEY BOROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (PAGES 1- 6)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

7. MEASURES TO IMPROVE TOWN CENTRES VITALITY:PORTAS PILOT PROJECT (PAGES 7 – 15)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

8. CONSIDERATION OF INDICES OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION AND THE PROVISION OF ADULT EDUCATION (PAGES 16 - 27)

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

9. STRAY AND ILLEGALLY GRAZING HORSES - UPDATE (PAGES 28 - 34)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

10. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

AND QUESTIONS ON INFORMATION ITEMS PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED SEPARATELY (IF ANY).

Members are asked to e-mail Joe Jablonski, at the address shown on the agenda cover, at least three working days before the meeting details of any questions they would wish to raise ON THE INFORMATION ITEMS.

This will enable responses to questions to be circulated prior to the meeting. Questions on information items raised at the meeting will receive a written response following the meeting.

Councillors – A.Ahmed, Attwood, Blood, Body, Caunt, G.Davies, Hale, Herbert, K.Turner, Tyler and Wright