

Meeting of the Council

Monday, 13th October, 2014 at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the numbered agenda items listed below.

Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

Prayers

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
- To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 14th July, 2014 as a correct record (Pages CL/17 – CL/24).
- 4. Mayor's Announcements.
- 5. To receive reports from meetings as follows:

Meetings of the Cabinet held on 17th September and 1st October, 2014:

Councillor D Sparks to move:

- (a) Capital Programme Monitoring (Pages 1 to 7)
- (b) Review of Senior Management and Organisational Structure (Pages 8 to 50)

Councillor G Partridge to move:

(c) Tenant Involvement Arrangements (Pages 51 to 59)

Meeting of the Audit and Standards Committee dated 18th September, 2014:

Councillor J Cowell to move:

- (d) Treasury Management (Pages 60 71)
- 6. Notice of Motion

To consider the following notice of motion received from Councillor Brothwood on 30th September, 2014:

"We move to request that Dudley Council consider holding a Borough Lottery. Proceeds after prizes and administration fees will be given to Charities within the Borough. The Charities and winners will be named online on the Dudley MBC website. We trust our colleagues within the Chamber will agree to this proposal and will assist us with setting up this venture.

Accordingly, this Council resolves to request the Director of Corporate Resources to investigate the feasibility and submit a report to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee at the earliest opportunity."

7. To answer questions under Council Procedure Rule 11.

Questions on the Minutes of the Cabinet and Committees, Community Forums and the Delegated Decision Summaries – these are contained in the separate book circulated to Members of the Council.

8. To consider any business not on the agenda which by reason of special circumstances the Mayor is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972.

Director of Corporate Resources Dated: 3rd October, 2014

Distribution: All Members of the Council

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