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5th April 2007

Dear Councillor

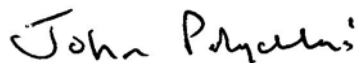
AUDIT COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 19th APRIL 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Audit Committee to be held on Thursday, 19th April, 2007, at 6.00pm in Committee Room 3 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 5 pm. Please inform Manjit Johal on the telephone number above at least 48 hours before the meeting if a meal IS NOT required or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

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

Yours sincerely,



Director of Law and Property

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitutes to this meeting of the Committee.

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 21st September, 2006.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2007/08 (PAGES 1 – 8)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance

6. TREASURY MANAGEMENT (PAGES 9 – 20)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance

7. USE OF RESOURCES (PAGES 21 – 29)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance

8. AUDIT PLAN FOR THE 2007/2008 FINANCIAL YEAR (PAGES 30 – 40)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance

9. ANNUAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER 2006 (PAGES 41 – 58)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance

10. EXTERNAL AUDIT PLANS 2006/7 AND 2007/8 (PAGES 59 – 64)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance

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

PRIVATE SESSION

In accordance with Paragraph 10 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the Proper Officer has determined that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information set out in the following items is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure

12. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:-

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated below:-

<u>Agenda Item No</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A</u>
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13	Report Required Under Standing Order 3.2	2 and 7
14	Annual Audit Report in Relation to the Urban Environment Directorate	2 and 7
15	Annual Audit Report in Relation to the Adult, Community and Housing Services Directorate	2 and 7

13. REPORT REQUIRED UNDER STANDING ORDER 3.2 (PAGES 65 – 70)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance.

14. ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT IN RELATION TO THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE (PAGES 71 – 115)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance.

15. ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT IN RELATION TO THE ADULT, COMMUNITY AND HOUSING SERVICES DIRECTORATE (PAGES 116 – 221)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance.

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