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21st October, 2009

Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 2009 AT 6.30 PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Wednesday 4th November, 2009 at 6.30 pm, at Hillcrest School, Simms Lane, Netherton, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.30 pm onwards.

Please contact Karen Farrington on the telephone number above, at least 48 hours before the meeting, if you do not wish to be provided with a buffet, 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 Decisions and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Z.", written over a horizontal line.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF LAW, PROPERTY AND HUMAN RESOURCES

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. 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 8th September, 2009 (copy attached herewith).

4. CO-OPTION (PAGES 1 – 2)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

5. YOUTH SERVICE

(a) Youth Issues in the Area – To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services (Pages 3 – 13)

(b) Any other Youth issues

6. POLICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Police/public wish to raise.

7. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

To consider any issues the West Midlands Fire Service/public wish to raise.

8. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

9. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

10. WARD ISSUES

Ward Members to report.

11. QUEENS AWARD - VOLUNTARY SERVICE

A presentation on this issue will be given.

12. COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP (PAGES 14 – 26)

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

13. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS

(a) Recommendations of Capital Allocations Working Group – Report of the Area Liaison Officer (Pages 27 – 31)

(b) Membership of the Capital Allocations Working Group – Report of the Area Liaison Officer (Pages 32 – 33)

14. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2009
RELATING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT
(PAGES 34 – 45)

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

15. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2009 OTHER
THAN THOSE RELATING TO DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN
ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 46 – 50)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

16. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

17. 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: –

Select Committee

Dates

Children's Services

Thursday, 12th November, 2009
Wednesday, 27th January, 2010
Wednesday, 24th March, 2009

Community Safety and Community Services

Thursday, 5th November, 2009
Thursday, 21st January, 2010
Thursday, 18th March, 2010

Environment

Monday, 9th November, 2009
Monday, 25th January, 2010
Thursday, 4th March, 2010

Health and Adult Social Care

Thursday, 19th November, 2009
Thursday, 28th January, 2010
Monday, 22nd March, 2010

Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education

Monday, 26th October, 2009
Wednesday, 20th January, 2010
Wednesday, 3rd 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.

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE

19th January 2010

– Dudley Concert Hall, St James's Road, Dudley

9th March 2010

-- Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, Off
Buffrey Road, Dudley

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