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Dear Councillor

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Wednesday, 27th January, 2010 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 in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or e mail richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk by no later than 25th January a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is not required.

Yours sincerely

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

Director of Corporate 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 in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 12th November, 2009 (copy herewith) and 21st January, 2010 (to follow)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5. REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY 2010/11 (PAGES 1 - 22)

To consider the joint report of the Interim Director of Finance and Director of Children's Services

6. OPERATION STAYSAFE IN DUDLEY (PAGES 23 - 27)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive

7. POSITION STATEMENT ON DUDLEY'S PROVISION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (PAGES 28 - 34)

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

8. VISION 2025, INCLUDING BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE – SUBMISSION OF READINESS TO DELIVER STATEMENT (PAGES 35 - 37)

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

9. 16-19 FUNDING TRANSFER – TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS AND RISKS (PAGES 38 - 43)

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

10. DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES - COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (PAGES 44 - 58)

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

11. QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (PAGES 59 - 60)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

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

13. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:-

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as specified below and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

<u>Agenda Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</u>
14	Information, Advice and Guidance for Young People	1 and 3

14. INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (PAGES 61 - 64)

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

To: All members of the Select Committee on Children's Services: Councillors Ms Boleyn, Mrs Coulter, Crumpton, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Greenaway, Hanif, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Mrs Rogers, Vickers, Wright; Mr Jones; Mrs Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mrs Roe, Mrs Verdegem; Mr Taylor; Mrs Lees, Mrs Simms.
c.c Cllr Mrs Walker, Cllr Evans