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Ms. K. Smith

18th September 2007.

Dear Councillor

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 2007 AT 7.00 P.M.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Brierley Hill Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 4th October, 2007, at 7.00 p.m. at the Brier School, Bromley Lane, Kingswinford, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet will be available for Members of the Committee from 6.00 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Prynne".

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

Please note that the "Smokefree", no smoking legislation is now in effect and includes both the inside and external areas of these premises.

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 meeting of the Committee held on 5th July 2007, (copy attached).

4 RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To receive any petitions.

5 YOUTH ISSUES

- Skatepark provision - update

6. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public

7 LAND ISSUES (PAGES 1 -7)

To consider the report of the Director of Law and Property (copy attached)

- a) Application to purchase land off Albion Street, Brierley Hill
- b) Application to purchase & for an easement over Council owned land adjacent to Peters Hill Primary School

8. PROPOSED – JOHN STREET (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER (PAGES 8 - 11)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (copy attached)

9 PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ORDER – HOLBEACHE LANE & OAK LANE, KINGSWINFORD. (PAGES 12-15)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (copy attached)

10 PARALELL ROUTE VERBAL UPDATE

To receive a verbal update on behalf of the Director of the Urban Environment

11. BLACK COUNTRY STRATEGY VERBAL UPDATE

To receive a verbal update on behalf of the Director of the Urban Environment

12. BIG LOTTERY APPLICATION – THE BLACK COUNTRY AS AN URBAN PARK
(PAGES 16-17)

To consider the report and presentation on behalf of the Chief Executive (copy attached)

13. DUDLEY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FINANCE TRUST (LIFT) (PAGES 18- 20)

To consider the report of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services (copy attached)

14. TRANSFORMING SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION (PAGES 21 - 33)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services (copy attached)

15 CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 34 - 35)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (copy attached)

16 MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEEETING OF BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE
ON 5th JULY 2007 (PAGES 36 - 38)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (copy attached)

17 ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

18 QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE 11.8 (IF ANY)

19. SELECT COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

As a way of giving publicity to meetings of the Council's Select Committees it has been agreed that the dates of the future meetings of the Committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings-

<u>Select Committee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	29 TH October 2007. 16 th January 2008 5 th March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	8 th November 2007 10 th January 2008 13 th March 2008
Environment	12 th November 2007 28 th January 2008 6 th March 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	22 nd November 2007 17 th January 2008 27 th March 2008
Children's Services -	15 th November 2007 23 rd January 2008 26 th March 2008

All these meetings start at 6:00pm and are held in the council House, Dudley.

20 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates and venues of future meetings of the Committee will be as follows:-

Thursday, 6th December 2007, at Kingswinford School, Water Street, Kingswinford

Thursday, 31st January 2008 at a venue to be confirmed

Thursday, 3rd April, 2008 at Brierley Hill Civic Hall, Bank Street, Brierley Hill

To:- All Members of the Brierley Hill Area Committee

Mrs E Blood (Wordsley Ward)	D Blood (Kingswinford South Ward)	Ms L Boleyn (Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Ms Foster (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)
Harley (Kingswinford South Ward)	Ms Harris (Brierley Hill Ward)	Islam (Brierley Hill Ward)	Ms Jordan (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)
Lavender (Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Miller (Kingswinford South Ward)	Nottingham (Wordsley Ward)	Southall (Wordsley Ward)
Tomkinson (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)	Tyler ((Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Mrs Wilson (Brierley Hill Ward)	