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13th January, 2009

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, 21st January, 2009 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 19th January if 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.

Interim Director of Law and Property

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 13th and 25th November, 2008 (copies herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5 REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY 2009/10 (PAGES 1 - 18)

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

6 BRIEFING ON BABY P CASE IN HARINGEY (PAGES 19 - 23)

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

7 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES (PAGES 24 – 31)

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

8 RESPECT YOURSELF CAMPAIGN – CURRENT ACTIVITY (PAGES 32 - 39)

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

9 UPDATE ON PROGRESS ON DUDLEY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST (PAGES 40 - 51)

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

10 DUDLEY HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS SERVICES – PROGRESS REPORT (PAGES 52 - 54)

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

11 PROGRESS ON DUDLEY SCHOOLS MEASURED BY OFSTED INSPECTION (PAGES 55 – 57)

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

12 QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (PAGES 58 - 59)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

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

To: All members of the Select Committee on Children's Services: Councillors Ms Boleyn, Crumpton, Mrs Dunn, Hanif, Hill, Islam, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Mrs Rogers, Stanley, Wright; Mrs Cunneen, Mr Jones, Mrs Roe, Mrs Simms, Mr Smith, Mr Taylor, Mrs Verdegem, Reverend Wickens

c.c Cllr Mrs Walker, Cllr Simms