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Mrs. Joan Rees

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17th November, 2009

Dear Member,

RE: NORTH DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 2nd December 2009

You are requested to attend a meeting of the North Dudley Area Committee on **Wednesday, 2nd December, 2009 at 6.30 p.m. to be held at Ellowes Hall School, Stickle Lane, Lower Gornal, Dudley DY3 2JH.**

A buffet will be available for **Members of the Committee** from 5.30 p.m.

Please contact Joan Rees 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. J. S.", 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 the 23rd September, 2009 (attached herewith).

4. PETITIONS

To receive any petitions submitted to the Committee.

5. YOUTH ISSUES

To receive an update on current issues.

6. POLICE ISSUES

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

7. FIRE ISSUES

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

8. TRANSPORT ISSUES

a) To consider Centro`s proposal for the 558 bus route

b) To receive any transport issues the public wish to raise.

9. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

10. DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 1 - 6)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

11. COMMUNITY RENEWAL (PAGES 7 - 11)

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

12. WARD ISSUES

To consider any Ward issues Members wished to raise.

13. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS (PAGES 12 - 14)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

14. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE 11.8 (IF ANY)
15. SELECT COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

As a way of giving additional publicity to meetings of the Council's Select Committees, it has been agreed that the date of future meetings of the Committee will be included in the Agendas of meetings of the Area Committees.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings.

<u>Select Committee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Recreation, Culture and Adult Education	20 th January 2010 3 rd March 2010
Community Safety and Community Services	21 st January 2010 18 th March 2010
Environment	9 th November 2009 25 th January 2010 4 th March 2010
Health and Adult Social Care	28 th January 2010 22 nd March 2010
Children's Services	27 th January 2010 24 th March 2010

All these meetings start at 6.00 p.m. and are held in the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agendas for meetings of 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.

More 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 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.

16. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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

3rd February, 2010 at 6.30 p.m. at High Arcal School, Arcal Drive, Sedgley, Dudley, DY3 1BP

29th March, 2010 at 6.30 p.m. at Lower Gornal Youth Academy, Temple Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley

To: All Members of the North Dudley Area Committee, namely:

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Councillors:

Mrs. Ameson	Caunt	G. Davies	Evans	Mrs. Millward
Mottram	Perry	Mrs. Ridley	Ryder	Simms
Stanley	Wright			

Miss G Heeley – co-opted member