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13th June, 2012

Dear Member

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday 21st June, 2012 at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's internet site www.dudley.gov.uk and follow the links to Meetings and Decisions.

Yours sincerely



Director of Corporate Resources

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. SUBSITUTE MEMBERS

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22nd March, 2012 (copy attached).

5. WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2012/13 (PAGES 1 – 4)

To consider a report of the Lead Officer to the Committee.

6. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR 2011/12 (PAGES 5 – 10)

To consider a report of the Lead Officer to the Committee.

7. UPDATE ON THE YOUTH SERVICE (PAGES 11 – 21)

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

8. YOUTH SERVICE – PROVISION FOR TARGETED VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE (PAGES 22 – 27)

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

9. ACTION PLANS IN RESPONSE TO THE OFSTED INSPECTION OF SAFEGUARDING AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (PAGES 28 – 87)

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

10. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY) AND QUESTIONS ON INFORMATION ITEMS AVAILABLE ON THE COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CMIS).

Members are asked to e mail richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk at least three working days before the meeting details of any questions they would wish to raise ON THE INFORMATION ITEMS.

This will enable responses to questions to be circulated prior to the meeting.

Questions on information items raised at the meeting will receive a written response following the meeting.

To: All members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee: Councillors Arshad, Mrs Billingham, Bills, Boleyn, Casey, J Jones, Marrey, Miller (substitute for Councillor Attwood), Mrs Simms, S Turner, Mrs Walker; Mrs

Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mr Songole, Mr Tinsley; Mrs Verdegem; Mr Taylor; Mrs Coulter, Mr Ridney

c.c Cllr Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services, Cllr Attwood