## **Directorate of Law & Property**

Legal and Democratic Services, Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 1HF Tel: (01384 818181) Fax: (01384) 815202 Minicom Number for the Hearing Impaired (01384) 815273 www.dudley.gov.uk



Our Ref: RS Your Ref:

Please Ask For: R Sanders Telephone No: 815236

17<sup>th</sup> November, 2008

Dear Councillor

## <u>SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES –</u> <u>TUESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2008</u>

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber 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 <u>richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk</u> by no later than 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2008 if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is <u>not</u> required.

Yours sincerely

John Prycens

Director of Law and Property

## <u>A G E N D A</u>

## 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. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

4 CALL-IN OF CABINET DECISION ON BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE AND ACADEMIES (to follow)

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

5 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