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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 Thursday, 11th November, 2010 at 6 p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

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 16th September, 2010 (copy herewith)

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5. UPDATE OF THE CHANGES FOLLOWING THE COALITION GOVERNMENT (PAGES 1 - 2)

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

6. EXTENDED SERVICES – JOINT WORKING WITH HEALTH (PAGES 3 - 6)

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

7. AIMING HIGH FOR DISABLED CHILDREN (PAGES 7 - 13)

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

8. DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN 2010/11 AND EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10 (PAGES 14 - 59)

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

9. ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/10 (PAGES 60 - 65)

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

10. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN RESULTS (PAGES 66 - 67)

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

11. UPDATE REPORT ON PENSNETT EDUCATION CAMPUS (PAGES 68 - 71)

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

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

To: All members of the Select Committee on Children's Services: Councillors Attwood, Crumpton, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Greenaway, Hanif, Ms Harris, J Jones, J Martin, Mrs Rogers, Vickers, P Woodall; Mrs Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mrs Roe, Mrs Verdegem; Mr Taylor; Mrs Lees, Mrs Simms.

c.c Cllr Mrs Walker, Cllr P Harley