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16th January 2008

Dear Councillor

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 2008 AT 7.00 P.M.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Brierley Hill Area Committee to be held on Thursday, 31st January 2008, at 7.00 p.m. at the Brier School, Bromley Lane, Kingswinford, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet will be available for Members of the Committee from 6.00 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Poyce".

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

Please note that the "Smokefree", no smoking legislation is now in effect and includes both the inside and external areas of these premises.

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 meeting of the Committee held on 6th December 2007, (copy attached).

4 RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To receive any petitions.

5 YOUTH ISSUES

6. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public

7 CONSULTATION ON THE PENSNETT LOCAL REGENERATION PLAN

Presentation on behalf of DTZ consultants

8 LAND ISSUES (PAGES 1-6)

To consider the report of the Director of Law and Property (copy attached)

- a) Application to purchase land rear of 14 Highfield Road, Wordsley
- b) Disposal of surplus land at Commonsides, Pensnett

9 "PUTTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FIRST" – CHARITY FORMATION (PAGES 7 – 12)

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

10 LOCAL SAFETY SCHEME 2007/08 – THE BOULEVARD, MERRY HILL (PAGES 13-18)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

11 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - MILL STREET, BRIERLEY HILL

To receive a verbal update on behalf of the Director of the Urban Environment

12. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 19 -20)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (copy attached)

13 MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEEETING OF BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE
ON 6th DECEMBER 2007 (PAGES 21 - 25)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (copy attached)

14 WARD ISSUES TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

15 QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE 11.8 (IF ANY)

16. SELECT COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

As a way of giving publicity to meetings of the Council's Select Committees it has been agreed that the dates of the future meetings of the Committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings-

<u>Select Committee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	5 th March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	13 th March 2008
Environment	6 th March 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	27 th March 2008
Children's Services	26 th March 2008

All these meetings start at 6:00pm and are held in the council House, Dudley.

17 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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

Thursday, 3rd April, 2008 at Brierley Hill Civic Hall, Bank Street, Brierley Hill

To:- All Members of the Brierley Hill Area Committee

Mrs E Blood (Wordsley Ward)	D Blood (Kingswinford South Ward)	Ms L Boleyn (Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Ms Foster (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)
Harley (Kingswinford South Ward)	Ms Harris (Brierley Hill Ward)	Islam (Brierley Hill Ward)	Ms Jordan (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)
Lavender (Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Miller (Kingswinford South Ward)	Nottingham (Wordsley Ward)	Southall (Wordsley Ward)
Tomkinson (Brockmoor & Pensnett Ward)	Tyler ((Kingswinford North & Wallheath Ward)	Mrs Wilson (Brierley Hill Ward)	