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Dear Councillor

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET – WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 2009

Further to my e mail dated 16th October, 2009, you are requested to attend a special meeting of the Cabinet to be held on Wednesday, 18th November, 2009 at 6.00p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30pm. Please inform Democratic Services on the telephone number above at least 48 hours before the meeting if a meal is not required or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> (Follow the links to Council Decisions and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely

Interim Director of Law, Property and Human Resources

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS

To report any changes in the representation of Minority Group Members at this meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

4. THE BLACK COUNTRY CORE STRATEGY – APPROVAL OF THE JOINT CORE STRATEGY FOR PUBLICATION (PAGES 1 - 3)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

5. PUBLICATION OF THE BRIERLEY HILL AREA ACTION PLAN FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION (PAGES 4 - 5)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

The full draft Action Plan is available on the Council's website under the Committee Management Information System (CMIS) – follow the links to Corporate/Committee Information/Cabinet and a hard copy has been placed in the Members' Room. A hard copy will also be made available to Members on request to Democratic Services at the contact points on the cover of the agenda.

6. GAMBLING POLICY (PAGES 7 - 45)

To consider the report of the Interim Director of Law, property and Human Resources.

To: All Members of the Cabinet:

Councillor Mrs. Millward (Leader) – Chairman Councillor Jones (Deputy Leader) Councillors Adams, D Blood, Evans, Mrs. Faulkner, Simms, Stanley, A Turner and Mrs. Walker

Opposition Group Members nominated to attend meetings of the Cabinet:

Councillors Ali, Ms. Foster, Lowe, Ms. Partridge, Mrs. Ridney and Sparks