

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council to be held at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2008 at 6.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda below.



INTERIM DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

21<sup>st</sup> November, 2008

A G E N D A

PRAYERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. 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 COUNCIL HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2008 (PAGES CL/24 - CL/35)

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
5. DESIGNATION OF THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE AND OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (PAGES 1 - 2)

To consider the report of the Appointments Committee

6. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

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Meeting of the Cabinet held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

Councillor Caunt to move:

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| (a) Capital Programme Monitoring | 3 | 8 |
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7. ANNUAL REPORT – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT (PAGES 9 – 14)

To consider the report of the Standards Committee

8. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES (PAGES 15 - 23 )

To consider the report of the Standards Committee

9. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.2, Councillor Mrs. Millward has given notice of the following question to be put to the Members nominated to answer questions on the discharge of the functions of the West Midlands Police Authority:-

"Many of our residents have expressed concerns regarding contact with West Midlands Police using the non-geographic 0845 number and the emergency 999 service. A number of residents in my ward have recounted alarming stories of being unable to contact the Police and being transferred to call centres in other parts of the Country. There are also many other occasions when calls are not being passed to local Police Stations.

On behalf of our residents, I would like an assurance that these concerns will be raised and examined by the Police Authority and a suitable response made to this Council."

10. TO CONSIDER ANY BUSINESS NOT ON THE AGENDA WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING AS A MATTER OF URGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 100(B)(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.