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Please ask for: Mrs J Rees Telephone No. 01384 815242

25th February, 2008

Dear Member

Stourbridge Area Committee - Monday 10th March 2008

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Stourbridge Area Committee on Monday 10th March 2008 at 7.00pm, at Hob Green Primary School, Hob Green Road, Pedmore Fields, Stourbridge 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. onwards.

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

Yours sincerely

John Payouni

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

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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 meeting of the Committee held on 21st January, 2008 (copy attached herewith).

4. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

5. CO-OPTED MEMBER (PAGES 1-2)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

6. YOUTH ISSUES

To consider any youth issues raised.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public.

8. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LAND AND PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNCIL (PAGES 3 - 4)

To consider the following report of the Director of Law and Property.

- a) Request for Disposal of land adjoining 81 High Street Lye Prospect Coaches (Pages 5 - 6)
- b) Application to purchase land adjacent to 62 Dennis Hall Road, Amblecote (Pages 7 8)

9. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 9 – 11)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

10. OLD PARK SPECIAL SCHOOL AS PART OF THE THORNS COMMUNITY LEARNING VILLAGE (TCLV) (PAGES 12 - 13)

To consider the report and presentation of the Director of Children's Services.

11. STEVENS PARK AND RECREATION GROUND FOUNDATION TRUSTS – APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS (PAGES 14 – 18)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance

12. STOURBRIDGE NORTHERN GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS (PAGES 19 - 21)

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

13. LYE & WOLLESCOTE CEMETERY CHAPEL – UPDATE ON THE APPLICATIONS MADE FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING TO THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND AND HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND (PAGES 22 - 26)

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

14. PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE PREFERRED OPTIONS FOR THE JOINT CORE STRATEGY FOR THE BLACK COUNTRY (PAGES 27 – 29)

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

15. HIGHWAY MINOR WORKS CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2008/09 (PAGES 30 -36)

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

16. THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL HISTORY AND ARCHIVE RESOURCES FOR DUDLEY (PAGES 37 - 40)

To consider the report of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services.

- 17. ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (IF ANY)
- 18. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS (PAGES 41 43)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

- 19. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
- 20. SELECT COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

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

Dates of all future meetings will be advised when determined in the new municipal year.

Select Committee	Dates
Community Safety and Community Services	13 th March, 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	27 th March, 2008
Children's Services	26 th March, 2008

All these meetings start at 6.00 p.m. and are held in the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agenda for meetings of Select Committees include a public participation item at which point members of the public can speak to raise an item relating to the activities of the particular Select Committee. Please see below as to how this is dealt with.

More information about Select Committees can be found on the Council's Committee Management Information System (CMIS) which can be accessed via http://cmis.dudley.gov.uk/cmiswebpublic

Details about speaking at a Select Committee meeting or about Select Committees can also be obtained by speaking to Joe Jablonski on (01384) 815243; e-mail josef.jablonski@dudley.gov.uk or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

21. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates and venues of future meetings of the Committee will be advised when determined in the new municipal year.

To:

All Members of the Stourbridge Area Committee:

Amblecote: Banks, Mrs Martin, Mrs Walker Lye & Wollescote: Hanif, Lowe, A Turner Norton: Adams, Attwood, Mrs Rogers

Pedmore & Stourbridge: Jones, Kettle, C Wilson

Wollaston & Stourbridge Town: Mrs Collins, Mrs Cowell, Knowles

Co-Opted Members:

Mr G Downing, Mr I Green, Mr K Rodney and Ms P Shepherd