Directorate of Law, Property and Human Resources





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22nd February 2010

Dear Member

Stourbridge Area Committee – Monday 8th March 2010

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Stourbridge Area Committee on 2010 at 7.00 p.m. Monday 8th March at Hob Green Primary School, Hob Green Road, Pedmorefields, Stourbridge to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Light refreshments 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

PHILIP TART
DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

AGENDA

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 18th January 2010 (copy attached herewith)

4 RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions

5 YOUTH MATTERS

To consider any youth matters raised

6 PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public

7 AREA POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (PACT) ISSUES

To receive an update on the latest discussions and issues raised at PACT meetings

8 EMPTY SHOPS GRANT (PAGES 1 - 3)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

9 CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 4 - 6)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

10 STEVENS PARK AND RECREATION GROUND FOUNDATION TRUST – REQUEST TO CHARGE AT A SPRING DAY AT MARY STEVENS PARK ON 22ND MAY 2010

To consider the oral report of the Area Liaison Officer

11 COMMUNITY RENEWAL (To follow)

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

12 RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS (PAGES 7 – 8)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

- 13 ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (IF ANY)
- 14 QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

15 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.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings:-

Select Committee	Dates
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	3 rd March 2010
Community Safety and Community Services	18 th March 2010
Environment	4 th March 2010
Health and Adult Social Care	22 nd March 2010
Children's Services	24 th March 2010

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.

16 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

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: Councillors Banks, Mrs Martin, Mrs Walker
Lye & Wollescote: Councillors Hanif, Lowe, A Turner
Norton: Councillors Adams, Attwood, Mrs Rogers
Pedmore & Stourbridge East: Councillors Jones, Kettle, C Wilson
Wollaston & Stourbridge Town: Councillors Barlow, Mrs Cowell,
Knowles; Mr G Downing, Ms P Shepherd and Mr H Mursaleen