## **Directorate of Corporate Resources**

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11<sup>th</sup> November,2013

Dear Member

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Tuesday**, **19**<sup>th</sup> **November**, **2013 at 6.00 pm** in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

The agenda and public reports are available on the Council's Website <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> and follow the links to Councillors in Dudley and Committee Management Information System.

Yours sincerely

**Director of Corporate Resources** 

## <u>A G E N D A</u>

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. SUBSITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013 (copy attached).

5. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from Members of the public

6. REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY 2014/15 (PAGES 1 – 21)

To consider the joint report of the Chief Executive, Treasurer and the Director of Children's Services

7. SCRUTINY OF CHILDREN'S CENTRES - FEEDBACK

The Chair to report orally

8. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

To: All Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee:

Councillors Arshad, Bills, Boleyn, Casey, Hill, Islam, Marrey, Perks, Vickers and Mrs Simms. Mrs Walker; Mrs Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mrs Verdegem/ Ms Sinden; Mr Taylor; Mrs Coulter, Mr Ridney, Mr Lynch/ Mr Nesbitt.

cc: Councillor Crumpton (Cabinet Member for Children's Services)