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Please Ask For: Ms K Farrington Telephone No: 01384 818219

1st March, 2011

Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE TUESDAY 15th March 2011 AT 6.30 PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 15th March, 2011 at 6.30 pm, at the Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, Off Buffery Road, Netherton, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

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

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 from Members 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, 2011 (copy attached herewith).

4. YOUTH ISSUES

The Committee to be updated verbally on Youth Issues in the Area.

5. POLICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Police/public wish to raise.

6. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

To consider any issues the West Midlands Fire Service/public wish to raise.

7. PETITIONS

To report the receipt of any petitions received since the last meeting and to receive any petitions submitted to this meeting for referral to the Petitions Officer.

8. DUDLEY TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION (PAGES 1 – 7)

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

9. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

10. WARD ISSUES

Ward Members to report.

11. COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP

To consider an update on Community Renewal matters on behalf of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services.

12. PETITION - BLACKACRE ROAD, DUDLEY: PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS (PAGES 8 – 17)

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

13. RUSSELLS HALL TRAFFIC WORKING GROUP UPDATE (PAGES 18 – 26)

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

14. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 27 – 32)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

15. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 18TH JANUARY, 2011 RELATING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 33 – 41)

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

 MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 18TH JANUARY, 2011 OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 42 – 45)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

- 17. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
- 18. 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 those committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees set out below is a list of all future meetings: –

Select Committee	<u>Dates</u>
Children's Services	Wednesday 23 rd March, 2011
Community Safety and Community Services	Thursday 17 th March, 2011
Environment	Monday 21 st March, 2011

Health and Adult Social Care

Wednesday 6th April, 2011

All the above meetings will start at 6pm and be held at the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agendas for meetings of some 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.

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

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.

19. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE

To be determined at Annual Council on 19th May 2011.

To: All Members of the Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle & Priory ward: Councillors Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch Netherton, Woodside & St Andrews ward: Councillors J D Davies, J Martin, Ms T Wood St Thomas's ward: Councillors Ali, J R Davies, Waltho St James's ward: Councillors Ahmed, M Davis, Mrs Roberts Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood ward: Councillors Cotterill, Sparks, Ms While-Cooper Mr Lawley, Ms Little, Mrs Oakes, Mr Robinson, Mr Sadiq and Mr Thomas