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10th September, 2009

Dear Member,

RE: NORTH DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2009

You are requested to attend a meeting of the North Dudley Area Committee on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2009 at 6.30 p.m. to be held at Roberts Primary School, Roberts Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley, DY3 2AZ, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet will be available for **Members of the Committee** from 5.30 p.m.

Please contact Joan Rees on the telephone number above, at least 48 hours before the meeting, if you do not wish to be provided with a buffet, or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

Yours sincerely.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF LAW, PROPERTY AND HUMAN RESOURCES

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

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 the 24th June, 2009 (attached herewith).

4. PETITIONS

To receive any petitions submitted to the Committee.

5. YOUTH ISSUES

To receive an update on current issues.

6. POLICE ISSUES

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

7. FIRE ISSUES

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

8. TRANSPORT ISSUES

- a) To consider Centro's proposal for the 558 bus route
- b) To receive any transport issues the public wish to raise.

9. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

10. QUEENS AWARD - VOLUNTARY SERVICE

A presentation on this issue will be given.

11. DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 1 - 7)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

12. HEALTHY TOWNS PROJECT

A presentation on this issue will be given.

13. COMMUNITY RENEWAL (PAGES 8 - 11)

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

14. WARD ISSUES

To consider any Ward issues Members wished to raise.

15. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE 11.8 (IF ANY)

16. SELECT COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

As a way of giving additional publicity to meetings of the Council's Select Committees, it has been agreed that the date of future meetings of the Committee will be included in the Agendas of meetings of the Area Committees.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings.

Select Committee	<u>Dates</u>
Recreation, Culture and Adult Education	26 th October 2009 20 th January 2010 3 rd March 2010
Community Safety and Community Services	5 th November 2009 21 st January 2010 18 th March 2010
Environment	16 th September 2009 9 th November 2009 25 th January 2010 4 th March 2010
Health and Adult Social Care	17 th September 2009 19 th November 2009 28 th January 2010 22 nd March 2010
Children's Services	14 th September 2009 12 th November 2009 27 th January 2010 24 th March 2010

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

Also, the agendas 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 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 AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To: All Members of the North Dudley Area Committee, namely:

The dates and venues of future meetings will be as follows:

2nd December, 2009 at 6.30 p.m. at Ellowes Hall School, Stickley Lane, Lower Gornal, Dudley, DY3 2JH

3rd February, 2010 at 6.30 p.m. at High Arcal School, Arcal Drive, Sedgley, Dudley, DY3 1BP

29th March, 2010 at 6.30 p.m. at Lower Gornal Youth Academy, Temple Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley

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Councillors:				
Mrs. Ameson	Caunt	G. Davies	Evans	Mrs. Millward
Mottram	Perry	Mrs. Ridney	Ryder	Simms
Stanley	Wright			