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22nd August 2007

Dear Member

Stourbridge Area Committee – Wednesday 5th September 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Stourbridge Area Committee on Wednesday 5th September 2007 at 7.00pm, at Stourbridge Town Hall, Crown Centre, 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.

Yours sincerely

John Pryceni

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

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

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 June 2007 (copy attached herewith).

4. CO-OPTED MEMBERS (PAGES 1 - 2)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

5. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

6. YOUTH ISSUES

To consider any youth issues raised.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public.

8. BIG LOTTERY BID - A MILLION PEOPLE: BLACK COUNTRY AS AN URBAN PARK (PAGES 3 - 4)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive.

 APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LAND AND PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNCIL (PAGES 5 - 6)

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

- a) Request for a Licence to Cultivate a Walled Garden at Mary Stevens Centre, Hagley Road, Oldswinford. (PAGES 7 - 9)
- 10. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 10 13)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

11. STEVENS PARK AND RECREATION GROUND FOUNDATION TRUSTS -APPLICATION FOR GRANTS (PAGES 14 - 17)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance.

12. LYE & WOLLESCOTE CEMETERY CHAPEL – RESULTS OF THE OPTIONS APPRAISAL AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION EXERCISE (PAGES 18 - 25)

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

13. BROMWICH LANE, PEDMORE, STOURBRIDGE – PROPOSED 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT (PAGES 26 - 29)

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

- 14. ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (IF ANY)
- 15. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS (PAGES 30 31)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

- 16. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
- 17. 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	10 th September 2007 29 th October 2007 16 th January 2008 5 th March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	13th September 2007 8 th November 2007 10 th January 2008 13 th March 2008
Environment	26 th September 2007 12 th November 2007 28 th January 2008 6th March 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	27 th September 2007 22 nd November 2007 17 th January 2008 27 th March 2008
Children's Services	17 th September 2007 15 th November 2007 23 rd January 2008 26th 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 <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.

18. DATES OF FUTURE AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The dates of future meetings of the Committee will be:-

19th November 2007 at 7.00pm at Hob Green Primary School, Hob Green Road, Stourbridge.

21st January 2008 at 7.00pm at Redhill School, Junction Road, Stourbridge.

10th March 2008 at 7.00pm Hob Green Primary School, Hob Green Road, Stourbridge.

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