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14<sup>th</sup> June, 2006

**Dear Councillor** 

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES - 22nd JUNE , 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2006 at 6 p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available for Members in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk by e mail if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is <u>not</u> required.

Yours sincerely

John Pryceli

Director of Law and Property

# 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 receive the minutes of the meeting of the former Select Committee on Lifelong Learning held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2006.

#### 4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5 TERMS OF REFERENCE AND RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMITTEE AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS, INCLUDING THE WORK PROGRAMME AND WORKING GROUPS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2006/07 (PAGES 1-23)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

6 CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN DUDLEY

To receive a presentation on this issue by the Director of Children's Services

7 QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT (PAGES 24 - 91)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

8 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE REVIEW OF THE 2005/06 YEAR (PAGES 92 - 95)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

9 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

## **Distribution:**

Councillors Ahmed, Ms Boleyn, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Dunn, Johnston, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Mrs Pearce, Rogers, A Turner, C Wilson; Mr S R Smith; Mr Hatton, Reverend Wickens; Mr Lynch, Ms Verdegam; Mr Taylor; Ms Bradley, Mrs Simms.