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Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 2008 AT 6.30 PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Wednesday, 5th November, 2008 at 6.30 pm, at Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, Buffery Road, Dudley, DY2 8EH to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.30 pm onwards.

Please contact Richard Sanders 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.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website www.dudley.gov.uk (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Pym".

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

A G E N D A

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 9th September, 2008 (copy attached herewith).

4 YOUTH ISSUES

- (a) Youth Service Consultation – to consider the report of the Director of Children's Services (Pages 1 - 31)
- (b) To consider any other youth issues raised. A representative of the Director of Children's Services will attend for this purpose.

5. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions

6. CONSULTATION ON THE ETHNIC MINORITY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE
(PAGES 32 - 59)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

8. WARD ISSUES

To respond to any issues raised by Members on issues affecting their wards

9 CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 60 -63)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

10. MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 9th SEPTEMBER, 2008

(a) Matters relating to the Directorate of the Urban Environment - to consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (pages 64 - 69)

(b) Matters relating to other directorates – to consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (pages 70 - 74)

11. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

12. 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

Dates

Children's Services

13th November, 2008
21st January, 2009
25th March, 2009

Community Safety and Community Services

6th November, 2008
8th January, 2009
12th March 2009

Environment

10th November, 2008
26th January, 2009
5th March 2009

Health and Adult Social Care

20th November, 2008
15th January, 2009
26th March 2009

Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education

27th October, 2008
14th January, 2009
4th March 2009

All these meetings start at 6pm and are 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 <http://cmis.dudley.gov.uk/cmiswebpublic>.

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.

12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- 20th January, 2009 - Saltwells Educational Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley
- 10th March, 2009 - Dudley Concert Hall, St James's Road, Dudley

To: All Members of the Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle and Priory ward: Councillors Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch

Netherton, Woodside and St Andrews ward: Councillors J D Davies, Mrs Coulter, Martin

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

Mrs Edwards, Ms Little, Mr Nock, Mrs Oakes, Mr Sadiq