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7th January 2009

Dear Councillor

<u>HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY, 2009</u> AT 6.30PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Thursday 22nd January, 2009, at 6.30pm at Hurst Green Primary School, Narrow Lane, Halesowen to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.15pm onwards.

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,

Interim Director of Law and Property

AGENDA

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

(Members are requested to inform the Democratic Services Officer of their declarations prior to the meeting)

MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12th November, 2008. (copy herewith)



4. PETITIONS

5. YOUTH ISSUES

6. POLICE ISSUES

In order to assist an immediate response to be given, members are asked that, if possible, they submit questions in writing to Democratic Services at the contact point on the cover of this agenda at least a week before the meeting date, in order that they may then be referred to the Police in advance of the meeting.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public.

8. WARD ISSUES

To assist in enabling a response to be given, members are invited to submit questions they are proposing to ask in writing and at least three days in advance of the meeting to richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk. Members may ask questions at the meeting, but it may not always be possible for an immediate response to be given.

9. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER, 2008 (PAGES 1 – 4)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

10. DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 5 - 9)

To consider a report of the Director of Finance.

11. APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF LAND AND PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNCIL - CRADLEY LIBRARY, COLLEY LANE, CRADLEY (PAGES 10 - 14)

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

12. HALESOWEN TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 15 - 17)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

13 EARLS HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION (PAGES 18 - 26)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance

14 CIVIL PARKING ENFORCEMENT (PAGES 27 - 29)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

15 HAWNE LANE, HALESOWEN AND SURROUNDING AREA – PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TO FOLLOW)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

16 COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP (PAGES 30 - 32)

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

17. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

11th March 2009 – Lutley Community Centre

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

19. 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	<u>Dates</u>
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	14 th January, 2009 4 th March, 2009
Community Safety and Community Services	8 th January 2009 12 th March 2009
Environment	26 th January 2009 5th March 2009
Health and Adult Social Care	15 th January 2009 26 th March 2009
Children's Services	21 st January 2009 25 th March 2009

All these meetings start at 6pm 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 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.

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