

# Meeting of the Resources and Transformation Scrutiny Committee

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 6.00pm In Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

# **Agenda - Public Session**

(Meeting open to the public and press)

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
- 3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
- 4. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, as a correct record.
- 5. Public Forum
- 6. Welfare Reform Update (Pages 1 11)
- 7. Local Welfare Assistance Scheme (Pages 12 14)
- 8. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days notice has been given to the Strategic Director Resources and Transformation (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).

Strategic Director Resources and Transformation

Dated: 26th February, 2016

#### **Distribution:**

## **Members of the Resources and Transformation Scrutiny Committee:**

Councillor D Blood (Chair)

Councillor B Cotterill (Vice Chair)

Councillors S Anderton, C Baugh, S Clark, T Herbert, P Miller, M Mottram, M Rogers, E Taylor and Q Zada.

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