

**Our Ref:**

24<sup>th</sup> February, 2009

**Your Ref:**

**Please Ask For:**

Mr R Sanders

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Dear Member

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2009**

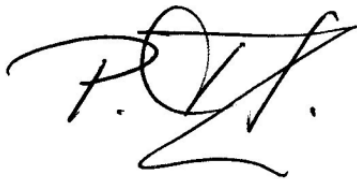
You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at 6.30 pm at Dudley Concert Hall, St James's Road, Dudley to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

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](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely



INTERIM DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

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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 meetings of the Committee held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 (copy attached).

4. YOUTH ISSUES

To receive an oral report by the Central Area Youth Team Worker on youth activities in the area of the Committee and any other pertinent youth issues.

5. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

6. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 1 – 5)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

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. HEALTHY TOWNS INITIATIVE (TO FOLLOW)

To consider the report of the Director of Public Health, Dudley Council and Dudley Primary Care Trust

10. CLOSED CHURCHYARDS (PAGES 6 –17)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

11. COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP (TO FOLLOW)

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

12. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN NETHERTON WORKING GROUP (PAGES 18 – 20)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment

13. MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2009

(a) Matters relating to the Directorate of the Urban Environment – to consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (pages 21 - 29)

(b) Matters relating to other directorates – to consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (pages 30 - 33)

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

15. 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 –

<u>Select Committee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Children's Services	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Community Safety and Community Services	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Environment	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2009

Health and Adult Social Care

26<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009

All these meetings start at 6pm and are held in 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](mailto:josef.jablonski@dudley.gov.uk) or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

## 16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Dates of future meetings of the Committee will be determined at the annual Council Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2009.

To: All Members of Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle & Priory: Councillors Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch

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

St Thomas's: Councillors Ali, J Davies, Waltho

St James's: Councillors Roberts, Ahmed, M Davis

Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood: Councillors Cotterill, Sparks, While-Cooper, Mrs Edwards, Ms Little, Mr Nock, Mrs Oakes, Mr Sadiq