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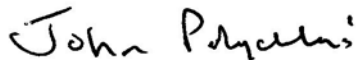
Dear Councillor

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES – 15th NOVEMBER, 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Thursday, 15th November, 2007 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 in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or e mail richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk by 13th November if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is not required.

Yours sincerely



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 approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 17th September, 2007 (copy herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2008-11 (PAGES 1 - 4)

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

6 CHILDREN'S TRUST UPDATE (PAGES 5 - 9)

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

7 BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE

(a) Primary Schools (Pages 10 -19)

(b) Secondary Schools (Pages 20 - 23)

To consider the reports of the Director of Children's Services

8 UPDATE ON THE COUNCIL'S CAPITAL STRATEGY (PAGES 24 - 38)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance

9 WHITE PAPER "CARE MATTERS" (PAGES 39 - 45)

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

10 DUDLEY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (PAGES 46 - 57)

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

11 PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS (PAGES 58 - 64)

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

12 TEENAGE PREGNANCY

To receive a presentation on this issue

13 ADDENDUM TO THE DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT 2006/07 (PAGES 65 - 67)

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

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

To: All members of the Select Committee on Children's Services: Councillors Blood, Ms Boleyn, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Dunn, Hanif, Hill, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Ms Roberts, Mrs Rogers, Wright; Mr Hatton, Reverend Wickens; Mr Jones, Mr Smith, Mrs Roe, Mrs Verdegam; Mr Billingham, Mrs Simms; Mr Taylor

c.c Cllr Mrs Walker