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9th January, 2007

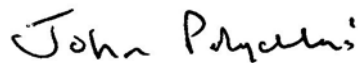
Dear Member

Select Committee on Children's Services – 17th January, 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services, to be held on Wednesday, 17th January, 2007 at 6.00 pm in the Council Chamber at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available for Members in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or by e-mail to richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk 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. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the names of any Substitute Members serving for this meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 16th November, 2006 (copy herewith).

5. YOUTH SERVICE INSPECTION REPORT AND ACTION PLAN (PAGES 1 - 29)

To receive an oral presentation by the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Early Years, Youth and Education Services) on this issue. The Inspection Report and the Action Plan are attached.

6. LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT

To receive an oral report by the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Partnership and Children's Trust)

7. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN

To receive an oral report by the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Partnership and Children's Trust)

8. QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT (PAGES 30 - 77)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

9. REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY 2007/08 (PAGES 78 – 94)

To consider the joint report of the Director of Finance and the Director of Children's Services

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

To: All Members of the Select Committee on Children's Services

Councillors

Ahmed, Ms Boleyn, Mrs Coulter, Johnston, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Rogers, Simms (substitute for Councillor Mrs Pearce), A Turner and C Wilson; Mr Smith, Mr Hatton, Reverend Wickens, Mr Lynch, Ms Verdegam, Mr Taylor, Ms Bradley, Mrs Simms

CC: Councillors Mrs Pearce and Mrs Walker (for information)