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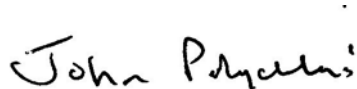
Dear Councillor

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE –
TUESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 2006 AT 6.15PM**

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Tuesday, 26th September, 2006, at 6.15pm at Colley Lane Primary School, Colley Lane, Halesowen to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

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

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. TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS TO CLOSE HALESOWEN (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) SCHOOL (Pages 1 – 22)
(6.15pm – 7.30pm)
To consider the proposals as detailed in the attached consultation document.

4. TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS TO CLOSE CRADLEY HIGH SCHOOL
(Pages 23 – 43)
(7.45pm – 9.00pm)

To consider the proposals as detailed in the attached consultation document.

5. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
6. 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>
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	30th October 2006 10th January 2007 6th March 2007
Community Safety and Community Services	9th November 2006 11th January 2007 15th March 2007
Environment	13th November 2006 29th January 2007 8th March 2007
Health and Adult Social Care	23rd November 2006 18th January 2006 22nd March 2007
Children's Services	27th September 2006 16th November 2006 17th January 2007 26th March 2007

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.

7. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

22nd November, 2006 – Colley Lane Primary School

24th January, 2007 – Olive Hill Primary School

14th March, 2007 – Lutley Community Centre

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