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	JR	Mrs Joan Rees	01384 815242

16<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Dear Member

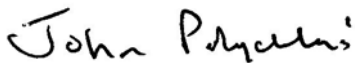
North Dudley Area Committee – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008

You are requested to attend a meeting of the North Dudley Area Committee on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008, at 6.30 pm, at The Lower Gornal Youth Academy, Temple Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley, DY3 2PE, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet will be available for members of the Committee from 5.30 pm.

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



**DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY**

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**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests from Members 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 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007 (copy attached).

4. PETITIONS

To receive any Petitions.

5. YOUTH ISSUES

To consider any youth issues raised.

6. POLICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Policy/Public wish to raise

7. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Fire Service/Public wish to raise

8. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public

9. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC PLACES – SEDGLEY TOWN CENTRE (PAGES 1-15)

To consider the following report of the Director of Law and Property

10. DELEGATED CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 16-19)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

11. WRENS NEST NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN (PAGES 20-23)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

12. SEDGLEY'S ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE IN APRIL (PAGES 24-25)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

13. FORMATION OF THE "PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST" CHARITY (PAGES 26-31)

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

14. SEVERN TRENT WATER DISPERSAL MAIN WORKS IN SEDGLEY AND GORNAL (PAGES 32-33)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

15. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS (PAGES 34-39)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

16. WARD ISSUES

To receive any ward issues Members wish to raise.

17. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 9 (IF ANY)

18. 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:-

Select Committee	Dates
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Environment	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Health and Adult Social Care	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Children's Services	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2008

All these meetings start at 6.00 p.m. and are held in the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agenda 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](mailto:josef.jablonski@dudley.gov.uk) or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

19. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates and venues of future meetings will be as follows:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 – Cotwall End Primary School, Cotwall End Road, Sedgley, DY3 3YG**

To: All Members of the North Dudley Area Committee, namely:

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Councillors

Mrs Ameson    Caunt                    Davies                    Evans                    Fraser-Macnamara

Mrs Millward    Mottram                    Mrs Ridley                    Ryder                    Simms

Stanley                    Wright

Co-opted Member: Mr J Millward