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15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

Dear Councillor

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2011 at 6 p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Sanders", written over a white background.

Director of Corporate Resources

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 (copy herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5. CHILDREN'S TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT TEAM (PAGES 1 - 6)  
  
To consider the report of the Acting Director of Children's Services
6. DUDLEY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD – UPDATE REPORT (PAGES 7 - 13)  
  
To consider the report of the Acting Director of Children's Services
7. INSPECTION FINDINGS OF OFSTED ON DUDLEY LOCAL AUTHORITY ADOPTION SERVICE (PAGES 14 - 27)  
  
To consider the report of the Acting Director of Children's Services
8. SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ISSUES  
  
To consider the following reports of the Acting Director of Children's Services:
  - (a) Standards Performance Data (Pages 28 - 58)
  - (b) Dudley Schools OFSTED Outcomes from April 2010 to March 2011 (Pages 59 - 62)
9. QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT
  - (a) To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee (Pages 63 – 64)
  - (b) To consider the report of the Acting Director of Children's Services on certain contextual issues regarding performance in the Directorate of Children's Services (Pages 65 – 68)
10. UPDATE REPORT ON THE PENSNETT EDUCATION CAMPUS (PAGES 69 - 71)  
  
To consider the report of the Acting Director of Children's Services
11. WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2011/12  
  
The Chairman to discuss
12. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

To: All members of the Select Committee on Children's Services: Councillors Attwood, Crumpton, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Greenaway, Hanif, Ms Harris, J Jones, J Martin, Mrs Rogers, Vickers, P Woodall; Mrs Ward, Reverend Wickens; Mr Tinsley; Mrs Roe, Mrs Verdegem; Mr Taylor; Mrs Lees, Mrs Simms.

c.c Cllr Mrs Walker, Cllr P Harley