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Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE **TUESDAY 31st January 2012 AT 6.30 PM**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 31st January, 2012 at 6.30 pm, at Castle High School and Visual Arts College, St James's Road, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website www.dudley.gov.uk (Follow the links to Council Decisions and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely

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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

To approve as correct records and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 4th October, and 29th November, 2011 (copies attached herewith).

4. YOUTH ISSUES

The Committee to be updated verbally on Youth Issues in the Area.

5. POLICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Police/public wish to raise.

6. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

To consider any issues the West Midlands Fire Service/public wish to raise.

7. PETITIONS

To report the receipt of any petitions received since the last meeting and to receive any petitions submitted to this meeting for referral to the Petitions Officer.

8. DUDLEY TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION (PAGES 1 – 8)

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

9. PETITION – WOODSIDE DAY FACILITY (PAGES 9 – 15)

To consider the report of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services.

10. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

11. WARD ISSUES

Ward Members to report.

12. RUSSELLS HALL TRAFFIC WORKING GROUP UPDATE

The Committee to be updated verbally on matters relating to the Russells Hall Traffic Working Group.

13. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 16 – 20)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

14. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 4th OCTOBER, 2011 RELATING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 21 – 30)

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

15. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER, 2011 OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 31 – 36)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

16. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

17. SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PUBLICITY

As a way of giving additional publicity to meetings of the Council's Scrutiny Committees it has been agreed that the dates of future meetings of those committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees set out below is a list of all future meetings: –

<u>Scrutiny Committee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Children's Services	22 nd March 2012
Community Safety and Community Services	15 th March 2012
Environment	19 th March 2012

Health and Adult Social Care

28th March 2012

Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education

7th March 2012

All the above meetings will start at 6pm and be held at the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agendas for meetings of some Scrutiny 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 Scrutiny Committee. Please see below as to how this is dealt with.

Information about Scrutiny Committees can be found on the Council's Committee Management Information System (CMIS), which can be accessed via <http://cmis.dudley.gov.uk/cm5/>

Details about speaking at a scrutiny committee meeting or about Scrutiny 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.

18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE

To be determined at Annual Council on 17th May 2012.

To: All Members of the Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle & Priory ward: Councillors Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch

Netherton, Woodside & St Andrews ward: Councillors J D Davies, Ms Wood, Mr Zada

St Thomas's ward: Councillors Ali, Miss Arshad, Waltho

St James's ward: Councillors Ahmed, M Davis, Mrs Roberts

Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood ward: Councillors Cotterill, Miss J Cowell, Sparks

Mr Lawley, Ms Little, Mrs Oakes, Mr Rodney