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23rd August 2007

Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2007 AT 6.30 PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 11th September 2007 at 6.30 pm, at Dudley Concert Hall, St. James's Road, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea for will be available for Members from 5.30 pm onwards.

Please contact Richard Jewkes on the telephone number above, at least 48 hours before the meeting, if you do not wish to be provided with a buffet, or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

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

Yours sincerely



DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

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 OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AND OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 17TH JULY, 2007

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12th June 2007, and the minutes of the special meeting of the Committee held on 17th July 2007 (copies attached herewith).

4. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions.

5. YOUTH ISSUES

To consider any youth issues raised.

6. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

7. WARD ISSUES (IF ANY)

8. TRANSFORMING SECONDARY EDUCATION (PAGES 1 – 18)

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

9. BIG LOTTERY BID - A MILLION PEOPLE: BLACK COUNTRY AS AN URBAN PARK (PAGES 19 – 20)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive.

10. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LAND OWNED BY THE COUNCIL (PAGES 21 – 24)

To consider the following reports of the Director of Law and Property on

- a. Request for Permanent Access Rights: land at Walker Street, Netherton (PAGES 23 – 24)

11. DUDLEY SOUTHERN BYPASS & CINDER BANK TRAFFIC ISLAND (PAGES 25 – 26)

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

12. DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT – MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 12th JUNE 2007 (PAGES 27 – 37)

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

13. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
14. 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>
Children's Services	17 th September 2007 15 th November 2007 23 rd January 2008 26 th March 2008
Community Safety and Community Services	13 th September 2007 8 th November 2007 10 th January 2008 13 th March 2008
Environment	26 th September 2007 12 th November 2007 28 th January 2008 6 th March 2008

Health and Adult Social Care

27th September 2007
22nd November 2007
17th January 2008
27th March 2008

Select Committee on Regeneration, Culture
and Adult Education

29th October 2007
16th January 2008
5th March 2008

All these meetings start at 6pm and are held in the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agendas for meetings of some 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.

For 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.

15. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

7 th November 2007	Sledmere Primary School, off Buffery Road, Dudley
22 nd January 2008	Dudley Concert Hall, St James' Road, Dudley
11 th March 2008	Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Dudley

To: All Members of Central Dudley Area Committee:

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

Netherton, Woodside & St Andrews: Rahman, Mrs Coulter, Martin

St Thomas's: Ali, J Davies, Waltho

St James's: Craigie, Roberts, Ahmed

Quarry Bank & Dudley Wood: Cotterill, Sparks, While-Cooper