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24<sup>th</sup> May, 2010

Dear Member

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010 AT 6.30 PM**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm, at Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A sandwich and a drink will be available for **Members of the Committee** from 5.30 p.m.

Please contact Karen Farrington on the telephone number above, by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2010 at the latest, if you do not wish to be provided with sandwiches or if you have any special dietary requirements.

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 Decisions and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely



DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

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A G E N D A

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman of the Committee for the 2010/2011 Municipal Year.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

4. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Vice Chairman of the Committee for the 2010/2011 Municipal Year.

5. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 (copy attached herewith).

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PROTOCOL FOR AREA COMMITTEES  
(PAGES 1 – 15)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

7. CO-OPTED MEMBERS (PAGES 16 – 17)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

8. YOUTH ISSUES

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

9. POLICE ISSUES

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

10. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

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

11. APPOINTMENT OF WORKING GROUPS (PAGES 18 – 23)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

12. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS (PAGES 24 – 26)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

13. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions

14. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

15. WARD ISSUES

Ward Members to report.

16 PROGRESS OF ELECTED MEMBER VISITS TO ADULTS' AND CHILDREN'S ESTABLISHMENTS IN 2009/10 AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2010/11 (PAGES 27 - 45)

To consider the joint report of the Director of Children's Services and the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services

17. BOROUGH-WIDE AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN FOR DUDLEY (PAGES 46 – 52)

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

18. HIGHWAYS MINOR WORKS CAPITAL PROGRAMME FOR 2010/2011 (PAGES 53 – 59)

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

19. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 60 – 68)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

20. COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP

The Head of Community Renewal to report.

21. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2010 RELATING TO THE DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 69 – 78)

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

22. MATTERS RAISED AT MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2010 OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO DIRECTORATE OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 79 – 82)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

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

24. 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 those committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees set out below is a list of all future meetings: –

Select Committee

Dates

Children's Services

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2010  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2010  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2010  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2011  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2011

Community Safety and Community Services

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2010  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2010  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2010  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2011  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

Environment

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2010  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2010  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2010  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2011  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2011

Health and Adult Social Care	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010 Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010 Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2010 Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011 Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2010 Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2010 Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2010 Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011 Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2011

All the above meetings will start at 6pm and be held at 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.

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.

## 25. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE

14 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	-	Venue to be arranged
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	-	Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	-	Dudley Concert Hall, St James's Road, Dudley
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	-	Venue to be arranged

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, J Martin, Ms T Wood

St Thomas's ward: Councillors Ali, J R Davies, Waltho

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

Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood ward: Councillors Cotterill, Sparks, Ms While-Cooper