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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, 26th January, 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 meetings of the Committee held on 11th November, 2010 (copy herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5. REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY 2011/12 (PAGES 1 – 27)

To consider the joint report of the Chief Executive, Treasurer and Acting Director of Children's Services

6. QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (PAGES 28 – 29)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

7. DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES – CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION REGARDING PERFORMANCE IN CERTAIN AREAS (PAGES 30 – 35)

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

8. HEAD OF THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL (PAGES 36 – 40)

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

9. UPDATE REPORT ON THE PENNETT EDUCATION CAMPUS (PAGES 41 – 44)

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

10. 16-19 FUNDING AND COMMISSIONING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THOSE AGED 16-25 LEARNERS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES OR DISABILITIES (PAGES 45 – 47)

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

11. ACHIEVING EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE FOR CHILDREN (PAGES 48 – 54)

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

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