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23rd August 2007

Dear Councillor

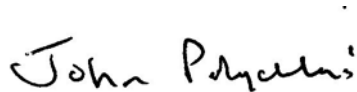
HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2007
AT 6.30PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Thursday, 6th September, 2007, at 6.30pm at Earls High School, Halesowen to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.15pm onwards.

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

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 3rd July, 2007.



4. PETITIONS

5. YOUTH ISSUES

6. POLICE ISSUES

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public.

8. WARD ISSUES

To ensure that an appropriate response can be given please could you submit questions in writing at least three days in advance of the meeting to manjit.johal@dudley.gov.uk

9. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD JULY, 2007 (PAGES 1–2)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

10. DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 3 – 7)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

11. TRANSFORMING SECONDARY EDUCATION (PAGES 8 - 20)

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

12. LYE AND WOLLESCOTE CEMETERY CHAPEL – RESULTS OF THE OPTIONS APPRAISAL AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION EXERCISE (PAGES 21 - 24)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

13. PROPOSED WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION, HAGLEY ROAD AND WASSELL GROVE, HALESOWEN (PAGES 25 - 29)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

14. HALESOWEN TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 30 - 35)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

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

16. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

14th November, 2007 – Olive Hill Primary School
24th January, 2008 – Colley Lane Primary School
12th March, 2008 – Lutley Community Centre

17. 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>
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	10 th September 2007 29 th October 2007 16 th January 2008 5 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	27 th September 2007 22 nd November 2007 17 th January 2008 27 th March 2008
Children's Services	17 th September 2007 15 th November 2007 23 rd January 2008 26 th March 2008

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

Also, the agendas for meetings of 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.

More 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.

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