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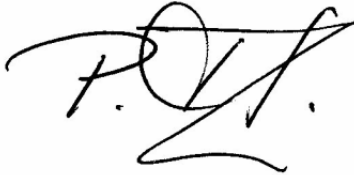
Dear Councillor

HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 2012 AT 6.30PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Wednesday, 7th November, 2012, at 6.30pm at Cornbow Hall, 10 Hagley Street, Halesowen 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 Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely,



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.

(Members are requested to inform the Democratic Services Officer of their declarations prior to the meeting)

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4th July, 2012.

4. PETITIONS

(a) Petitions Received Since the Last Meeting

(i) Support the Ban on Fishing at Priory Pool, Leasowes Park

From residents of Halesowen seeking the continuation of the ban on fishing at Leasowes Park – Referred to the Director of the Urban Environment

(ii) Anglers' Petition for Fishing at Priory Pool, Leasowes Park

From residents of Halesowen requesting for the last remaining four fishing peg provision to be restored – Referred to the Director of the Urban Environment

(b) Receipt of Petitions for Referral to the Petitions Officer

5. YOUTH SERVICE (PAGES 1 – 5)

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

6. UPDATE ON CITIZEN ADVICE BUREAU SERVICES

To receive a presentation from Ms Caroline Dimbylow, Chief Executive, Citizen Advice Bureau Services

7. EMERGENCY SERVICES ISSUES

In order to assist an immediate response to be given, Members are asked that, if possible, they submit questions in writing to Democratic Services at the contact point on the cover of this agenda at least a week before the meeting date, in order that they may be referred to the relevant agency in advance of the meeting.

8. AREA POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (PACT) ISSUES (PAGES 6 - 7)

Police to provide an update on the latest discussions and issues raised at PACT meetings.

As agreed by the Committee dates of all future PACT meetings have been included in the agenda.

9. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public.

10. WARD ISSUES

To assist in enabling an immediate response to be given, Members are invited to submit questions they are proposing to ask, in writing and at least three working days in advance of the meeting, to manjit.johal@dudley.gov.uk. Members may ask questions at the meeting, but they should be aware that it may not always be possible for an immediate response to be given.

11. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 4TH JULY 2012 (PAGES 8 - 9)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

12. CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF AREA COMMITTEES (PAGES 10 - 16)

To consider a report of Scrutiny Chairs

13. AREA COMMITTEE GRANTS (PAGES 17 – 23)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

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

15. 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 the committee 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	14 th November 2012 23 rd January 2013 21 st March 2013
Community Safety and Community Services	1 st November 2012 17 th January 2013 14 th March 2013
Environment	5 th November 2012 22 nd January 2013 18 th March 2013
Health and Adult Social Care	12 th November 2012 24 th January 2013 26 th February 2013 27 th March 2013
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	6 th November 2012 16 th January 2013

6th March 2013

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

Also, the agendas for meetings of 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.

More 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/cmiswebpublic>.

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.

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