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18<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Dear Member

North Dudley Area Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008

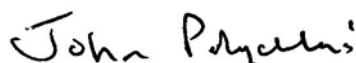
You are requested to attend a meeting of the North Dudley Area Committee on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008 at 6.30 pm, at Ellowes Hall School, Stickley Lane, Lower Gornal, Dudley DY3 2JH to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet will be available for members of the Committee from 5.30 pm.

Please contact Joan Rees 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](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely



**INTERIM DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY**

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**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests from Members 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008 (copy attached)

4. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any Petitions

5. YOUTH ISSUES

To receive a brief presentation from the Area Youth Forum.

6. POLICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Police/ Public may wish to raise

7. FIRE SERVICE ISSUES

To receive any issues the Fire Service/Public may wish to raise

8. TRANSPORT ISSUES

To consider any transport issues the Public may wish to raise.

9. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from the public

10. CONSULTATION ON THE YOUTH SERVICE (PAGES 1 -31 )

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

11. CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE ETHNIC MINORITIES ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE (EMAS) (PAGES 32 - 59 )

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

12. CAPITAL ALLOCATIONS (PAGES 60 – 63 )

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

13. COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP (PAGES 64 - 74 )

To consider the report of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services

14. NORTH DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE SKATEPARK WORKING GROUP

To consider the oral report on behalf of the Director of the Urban Environment

15. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS (PAGES 75 - 78 )

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

16. WARD ISSUES

To receive any ward issues Members wish to raise

17. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 9 (IF ANY)

18. 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	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Community Safety and Community Services	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Environment	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Health and Adult Social Care	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Children's Services	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2009

All these meetings start at 6.00 p.m. 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](mailto:josef.jablonski@dudley.gov.uk) or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

#### 19. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates and venues of future meetings of the Committee will be as follows:-

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 6.30pm at Dormston School, Millbank, Sedgley, Dudley, DY3 1SN

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at 6.30pm at High Arcal School, High Arcal Drive, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1BP

To: All Members of the North Dudley Area Committee, namely:

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Councillors:

Mrs Ameson    Caunt                    G Davies            Evans            Mrs Millward

Motram            Perry                    Mrs Ridley            Ryder            Simms

Stanley            Wright

Co-opted Member: Mr J Millward