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17<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

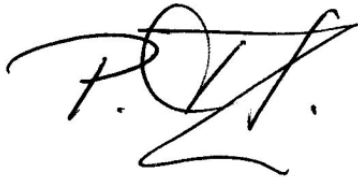
Dear Councillor

### **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, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at 6 p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or e mail [richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk) by no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> March if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is not required.

Yours sincerely



Interim 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 meetings of the Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2009 (copy herewith)

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5 STANDARDS REPORT PERFORMANCE DATE (PAGES 1 - 39)

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

6 DUDLEY'S PARENTING SUPPORT AND FAMILY LEARNING STRATEGY (PAGES 40 - 44)

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

7 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN 2009/10 (PAGES 45 - 70)

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

8 DUDLEY GRID FOR LEARNING (DGfL) UPDATE (PAGES 71 - 75)

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

9 QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT

(a) To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee  
(Pages 76 - 77)

(b) To consider the accompanying report of the Interim Director of Children's Services on contextual issues on particular areas of service.  
(Pages 78 - 84 )

10 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

To: All members of the Select Committee on Children's Services: Councillors Ms Boleyn, Crumpton, Mrs Dunn, Hanif, Hill, Islam, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Mrs Rogers, Stanley, Wright; Mrs Cunneen, Mr Jones, Mrs Roe, Mrs Simms, Mr Smith, Mr Taylor, Mrs Verdegem, Reverend Wickens

c.c Cllr Mrs Walker, Cllr Simms