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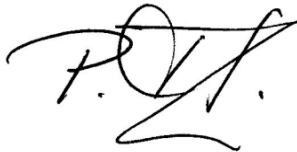
Dear Councillor

MEETING OF THE CABINET – THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 2013

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Cabinet to be held on Thursday, 5th December, 2013 at 6.00p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley 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.

Yours sincerely



Director of Corporate Resources

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS

To report any changes in the representation of Minority Group Members at this meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 30th October, 2013 (copy attached).

BUDGET, STRATEGIC, POLICY AND PERFORMANCE ISSUES

5. CAPITAL PROGRAMME MONITORING (KEY DECISION) (PAGES –)

To consider the joint report of the Chief Executive and the Treasurer

6. REVIEW OF BUSINESS RATES DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF POLICY (PAGES –)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources

7. CORPORATE QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (PAGES -)

To consider a report of the Chief Executive

SERVICE RELATED CORPORATE ISSUES

8. BLACK COUNTRY CITY DEAL (PAGES -)

To consider a report of the Chief Executive

9. DUDLEY GRID FOR LEARNING 3, PROJECT MID-POINT REVIEW (PAGES -)

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

10. ISSUES ARISING FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEES (IF ANY)

The Director of Corporate Resources to report orally.

PRIVATE SESSION

In accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, the Proper Officer has determined that there will be no advance disclosure of the following report because the public interest in disclosing the information set out in the following item is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

11. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:-

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as specified below and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

The submission of the following report complies with the requirements of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations, 2012.

<u>Agenda Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</u>
12.	Staffing Issues – Children’s Services	1

12. STAFFING ISSUES – CHILDREN’S SERVICES (PAGES -)

To consider the report of the Director of Children’s Services.

To: All Members of the Cabinet:

Councillor Sparks (Leader - Chair)

Councillor Lowe (Deputy Leader)

Councillors K Ahmed, Branwood, Crumpton, Foster, Partridge, S Turner, Waltho and Wood.

Opposition Group Members nominated to attend meetings of the Cabinet:

Councillors Harley, James, Mrs Simms, K Turner, Vickers and Wright