Our Ref MJ/SCE Please ask for Mrs M Johal

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2<sup>nd</sup> March 2005

Dear Member

## **Select Committee on the Environment**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on the Environment to be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 at 6.00pm 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 Manjit Johal on the above telephone number should a meal <u>not</u> be required or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

Yours sincerely

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John Porqueris

Director of Law and Property

## AGENDA

### 1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

To: All Members of the Select Committee on the Environment, namely:-

Councillors

Banks Body Mrs Collins Mrs Cowell G Davies Stanley Tomkinson Mrs H Turner C Wilson

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

### 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

### 4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

## 5. HOUSING OPTIONS APPRAISAL REPORT (PAGES 1-6)

To consider a report of the Director of Housing

## 6. DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING ANNUAL EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN 2005/06 (PAGES 7 – 26)

To consider a report of the Director of Housing

## 7. BEST VALUE SERVICE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLANS (SCIPs) (PAGES 27 – 29)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

### 8. PLASTICS RECYCLING (PAGES 30 – 31)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

# 9. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT (PAGES 32 – 36)

To consider a report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

10. OUTLINE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2005/06 (PAGES 37 – 38)

To consider a report of the Lead Officer to the Committee.

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