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Dear Councillor

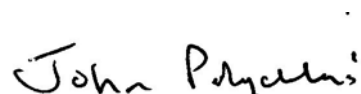
HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2008 AT 6.30PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Wednesday 12th November, 2008, at 6.30pm at Earls High School, Furnace Lane, Halesowen, B63 3SL to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.15pm onwards.

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 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 meeting of the Committee held on 4th September, 2008 (copy herewith).

4 PETITIONS

To receive any petitions submitted.

5 JAMES GROVE RECREATION AND SPORTS GROUND TRUST –
APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE (PAGES 1 - 2)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer

6 PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public

7 POLICE ISSUES

In order to assist an immediate response to be provided, 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 then be referred to the Police in advance of the meeting.

8 YOUTH ISSUES

(a) Youth Service Consultation – to consider the report of the Director of Children’s Services (Pages 3 - 33)

(b) To consider any other youth issues raised.

9 CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE ETHNIC MINORITY
ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE – AMENDED OCTOBER, 2008 (PAGES 34 - 61)

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

10 FIRE SERVICE REVIEW

To receive a presentation by West Midlands Fire Service on this issue.

11 WARD ISSUES

To enable a response to be given at the meeting, members are invited to submit questions they are proposing to ask in writing and at least three days in advance of the meeting to richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk. Members may ask questions at the meeting, but it may not always be possible for an immediate response to be given.

12 RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA
COMMITTEE HELD ON 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2008 (PAGES 62 – 67)

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.

- 13 DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 68 – 72)
To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer.
14. HALESOWEN TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 73 - 76)
To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment
- 15 DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SPORTS GROUND AND SOCIAL CLUB AT LAND OFF STEWARTS ROAD, DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SPORTS FIELDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ZONE AT OLIVE HILL SCHOOL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LAND OFF COOMBS ROAD AND LODGEFIELD ROAD WITH ACCESS OFF COOMBS ROAD – PLANNING APPLICATION P08/1373 (PAGES 77 - 88)
To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment
- 16 OLDNALL ROAD AND MOGUL LANE – SPEED OF TRAFFIC (PAGES 89 - 91)
To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment
- 17 WOLLESCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL – SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL (PAGES 92 - 94)
To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment
- 18 CRADLEY/WINDMILL HILL WORKING GROUP (PAGES 95 - 97)
To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer
- 19 COMMUNITY RENEWAL WORKING GROUP (to follow)
To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer
20. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS
22nd January 2009 – Hurst Green Primary School
11th March 2009 – Lutley Community Centre
21. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)
22. 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 -

Select Committee

Dates

Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education

14th January 2009
4th March 2009

Community Safety and Community Services	6 th November 2008 8 th January 2009 12 th March 2009
Environment	10 th November 2008 26 th January 2009 5 th March 2009
Health and Adult Social Care	20 th November 2008 15 th January 2009 26 th March 2009
Children's Services	13 th November 2008 21 st January 2009 25 th March 2009

All these meetings start at 6pm 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 or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

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