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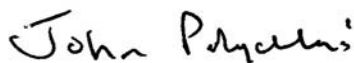
Dear Member

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES – 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2006

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Select Committee on Children's Services to be held on Wednesday, 27th September 2006 at 6 pm 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 for Members in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 pm. Please contact Richard Sanders on (01384) 815236 or richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk by e-mail if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required or if a meal is not required.

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 the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22nd June, 2006 (copy herewith).

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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

5. CRADLEY HIGH SCHOOL (PAGES 1 – 21)

The Director of Children's Services to report orally. The consultation document is attached.

6. HALESOWEN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL (PAGES 22 – 41)

The Director of Children's Services to report orally. The consultation document is attached.

7. DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT 2005/06 (PAGES 42 - 69)

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

8. DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2005/06 (PAGES 70 - 104)

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

9. DIRECTORATE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES ANNUAL EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN 2006/07 (PAGES 105 - 121)

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

10. QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT (PAGES 122 - 156)

To consider the report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

11. WORKING GROUPS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE (PAGES 157 - 160)

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

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

To: All Members of the Select Committee

Councillors Ahmed, Ms Boleyn, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Dunn, Johnston, Nottingham, Ms Partridge, Rogers, Simms(substitute for Councillor Mrs Pearce), A Turner, C Wilson; Mr S R Smith; Mr Tully; Mr Hatton, Reverend Wickens; Mr Lynch, Ms Verdegam; Mr Taylor; Ms Bradley, Mrs Simms.

c.c. Councillor Mrs. Pearce (for information)