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27<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

Dear Member

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2008 AT 6.30 PM**

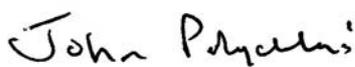
You are requested to attend a meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 at 6.30 pm, at Saltwells Educational Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 4LY to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A buffet tea will be available for Members from 5.30 pm onwards.

Please contact Richard Sanders on the telephone number above, at least 48 hours before the meeting, if you do not wish to be provided with a buffet, or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely



DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

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A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members 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 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 (copy attached herewith).

4 YOUTH ISSUES

To consider any youth issues raised. A representative of the Director of Children's Services will attend for this purpose.

5. PETITIONS

To acknowledge receipt of any petitions

6. DUDLEY COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE: PROMOTION OF THE "SMALL GROUPS PROJECT" (PAGES 1 - 5 )

To consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer. A presentation on the project will be given by the Small Groups Development Officer of the Dudley Council for Voluntary Service.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To respond to questions from members of the public.

8. WARD ISSUES

To respond to any issues raised by Members on issues affecting their wards

9. MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2008

(a) Matters relating to the Directorate of the Urban Environment - to consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment (pages 6 - 13)

(b) Matters relating to other directorates – to consider the report of the Area Liaison Officer (pages 14 - 17)

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

## 11. 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 those committees be included on the agendas of meetings of Area Committees.

Set out below is a list of all future meetings –

<u>Select Committee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Children's Services	9 <sup>th</sup> September , 2008 (special meeting) 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2008 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2008 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Community Safety and Community Services	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2008 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2008 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Environment	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2008 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2008 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Health and Adult Social Care	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2008 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2008 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2009
Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2008 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2008 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2009

All these meetings start at 6pm and are held at the Council House, Dudley.

Also, the agendas for meetings of some 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.

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](mailto:josef.jablonski@dudley.gov.uk) or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

## 12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 - Sledmere Primary School, School Drive, off Buffery Road, Dudley

20<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 - Saltwells Educational Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 - Dudley Concert Hall, St James's Road, Dudley

To: All Members of the Central Dudley Area Committee:

Castle and Priory ward: Councillors Mrs Aston, A Finch, K Finch

Netherton, Woodside and St Andrews ward: Councillors J D Davies, Mrs Coulter, Martin

St Thomas's ward: Councillors Ali, J R Davies, Waltho

St James's ward: Councillors Ahmed, M Davis, Mrs Roberts

Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood ward: Councillors Cotterill, Sparks, Ms While-Cooper