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3rd December , 2008

Dear Member

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 2008 AT 6.30 PM

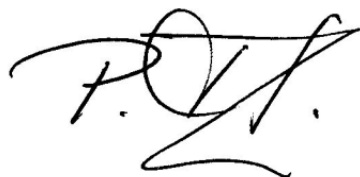
You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Central Dudley Area Committee on Wednesday, 17th December, 2008 at 6.30 pm, at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 1HF to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A committee tea will be available for Members from 5.00 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 committee tea, 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 (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely



INTERIM DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

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. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING OF THE YOUTH SERVICE IN DUDLEY (PAGES 1 - 48)

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

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

5. 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> |
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| Children's Services | 21 st January, 2009 25 th March, 2009 |
| Community Safety and Community Services | 8 th January, 2009 12 th March 2009 |
| Environment | 26 th January, 2009 5 th March 2009 |
| Health and Adult Social Care | 15 th January, 2009 26 th March 2009 |
| Regeneration, Culture and Adult Education | 14 th January, 2009 4 th 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 or the person whose details appear on the cover of this agenda.

12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- 20th January, 2009 - Saltwells Educational Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley
- 10th 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

Mrs Edwards, Ms Little, Mr Nock, Mrs Oakes, Mr Sadiq