



## **Meeting of the Council**

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at 6.00pm**

**in the Council Chamber at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the numbered agenda items listed below.

### **Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)**

Prayers.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
3. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2014 as a correct record (Pages CL/39 – CL/51).
4. Mayor's Announcements.
5. To receive reports from meetings as follows:

Meeting of the Cabinet held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2014:

Councillor Sparks to move:

- (a) Capital Programme Monitoring (Pages 1 to 8).

Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

Councillor Ridney to move:

- (b) Annual Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board 2013/14 (Pages 9 to 15).

6. Notice of Motion

To consider the following notice of motion received from Councillor K Turner on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2014:

“This Council agrees to formation of adoption of Scrutiny and Statutory Committees to be chaired by opposition members, providing effective debate and response to Cabinet for their recommendations to Council.


We further agree that no Special Responsibility Allowance be paid to Chairman or Vice-Chairman of any Scrutiny or Statutory Committees.

We all agree that our principal aims in accepting election is to serve our constituents and these actions will demonstrate our true commitment.”

7. To answer questions under Council Procedure Rule 11.

*Questions on the Minutes of the Cabinet and Committees, Community Forums and the Delegated Decision Summaries – these are contained in the separate book circulated to Members of the Council.*

8. To consider any business not on the agenda which by reason of special circumstances the Mayor is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972.



**Director of Corporate Resources**

**Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

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