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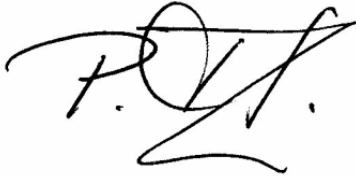
Dear Councillor

HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2010
AT 6.30PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Halesowen Area Committee on Thursday, 9th September, 2010, at 6.30pm at Colley Lane Primary School, Halesowen to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

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 Corporate Resources

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 in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

(Members are requested to inform the Democratic Services Officer of their declarations prior to the meeting)

3. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7th July, 2010.

4. PETITIONS

Petitions have been received on waiting restriction proposals in the vicinity of Shell Corner. The petitions are currently under consideration with a view to a report being submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES ISSUES

In order to assist an immediate response to be given, 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 be referred to the relevant agency in advance of the meeting.

6. AREA POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (PACT) ISSUES (PAGES 1 - 4)

Police to provide an update on the latest discussions and issues raised at PACT meetings.

As agreed by the Committee dates of all future PACT meetings have been included in the agenda.

7. PUBLIC FORUM

To receive questions from members of the public.

8. WARD ISSUES

To assist in enabling an immediate response to be given, Members are invited to submit questions they are proposing to ask, in writing and at least three working days in advance of the meeting, to manjit.johal@dudley.gov.uk. Members may ask questions at the meeting, but they should be aware that it may not always be possible for an immediate response to be given.

9. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 7TH JULY, 2010 (PAGES 5 – 7)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

10. REPORT OF HALESOWEN AREA COMMITTEE WORKING GROUPS (PAGES 8 – 12)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

11. HALESOWEN LIBRARY LOCALITY PANEL (PAGES 13 – 19)

To consider a report of the Director of Adult, Community and Housing Services

12. CRADLEY/WINDMILL HILL LOCAL CENTRE REGENERATION PLAN
(PAGES 20 – 25)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

13. HALESOWEN TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT (PAGES 26 – 29)

To consider a report of the Director of the Urban Environment

14. EARLS HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION – APPLICATION FOR GRANT
(PAGES 30 – 31)

To consider a report of the Treasurer

15. DELEGATED CAPITAL BUDGET (PAGES 32 - 39)

To consider a report of the Area Liaison Officer.

16. DATES AND VENUES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

10th November 2010 – Earls High School

13th January 2011 – Hurst Green Primary School

9th March 2011 – Lutley Community Centre (To be Confirmed)

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

18. 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

13^h September 2010

3rd November 2010

19th January 2011

10th March 2011

Community Safety and Community Services

2nd September 2010

4th November 2010

20th January 2011

10th March 2011

Environment

8th September 2010

8th November 2010

24th January 2011

21st March 2011

Health and Adult Social Care

29th September 2010

18th November 2010

27th January 2011
6th April 2011

Children's Services

16th September 2010
11th November 2010
26th January 2011
23rd March 2011

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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