

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council to be held at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2005 at 6.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda below.

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DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

8th July, 2005

A G E N D A

PRAYERS

1. MINUTES

TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 19TH MAY, 2005 (PAGES CL/1 - CL/15).

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT.

3. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE RECEIPT OF APOLOGIES.

4. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

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5. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MOTION, RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR FRASER-MACNAMARA ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2005 IN THE TERMS BELOW:

“That this Council deplores the proposal by Her Majesty’s Court Service (The Black Country Project) to close in its entirety the functions of Dudley County Court currently operating from Harbour Buildings, The Waterfront, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill and to transfer all the functions of the

Dudley County Court to a new combined Family County Court for the Black Country in Wolverhampton and all ordinary County Court functions for the Dudley County Court area to the same Court in Wolverhampton, and calls upon the Lord Chancellor and the Department for Constitutional Affairs to refuse and reject the proposal in its current form, and to give a commitment to maintaining not only a Family County Court jurisdiction but also a full County Court jurisdiction for the Dudley County Court area within the Dudley Metropolitan Borough boundaries.”

6. TO CONSIDER THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES, AS FOLLOWS:-

Councillor Mrs Ridney to move:-

- (a) Annual Report of the Select Committee on Lifelong Learning (Pages 288 – 293)

Councillor Southall to move:-

- (b) Annual Report of the Select Committee on Culture and Recreation (Pages 294 – 297)

7. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.

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 SECTION 100(B)(4) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972.