

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007 at 6.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda below.

*John Pyralis*

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007

A G E N D A

PRAYERS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT
3. MINUTES

TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2007 (PAGES CL/22 – CL23) AND OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2007 (PAGES CL/24 - CL/35).

4. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
5. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

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- (a) Meetings of the Cabinet held on 12<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007.

Councillor Caunt to move:

Capital Programme Monitoring

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- (b) Meeting of the Standards Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2007

Councillor Fraser-Macnamara to move:

Annual Report – Members’ Code of Conduct	7	13
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- (c) Meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

Councillor Ryder to move:

Licensing Policy	14	15
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6. NOTICE OF MOTION:-

To consider the following Notice of Motion received from Councillor Caunt on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007:-

"This Council welcomes the decision of the BIG Lottery Fund to include the “A Million People: Black Country as an Urban Park” bid in the shortlist of four projects to go forward to a televised vote running from 9.00am on 26<sup>th</sup> November to 12 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

The Council recognises that the BIG Lottery vote provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for people to make a real difference to their communities and the environment in which they live and create a superb natural and urban environment for all to enjoy. Our greatest strength is the ambition and active involvement of the people and communities who live here.

In the Black Country we are proud of the past and passionate about our future. This project promises to promote the Black Country as a dynamic and desirable place in which to live, work, invest and visit.

The Black Country as an Urban Park project will provide a focus for transformation and participation for the one million people who live in the Black Country, both environmentally and socially.

This Council therefore:

- (1) Calls upon the citizens of Dudley to support the bid by participating and voting in support of the Urban Park in ITV's televised vote either by:
  - registering and voting at the BIG Lottery website (from 26<sup>th</sup> November to 12.00 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2007)  
<http://www.thepeoples50million.org.uk/forum/people.php>
  - voting via the telephone lines between 7<sup>th</sup> December (9.00am) and 10<sup>th</sup> December (12.00 noon).
- (2) Calls upon all Councillors to support and publicise the campaign in their meetings and contacts with constituents, the general public and other organisations."

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.