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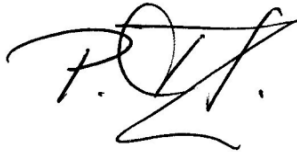
Dear Councillor

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET – THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2013**

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Cabinet to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 at 6.30p.m. in Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley 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](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) (Follow the links to Councillors in Dudley and Committee Management Information System).

Yours sincerely



Director of Corporate Resources

**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS

To report any changes in the representation of Minority Group Members at this meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

## **SERVICE RELATED CORPORATE ISSUES**

4. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS (KEY DECISION)  
(PAGES 1 – 22)

To consider the report of the Director of Corporate Resources.

5. DUDLEY MARKET PLACE (PAGES 23 – 27)

To consider the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

6. EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF) APPLICATIONS  
(PAGES 28 – 31)

To consider the joint report of the Director of the Urban Environment and the Director of Corporate Resources.

## **PRIVATE SESSION**

In accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, the Proper Officer has determined that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information set out in the following items is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

7. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:-

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as specified below and, in all the circumstances, the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

The submission of the following report complies with the requirements of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations, 2012.

<u>Agenda Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</u>
8	Staffing Issues – 2013/14 budget savings	1

8. STAFFING ISSUES – 2013/14 BUDGET SAVINGS (PAGES 32 – 37)

To consider the report of the Director of Corporate Resources.

**To: All Members of the Cabinet:**

Councillor Sparks (Leader - Chair)

Councillor Ali (Deputy Leader)

Councillors K Ahmed, Crumpton, Foster, Islam, Lowe, Partridge, Waltho and Wood.

**Opposition Group Members nominated to attend meetings of the Cabinet:**

Councillors Blood, Harley, James, K Turner, Vickers, Mrs Walker and Wright.