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25th February, 2004

Dear Councillor,

To:

PROVISIONAL MEETING OF CABINET THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2004 AT 2.15 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBER, BROCKINGTON, 35 HAFOD ROAD, HEREFORD

#### **AGENDA (03/24)**

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest by members in respect of items on this agenda.

#### 3. REVENUE BUDGET 2004/05

To afford the opportunity to consider correspondence (if any) received from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM).

NB. Notice of this meeting is precautionary only to allow the Cabinet to consider any further information received from ODPM in relation to the budget. It is very possible that it will be cancelled at short notice.

Yours sincerely,

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