

Item No 3.6

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From: Des Loughney

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To: Committee Services

Subject: Deputation to City Council Budget Meeting 21/1/16

Hi,

Edinburgh Trade Union Council wishes to request that a deputation from our Council be heard by the City Council at its budget setting meeting on Thursday 21st January 2016. The deputation will consist of myself and Duncan Smith who is a member of our Executive Committee. The deputation will ask the Council to reconsider a proposal to set a budget which includes freezing the Council Tax and the possibility of compulsory redundancies. We will ask the Council to set a tax increase that will allow them to guarantee that there will be no compulsory redundancies. We will ask the Council to make representations to the Scottish Government to avoid a penalty for setting a tax increase. This should be possible as it is Scottish Government policy that there should be no compulsory redundancies in the public sector.

I understand that we need to be at reception at 9.45 am, at the City Chambers, on 21/1/16.

Regards,

Des Loughney

Secretary

Edinburgh Trade Union Council