From: Des Loughney] Sent: 02 August 2013 09:46

To: Carmel Riley Cc: UNISON CEC Subject: Welfare Reform

Dear Ms Riley,

My trade union branch wishes to apply to have a deputation heard at the Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee meeting on Tuesday 6th August 2013.

We wish to comment on a Report that will be considered by the Committee. The Report is 'Welfare Report - further update'.

My branch has a direct interest in the content of the Report as we have members who work for Housing Associations (and other bodies with an interest such as Shelter). We are concerned about the ongoing impact of the 'bedroom tax'.

We understand the rules regarding deputations and will be in attendance at the City Chambers at 9.45 am.

Yours sincerely,

Des Loughney Secretary UNITE Edinburgh Not For Profit Branch