## STOCKTON ON TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

## **MEETING OF CABINET TO BE HELD ON 11 JULY 2013**

## Notice is hereby given that:

(1) Stockton on Tees Borough Council's Cabinet will, on 11 July 2013, consider the item of business, listed below, in private, without having first complied with the notice and publication requirements of regulation 5 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Item of Business	Reason for Non-Compliance with the Requirements of Regulation 5
Green Deal/Energy Company Obligation Update	On 26 June 2013 the Council was made aware of an issue relating to the Energy Company Obligation insulation scheme.  In response to this, the Council's Cabinet will consider a report on the matter.  Part of the report needs to be considered in private because it is likely, in view of the nature of some of the information to be considered, that there will be disclosure of "exempt information" as defined in Paragraph 3 (information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.  Given the date the Council was made aware of the issue, it was not possible to comply with the publication requirements of regulation 5 of the aforementioned regulations. In addition, it is considered that there is an urgent need for Cabinet to make a decision on this matter to allow the scheme to proceed, and the decision cannot reasonably be deferred to a future meeting.

(2) Cllr Ken Lupton, as the Chairman of the Executive Scrutiny Committee of Stockton on Tees Borough Council has agreed that the meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday 11 July 2013 may consider the above matter in private, pursuant to regulation 5 (6) of the aforementioned regulations.

David Bond
Director of Law and Democracy

Friday 5 July 2013