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Dear Member,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**, to be held in **COMMITTEE ROOM A, POWYS COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS**, on **FRIDAY 4 January 2013 at 10:00AM**

Yours sincerely,

Clarence Meredith

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A G E N D A

1.	APOLOGIES	DSC1-2013
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To receive apologies for absence

2.	MINUTES	DSC2-2013
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To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on the following date as a correct record.

[Enclosure DSC2a-2013] (Democratic Services Committee 4 October 2012)

3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	DSC3-2013
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To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to items to be considered on the agenda.

4.	PROTOCOL ON CIVIC AND EXECUTIVE MATTERS	DSC4-2013
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To consider the draft protocol.

[Enclosure DSC4a-2013]

[Enclosure DSC4b-2013]

5.	RE-INTRODUCTION OF SHIRE PLANNING COMMITTEES	DSC5-2013
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To consider a proposal by the Montgomeryshire Committee for the re-introduction of Shire Planning Committees.

[\[Enclosure DSC5a-2013 \]](#)

[\[Enclosure DSC5b-2013 \]](#)

[\[Enclosure DSC5c-2013 \]](#)

6.	BLOGGING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING DRAFT POLICY	DSC6-2013
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To consider the views of political groups and recommend the draft policy to Full Council.

[\[Enclosure DSC6a-2013 \]](#)

[\[Enclosure DSC6b-2013 \]](#)

7.	WELSH AUDIT OFFICE REVIEW OF SCRUTINY	DSC7-2013
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7.1 **Draft characteristics of effective overview and scrutiny**

To receive the draft characteristics of effective overview and scrutiny.

[\[Enclosure DSC7.1a-2013 \]](#)

7.2 **Verbal update regarding the review**

8.	DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE NETWORK	DSC8-2013
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To consider the development of a Democratic Services Committee Network.

[\[Enclosure DSC8a-2013 \]](#)

9.	MEMBER DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP [MDWG]	DSC9-2013
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To review the minutes of the meetings held on 6 September and 18 October, 2012.

[\[Enclosure DSC9a-2013 \]](#)

[\[Enclosure DSC9b-2013 \]](#)

10.	JOINT CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS STEERING GROUP	DSC10-2013
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To receive the notes of the meetings held on 11 October and 8 November, 2012.

[\[Enclosure DSC10a-2013 \]](#)

[\[Enclosure DSC10b-2013 \]](#)