

European and International Board

10 December 2013

11.30am – 2.30pm

Lake Room, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP

Part 1: FORMAL BOARD BUSINESS, 11.30AM – 12.15PM

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FOR DISCUSSION	
1. LGA Lobbying Priorities for 2014	
FOR INFORMATION	
2. Round-up of activity: Board EU lobbying priorities, institutions and international activities	
3. Note of the last meeting	
4. Date and Time of Next meeting: Wednesday 26 February 2014, Local Government House, London	

Part 2: THEMED SEMINAR WITH WORKING LUNCH, 12.15PM – 12.45PM

5. **European Structural and Investment Funds: The local perspective**
Worcestershire County Council and Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) representatives will provide a presentation on the development of the LEP's investment strategy, the projects they are seeking to fund, what has worked well, what the challenges are and how the LGA could help.

Part 3: SITE VISIT, 12.45PM – 2.30PM

6. **Visit to Malvern Hills Science Park (via bus)**
The Science Park is the home of many innovative businesses and is entering into Phase 4 of its development. The Science Park is a focal point for Worcestershire ERDF funded projects around growing the cyber sector and proof of concept fund, and will be the home of the cyber training centre.
Following the site visit, Members will be dropped off at Forgate Street Rail Station.