

**Minutes of Portfolio Holder (Community Safety) Decision
Making Session held on 4 February 2011**

Present: Councillor Richard Hobbs Portfolio Holder (Decision maker)

Other Councillors present: Councillor Alan Farnell

Officers : Mark Ryder – Head of Trading Standards, Heritage & Culture
Janet Purcell – Executive and Member Support Manager

1. General

(1) Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

None.

(2) Minutes of previous meeting.

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2009 be agreed as a correct record.

2. Illegal Money Lending Project

Councillor Richard Hobbs considered a report setting out proposals to extend joint working with Birmingham City Council on enforcement of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 in relation to tackling illegal moneylenders and to take advantage of extension of funding from Government

Councillor Hobbs commended officers on the success of the pilot and welcomed the continuation of arrangements.

Resolved

That the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy be authorised to continue arrangements pursuant to Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Regulation 7 of the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions)(England)Regulations 2000 for the discharge of all functions (including the prosecution of legal proceedings) constituting or incidental to the enforcement of Part III of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 by the executive of Birmingham City Council on terms as set out in the protocol signed by Warwickshire County Council's Chief Executive on 9 February 2006.

3. Any other items

None.

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Portfolio Holder (Community Safety)

The meeting rose at 12.12 pm.