

**Minutes of Portfolio Holder (Community Safety) Decision  
Making Session held on 14 April 2011**

**Present:** Councillor Richard Hobbs Portfolio Holder (Decision maker)

**Other Councillors present:**

**Officers :** Laura Carter, Community and Environment Legal Services  
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 decision making session held on 5 April 2011 be agreed as a correct record.

**2. Response to Government Consultation ‘ More Effective Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour’.**

Councillor Richard Hobbs considered a report that proposed a response to the Government consultation on ‘ More effective Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour’. This had been published on 7 February with responses required by 3 May 2011. The consultation sought views on government plans to streamline the toolkit used to tackle anti-social behaviour with the aim to help professionals stop anti-social behaviour earlier and better protect victims and communities. It was noted that the response to the consultation had been formed following discussion with representatives from the police and the youth justice service. Councillor Hobbs stated that he had given this careful consideration and agreed to the proposed response.

**Resolved**

That the response to the Government Consultation ‘More Effective Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour’ be approved as set out in the report and submitted to the Department for Communities and Local Government.

**3. Any other items**

None.

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Portfolio Holder (Community Safety)

The meeting rose at 12.03 p.m.