Minutes of Support Portfolio Holder (Economy and Housing) Decision Making Session held on 22 October 2010

Present:

Councillor John Appleton - Support Portfolio Holder for Economy and Housing (Decision maker).

Other Councillors:

Councillors Alan Cockburn, Richard Chattaway and Heather Timms

Officers:

Matthew Epps – European Officer, Economic Development and Business Support Janet Purcell – Executive and Member Support Manager

1. Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

None.

2. Improving Your Resource Efficiency – Low Carbon Grants, Coventry and Nuneaton

Councillor John Appleton, Support Portfolio Holder for Economy and Housing, considered a report from the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy proposing the submission of an application to Advantage West Midlands for grant funding to support a project to assist businesses to improve performance, create jobs and support reduction of regional carbon emissions. Councillor Appleton welcomed the submission and in particular the support it will give to SMEs in Nuneaton and Coventry. It was noted that the Council's proportion of the funding required was already within the Council's existing budget and also that, if successful, the County Council will be the responsible financial body for the project.

It was agreed that members would be advised if the submission was unsuccessful.

Resolved

That the Support Portfolio Holder for Economy and Housing supports the submission of the full application to Advantage West Midlands

3. Any other items

The session finished at 12.09 pm.

Support Portfolio Holder