



# NOTICE OF MEETING

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## CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY DECISION MEETING

**TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2013 AT 9.00 AM**

**THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL**

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Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Leader of the City Council

*(Deputising for Councillor Eleanor Scott, Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety)*

### **Group Spokespersons**

Councillor John Ferrett, Labour

Councillor Robert New, Conservative

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## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
  
- 2 Declaration of Members' Interests**

**3 Delegation of Illegal Money Lending Enforcement (Pages 1 - 14)**

The purpose of this report is to inform the Cabinet / Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety of the continuing work of the Illegal Money Lending Section (IMLS) of Birmingham City Council and to approve their continued authorisation to operate in Portsmouth until 31st March 2015

**Recommendations:**

- 1. The Cabinet Member approve the delegation of the function of the enforcement of Part III of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 to be carried out in the City of Portsmouth by Birmingham City Council and delegate the power of prosecution to Birmingham City Council for any matters associated with or discovered during an investigation by the illegal money lending team.**
- 2. The 'Protocol for Illegal Money Lending team investigations' attached, at Appendix 1, be agreed and authority be delegated to the Head of Corporate Assets, Business & Standards to enter into this agreement on behalf of Portsmouth City Council.**

**4 Terms of Reference (Pages 15 - 16)**

**RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety agree the terms of reference for this portfolio.**