

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	Housing and Council Tax Benefits Anti-Fraud Strategy and Prosecution Policy
<b>Date of Decision</b>	22 April 2010
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	Noted the contents of the report and approved the content of a revised and enhanced Benefit Fraud Strategy and Policy for the prosecution and sanction of those persons found to have been committing benefit fraud. Authorised staff within the Fraud Team to undertake investigations in fraud affecting Local Taxation and Housing Services and other services and to report to the relevant Head of Service on the outcomes, findings and recommendations arising from these investigations.
<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	To update the Anti-Fraud Strategy and Prosecution Policy
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	None
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	None
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	No
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	None.
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Mrs Helen Taylor
<b>Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in</b>	30 April 2010

**Accompanying Documents** Prosecution Policy and Fraud Strategy

Fraud strategy

Prosecution Policy 2010