

## ED2. EXECUTIVE DECISIONS BY A CABINET MEMBER OR AN OFFICER

<b>A. Report Title: Housing Benefit Fraud Compensation</b>	
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<b>C. Decision Maker: Andrew Hardingham</b>	
<b>D. Position held: Corporate Director, Resources</b>	
<b>E. Key decision: NO</b>	<b>F. Delegation ref: Cabinet decision 0801002</b>
<b>G. Is the decision urgent? NO</b>	
<b>H. If yes, state why.</b>	

<p><b>I. DECISION (strike out whichever does not apply) :</b></p> <p>1. <del>I agree the recommendations in the attached report for the reasons given in the report;</del> <b>OR</b></p> <p>2. *My decision is: That compensation should be awarded to claimants in the following bands:- £0, £250, £1000 and £1,500.</p> <p>The no. of claimants to whom compensation has been awarded in each band is £0 = 9 £250 = 46 £1000 = 7 £1,500 = 11</p> <p>The no of claimants still to be determined is = 15</p> <p>*The reason for my decision is:</p> <p>Cabinet delegated the decision to the Director of Resources in consultation with the Leader in June 2008. The schedule of compensation has now been completed following the review of all cases.</p> <p>* Continue overleaf or on an additional sheet if necessary.</p> <p><b>Signed:</b> Andrew Hardingham <b>Date:</b> 18 September 2008</p>
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### URGENCY

Democratic Services will arrange for the completion of the following: <b>J. I confirm that in my opinion a decision on this matter is urgent and cannot reasonably be delayed:</b>
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<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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*To be completed by Democratic Services*

<b>Date decision received by Dem. Services:</b> 09/10/2008	<b>Date decision published:</b> 09/10/2008
<b>Implementation date:</b> 18/09/08	
<b>Relevant O &amp; S Committee:</b> Performance & Improvement overview & Scrutiny Committee	