

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....25th November 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

Economic Climate Update Report

2. Record of the Decision

Members considered a report that provided an overview of the current economic climate, outlining the effects that this was having on Stockton Borough, and the mitigations already in place and those being developed in response to this.

Members were provided with a range of economic indicators for the Borough, sub region, region and nationally. Further to the last meeting, confirmation had been received from Jobcentreplus that the number of job vacancies it had advertised were indeed local jobs, with some 936 unfilled vacancies existing at the time of completion of the report. Members indicated a wish to hear further on the types of jobs that currently lay vacant, and it was suggested that Chris Livingstone of Jobcentreplus, be invited to a future meeting of Cabinet to give a flavour of the detail behind the statistics.

RESOLVED that:-

1. the content of the report and support work undertaken to date be noted.
2. Chris Livingstone from Jobcentreplus be invited to a future meeting of Cabinet to give a flavour of the detail behind the statistics.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The global economic slow down is having a significant affect on local businesses, residents and Council Services.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillors Mrs McCoy and Nelson each declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of this item as a result of their involvement with Stockton District Advice & Information Service who had contributed Housing and Development data contained within the report.

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

By no later than midnight on Friday 3 December 2010.

Proper Officer  
29 November 2010