TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	27th April 2009	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	E/27.04.09-6	**Executive** (Councillors Colledge, Cornes, Coupe, Holden, J.R. Reilly, Mrs. Turner, Tolhurst, A. Williams, Mrs. S. Williams and M. Young)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Economic Downturn Response

(1) That the impact of the economic downturn to date on Trafford be noted.

(2) That the proposed programme of responses and associated costs, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be approved.

(3) That it be noted that the Leader of the Council delegated the allocation of funds for the programme of support to the Executive Member for Finance in consultation with the Executive Member for Economic Growth.

(4) That officers continue a watching brief on developments in the economy and the dialogue with representatives of Trafford's business community in order to assess what the Council can do locally or sub-regionally to improve the situation.

(5) That the Executive receive a quarterly monitoring report on the effectiveness of each initiative contained within the programme of action.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Council has a key role to play in monitoring the on-going impact and in working with partners to support residents and businesses through the recession. To this end a group of senior officers together with the Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Economic Growth have developed a programme of responses in consultation with representatives from Trafford's business community.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

Consideration and prioritisation given to a wide range of different responses including the estimated cost, and forecast impact and outcomes.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

7th May 2009 (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

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Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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