

NOTICE OF MOTION**LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE GROUP****INTEGRATING A FINANCIAL AND DIGITAL INCLUSION STRATEGY**

"This council resolves:

- To request the Policy & Resources Committee to ban access to pay day lenders websites on all council computers and via publically accessible internet connections provided by the Council, including libraries, and instead redirect them towards information on the Money Advice Service and East Sussex Credit Union and other responsible lenders."

Proposed by: Councillor Wilson

Seconded by: Councillor Daniel

Supported by: Councillors Morgan, Mitchell, Hamilton, Lepper, Carden, Fitch, Gilbey, Pissaridou, Farrow, Marsh, Meadows and Robins.

Supporting Information:

Several local authorities have already banned access to pay day lenders websites via their computers, including

- Blackpool
(<http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/News/Articles/2013/October/Blackpool-Council-bans-access-to-payday-loans-websites.aspx>)
- Bolton
(http://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/10634734.Payday_loan_websites_banned_from_council_computers/)
- Durham(http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/10833280.Council_bans_internet_access_to_payday_loans_from_its_computers/)
- Nottingham
(<http://m.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=25533>)