

## Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision

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<b>Title:</b>	Proposal to Charge for Membership of Trading Standards Safe Trader Scheme
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Trading Standards Service currently delivers the safe trader scheme, a membership scheme for home improvement and services traders working in Lancashire which provides assurance to consumers that member businesses have signed up to a code of practice to deal fairly and honestly with customers and charge a reasonable price.</p> <p>It offers consumers a safer alternative to dealing with rogue traders who cold-call and is particularly beneficial to elderly and vulnerable residents. It helps local businesses and supports the economy. In order to enable continued delivery of the scheme it is proposed that a charge be introduced for membership.</p>
<b>Decision-Maker:</b>	County Councillor Azhar Ali, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing
<b>Expected Decision Date:</b>	Wednesday, 03 February 2016
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<b>List of documents/ Background Papers Used:</b>	
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