

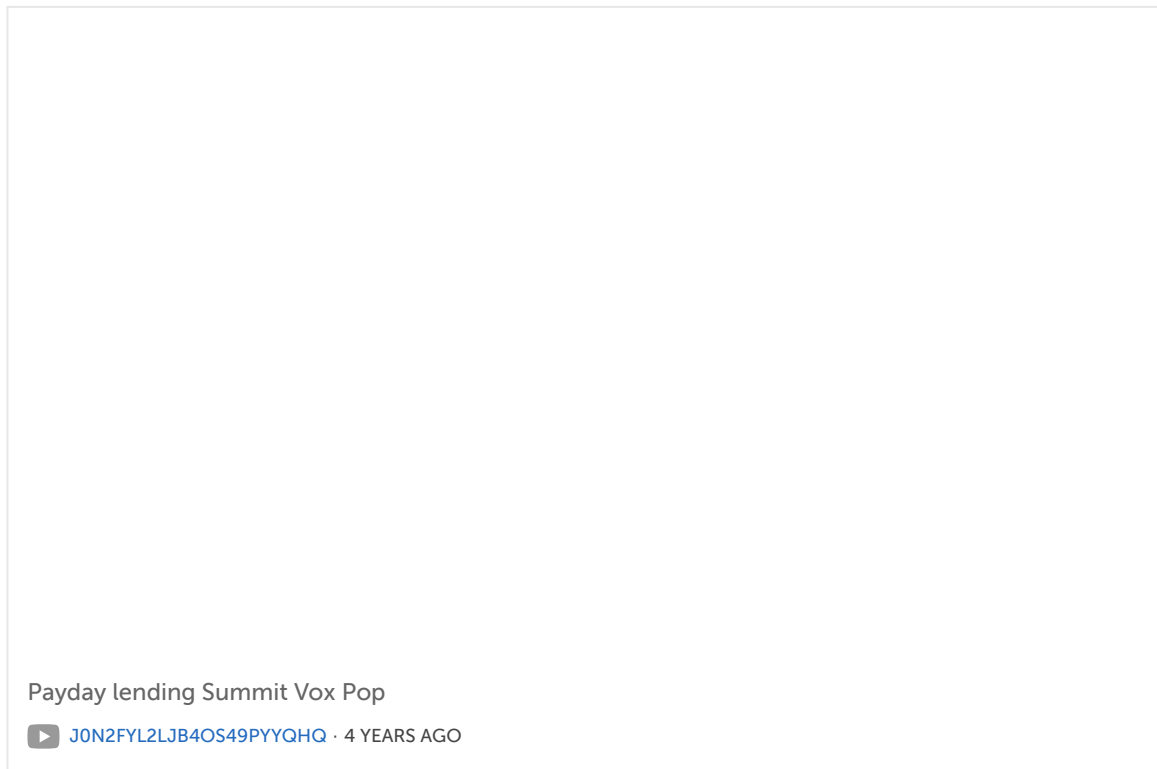
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Tackling Payday Lending and Gambling in Scottish Town Centres and neighbourhoods.

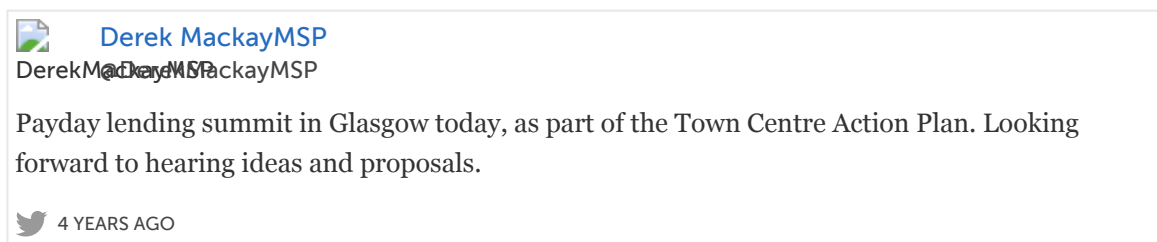
Ministerial conference and summit hosted by Derek Mackay, Minister for Local Government and Planning
23rd April 2014


For a full report from the summit, presentations, and more information from the day, please follow this link:
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Watch a summary of what some delegates thought of the event:




Before the summit:




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.@DerekMackayMSP will host a summit to tackle the number of payday lenders on our high streets in Glasgow today bit.ly/1ppLjFu

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Spotlight on payday lending and gambling shops

Local Government Minister Derek Mackay is calling a summit to discuss how to limit payday lending and gambling shops on Scotland's high streets. The summit will consider a range of measures including whether it is appropriate for payday lenders to receive business rates relief.

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 **Paul Rooney**
@CLlrPaulRooney

Today, I'm attending @scotgov Summit on Payday Lending & Gambling. Looking forward to speaking on the leadership being taken by @GlasgowCC

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Organised crime link to payday loan trade
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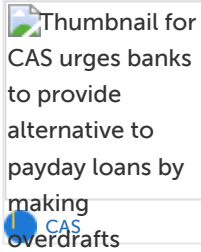
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Very worrying - "@Leasky: "Organised crime link to payday loan trade." Page 1 of Tuesday's @TheHeraldPaper: pic.twitter.com/1JUQ7GTRhy"

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'clearer, cheaper,

CAS urges banks to provide alternative to payday loans by making overdrafts 'clearer, cheaper, and fairer'

Ahead of a Scottish Government summit on tackling payday lending to be held in Glasgow today, CAS continued its campaign to seek action on problem lending by urging banks to become part of the solution.

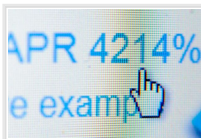


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Scottish Government to hold summit to tackle [#paydaylending](#) [ow.ly/w45ou](#) [#scotland](#)

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Shop rate bid to drive out payday lenders

PAYDAY loan shops should be charged higher rates in a bid to drive them out of disadvantaged areas, according to a Glasgow MSP. Bob Doris says payday loans are a cause of misery and hardship Bob Doris, SNP MSP for Glasgow, said action was required to protect people from the increasing presence on high streets of shops offering short-term loans at inflated interest rates compared to traditional lenders.

ET STEWART PATERSON



Frank McKillop

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Looking forward to [@scotgov](#) summit on payday lending today. I'll be speaking about how [#creditunions](#) can help. [news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Summit-to...](#)

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Talat Yaqoob

@talatyaqoob

Great to hear of summit on payday loan companies - illustration of the power of community organising and opposition campaigning [#debtbusters](#)

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Craig McLaren

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Off to Scottish Government summit on tackling payday lending in town centres - will discuss role of planning system [news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Summit-to...](#)

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Summit to tackle payday lending


Plans to reduce the numbers of payday lenders on the high street will be discussed at Scotland's first Payday Lending Summit in Glasgow today. Representatives from local authorities, financial advice services, welfare organisations and credit unions will gather for the inaugural event to talk about ways of revitalising town centres by minimising the presence of payday lenders.

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Welcome to the summit:

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Payday lending summit chair opening today's proceedings at Trades Hall to an audience of politicians, regulators and advice services.

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The stage is now set for today's payday lending summit in Glasgow, just waiting for all the attendees to pack in pic.twitter.com/YHJ5m2sEn0

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Opening Address by Derek Mackay, Minister for Local Government and Communities:



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.@DerekMackayMSP "We want Scotland to lead the way and address the damaging activity of payday lenders" bit.ly/1ppLjFu

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.@DerekMackayMSP "Up and down the country payday lenders are blighting our town centres and exposing people to credit they can't afford"

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.@DerekMackayMSP says tackling debt is a town centre responsibility, issue of clustering on high street pic.twitter.com/9mnlAxLI9u

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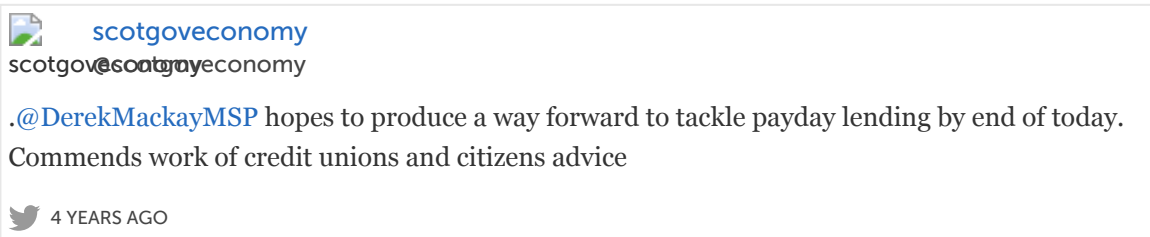
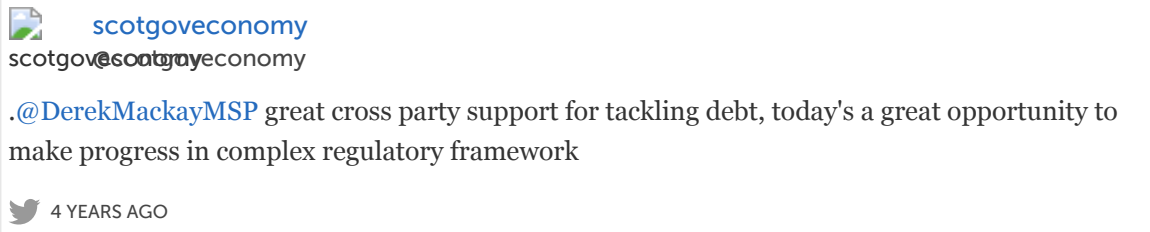
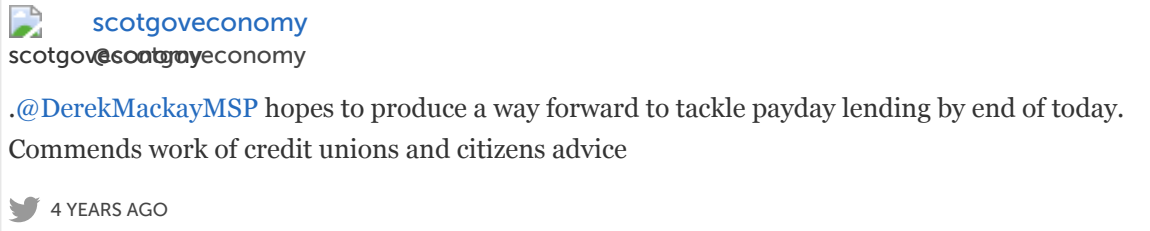


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.@DerekMackayMSP summit's not about opposition to short term loans, it's about appropriate action and response and implementing safeguards

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The Local Government perspective - Councillor Harry McGuigan, COSLA Spokesperson on Community Resourcing:



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Cllr McGuigan - attitudes, affordability and advertising [#paydaylendingsummit](#)
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Cllr Harry McGuigan from @COSLA highlights rise of easy cash and clustering of payday lenders pic.twitter.com/bHQqBOWk2

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Need to make sure affordable and accessible alternatives are put in place to payday lenders says Cllr McGuigan at summit



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Trapped in Debt - Yvonne MacDermid, CEO Money Advice Scotland:

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3rd speaker Yvonne MacDermid from Money Advice Scotland says today is a huge opportunity to work together to see consumers treated fairly



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We're flying the Money Advice Scotland flag at the payday loan and gambling summit!

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@moneyadvicescot CEO #paydaylendingsummit talking of gender impact esp upon women of online/problem gambling & harm to other family members

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Often the problem is a silent one and not shared with others says Yvonne MacDermid

@moneyadvicescot at payday lending summit

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Our CEO spoke at the payday loan and gambling ministerial summit today. She called on all parties to make seeking help the norm.

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Developing local approaches - Councillor Paul Rooney, City Treasurer, Glasgow City Council:



Coverage of my speech at @scotgov Ministerial Summit on "Pay Day Lending & Gambling"
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Developing Local Approaches - Councillor Paul Rooney, Glasgow City Council

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Thought-provoking presentation by [@CllrPaulRooney](#) at Tackling Pay Day Lending & Gambling Summit at Trades Hall. pic.twitter.com/hD7WE9WYuB


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Discussions on the day:



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Who knew Article 4 & UCO could be so interesting? Good debate [@RTPIScotland](#)
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[@scotgoveconomy](#) #paydaylendingssummit

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Since gambling act 2005 [#rcatrust](#) seen convergence of the genders across all gambling activities
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Closing address by Derek Mackay:



At the conclusion of gambling & payday loans summit. [@DerekMackayMSP](#) summing up. A very worthwhile summit. pic.twitter.com/m1jPDsHTaN

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Good discussion at summit on payday lending and gambling in town centres. Planning seen as a part of the way forward pic.twitter.com/KVOdW5CpLU

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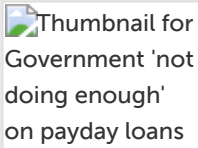
After the summit:



Scottish payday lending summit held

Plans to reduce the number of payday lenders on the high street are being discussed at Scotland's first payday lending summit in Glasgow. Representatives from local authorities, financial advice services, welfare organisations and credit unions are taking part in the event. Topics include the impact of payday lending shops and ways of preventing individuals from spiralling into debit.

BBC



Government 'not doing enough' on payday loans

GLASGOW City Treasurer Paul Rooney accused the Scottish Government of failing to protect vulnerable people from payday lenders. The senior councillor attended a meeting called by Holyrood following fears about the impact of the high interest loans. It followed action by the city council aimed at trying to curb the growing number of firms which offer quick credit at exorbitant rates.

VIVIENNE NICOLL



Lawrence O'Neill

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.@DerekMackayMSP Thank u + to @COSLA, @improvserv @RTPIScotland @ConvenorRTPIS @SarahBoyackMSP @MonicaLennon7 @CllrPaulRooney for the event

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Cllr Math Campbell

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Press release on the Gambling/Paydayloans summit I attended yesterday hosted by @DerekMackayMSP #Gambling #paydayloans mathcampbell.co.uk/node/38



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