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Press Release

CCCS Chair

Lord Stevenson is to be the next chairman of the Foundation for Credit Counselling, the charity which runs the Consumer Credit Counselling Service in the UK.

He will succeed Malcolm Hurlston, the founder chairman, who is to lay down office at the end of the year.

Wilf Stevenson was recently ennobled after being special adviser to Prime Minister Gordon Brown and directing the Smith Institute and British Film Institute.

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Notes for editors:

1. The CCCS free-phone helpline (0800 138 1111) is open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday.
2. CCCS operates *Debt Remedy*, an online counselling service available round the clock at www.cccs.co.uk for those who prefer an anonymous option.
3. CCCS's ethos is to help the "can't pays", not the "won't pays", and does not condone debt avoidance. CCCS always aims to help its clients pay back what they owe, in a realistic timescale and manner that is suited to each individual's situation.
4. CCCS is self-funding. Lenders share with the charity the benefit they receive from its operation, making a donation from the money repaid to them. This allows CCCS to retain its independence and ensure that its advice is always in the best interest of the client. CCCS aims to separate the "can't pays" from the "won't pays".