

INFORMATION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	FINANCE AND DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE	25 JANUARY 2015	11

DISABLED FACILITIES GRANTS

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

This report seeks to inform members of the decision, taken by the Environment, Health and Housing Committee, to undertake a review of the effectiveness of the council's existing arrangements for Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG's). The decision to form a working group to identify what needs to be done to ensure that the council's approach matches current and future best practice.

In making the decision, the Environment, Health and Housing committee, recommended that the Working Group comprise of members from both the Environment, Health & Housing and Finance & Democracy Committees. The committee agreed that the membership would comprise of Councillors Aitken, Willder, Chew, Speak and Taylor. The committee recommended to Finance and Democracy Committee that Councillor Karen Buckley also be appointed to the working group.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The Director of Resources.

LINK TO INFORMATION

[Information Note – Disabled Facilities Grants](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

To inform the committee of the intention to form a working group to review all aspects of the council's existing arrangements for Disabled Facilities Grants, including financial. To that end the Environment, Health and Housing Committee is seeking the Finance and Democracy Committee's endorsement that Councillor Karen Buckley be appointed to the working group.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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