

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 5 November 2015

Decision No: (CAB 15/16 14881)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Housing and Sustainability
SUBJECT:	Approval to spend £1.2 million on Disabled Facilities Grants in 2015/16
AUTHOR:	Mitch Sanders

THE DECISION

1. To approve, in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules, capital expenditure of £1.2M on mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants, phased £900,000 in 2015/16 and £300,000 in 2016/17, provision for which is contained within the Housing General Fund Capital Programme.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. Approval to spend £1.2M on Disabled Facilities Grants approved during the 2015/16 financial year will help the Council meet its statutory duty to award these grants to adapt the homes of vulnerable disabled people.
2. Funding for these grants was approved by full Council in February 2015 and is contained within the Housing General Fund Capital Programme.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. Not spending this resource on Disabled Facilities Grants would mean that the Council would not fulfil its statutory duty to award these mandatory grants and this would not be consistent with the Council Plan and Housing Strategy.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 4th November 2015

Decision Maker:
Director, Place

Proper Officer:
Ed Grimshaw

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*