

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

**Decision No:** (CAB 14/15 13523)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	PLACE DIRECTORATE
SUBJECT:	APPROVAL TO SPEND £1.2 MILLION ON DISABLED FACILITIES GRANTS IN 2014/15
AUTHOR:	Janet Hawkins - HEAD OF REGULATORY AND CITY SERVICES

### THE DECISION

To approve, in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules, capital expenditure of £1.2M on mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants, phased £900,000 in 2014/15 and £300,000 in 2015/16, provision for which is contained within the Housing General Fund Capital Programme.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- (i) Approval to spend £1.2M on Disabled Facilities Grants approved during the 2014/15 financial year will help the Council meet its statutory duty to award these grants to adapt the homes of vulnerable disabled people.
- (ii) Funding for these grants was approved by full Council in February 2014 and is contained within the Housing General Fund Capital Programme.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

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: 7 October 2014

Decision Maker: Director, Place

Proper Officer: Sue Lawrence

**SCRUTINY**

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

Call-In Period expires on 14 October 2014

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)*