

**DECISION TITLE**

APPROVAL TO SPEND £1.2 MILLION ON DISABLED FACILITIES GRANTS IN 2014/15
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**DECISION DETAILS/DESCRIPTION**

To consider the report of Head of Regulatory and City Services seeking approval to spend £1.2M on mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) approved during the 2014/15 financial 2014/15 and the first quarter of 2015/16. Each grant is means tested and awarded in accordance with the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996. The purpose of the grant is to enable independent living by adapting homes that are owner occupied, rented privately or from a Registered Provider (housing association), to meet the long term needs of disabled occupiers.
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**PROPOSAL DETAILS FOR FORWARD PLAN****AUTHOR:****HEAD OF SERVICES/RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

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<b>TYPE OF DECISION</b>	KEY DECISION
<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	Director, Place

<b>IS THE REPORT OR THE APPENDICES LIKELY TO CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL</b>	Open
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<b>LEAD CABINET MEMBER/OFFICER:</b>	<b>IN ASSOCIATION WITH:</b>
Cabinet Member for Housing and Sustainability Services	

<b>DECISION DATE:</b>	7 Oct 2014
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**WARDS AFFECTED:**

All Wards	
<b>MAIN CONSULTEES:</b>	<b>CONSULTATION METHOD:</b>
Relevant Cabinet Member and Officers within Legal, Finance and Democratic Services	Items can only be place on the plan with the authorisation of the relevant Head of Service or Executive Director.  Circulation of draft report seeking comment by email