

## Overview & Scrutiny Review Scoping Document

**Project Title:** Disabled Facilities Grants

### Link with the Corporate Strategy

This review contributes to the following of the council's corporate key objectives

- **Our citizens**
  - Improving health and wellbeing
  - Supporting people in need

It also contributes to the following priorities:

- Improving quality of life
- Improved assistance for vulnerable people and carers

### Project Background:

Needs more info on the strategic issues behind a good system.

### Project Objectives:

- What is the purpose of the TG?
- Waiting list
- Funding
- Myth busting – additional info on support available. – linkages to CTax and reductions in bandings
- Member involvement and enhancing that role?
- Future strategic direction of RSLs
- Consistent approach by Districts across the county. – geography and demographics
- Realisation that consistency won't make the money go further so needs to look at different ways to deliver the service
- Making the money stretch- partnership approach to be reviewed, different ways of working, avoid duplication.

### Key Documents to Consider:

*Please list key documents and flag up any similar reviews*

- Legislation
- Statistics
- Background – currently
- Info on other ways of doing it.

<i>which have been completed elsewhere.</i>	
<b>Witnesses</b>	<p><b>Council Officers</b>  Planning officers  Housing officers  Occupational therapy  ACS  Public Health  Welfare rights</p> <p><b>Cabinet Members</b>  Tony Martin  Matthew Tomlinson</p> <p><b>Council Partners</b>  District members – scrutiny?, planning?</p> <p><b>Other Organisations</b>  RSLs – big and small  Private landlords – representative groups  NHS – CSU (Jane Gallimore)  Environment Directorate – they maintain the equipment (e.g. stair lifts).  CCGs</p> <p><b>Service Users</b>  HW – disability groups and others relevant - invite to be sent for them to distribute</p> <p>Home Improvement Agencies – 3<sup>rd</sup> sector reps (see Ann re info)</p>
<b>Site Visits</b>	<p><b>Internal</b></p> <p><b>External</b></p>
<b>Publicity</b> <i>Who are the interested parties? How could the review be publicised?</i>	<p>12 week public consultation – as per Ann (LCC website)  Survey monkey ? – Mike Walkers team  Survey staff – on intranet?</p>
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