

Disability Liaison Group
Summary of Issues to be considered at Meeting on 28 March 2007

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Responsible Officers

SD Sarah Dobson
AC Alan Capstick
CL Cindy Lowthian

Performance Advisor
Engineering Services Manager
District Partnership Officer

	Reported	Issue	Comment	Action Taken	Officer	Completed
1		Pavements				
a	11/05	Recycling bins and bags causing obstruction		Issue raised with Head of Environmental Services who will attend the June meeting.	SD	06/06
2		Dropped Kerbs				
a	07/05	Request for dropped kerb on Bolton St, opposite QS Fashions, outside Liveseys Funeral parlour.		Works ordered	AC	
b	06/06	Request for dropped kerb between the town hall and police station			AC	
3		Road Crossings				
4		General Highway Issues				
a	06/06	Potholes reported on Harpers Lane			AC	
b	01/05	Trees obscuring lighting on Park Road		Tree trimmed 05/06 but more needed?	AC	
5		Parking				
6		Other Issues				
a	03/00	Lack of minicom at the railway station. Announcements of train destinations for blind people & more time information requested.		Simon Clarke of Northern Rail undertook to follow up these issues when funding permits but no further comments received	SD	

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b	09/99	Disability Discrimination Act	Main Council buildings	Clayton Green Leisure Centre is to be refurbished over the summer months to include DDA work	SD	
c	06/06	Unknown person visiting a Fosterfields meeting	To be investigated			
d	06/06	What arrangements are to be put in place for concessionary bus travel next year.	To be checked			
e	04/06	Problems with lighting in the toilets at Chorley Interchange	Lighting designed as an anti drugs initiative	enquiries made as to alternatives but no real solutions for every circumstance	SD	06/06
f	11/06	Lack of a handrail at the entrance to Chorley Register Office to aid people entering the building. Along with the fitting of a 'buzzer'.		Handrails already exist and they are already quite substantial. There is a short railing on each side of the entrance that acts as a handrail to the building. Fitting a buzzer is something that the staff at the Register Office has considered but would be impractical in that there isn't a full time receptionist there and therefore a member of staff would often not be available to answer someone buzzing. There are also worries that the buzzer would be misused. Perhaps this is something I could re-visit if monies are not immediately available for a new build - an update of which will	CL	03/07

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				be provided at the next meeting		
g	11/06	A boards in Chorley Town Centre obstructive footpaths.		The Council does not have a policy on street furniture at the moment but this will be incorporated within our town centre audit and the associated development of a design strategy which will take into account disability access. The Council's economic development officer will come along to a meeting when the design strategy is being developed so the Group can get involved in it.	SD	