

People Select Committee

Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG)

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Recommendation 1

- New staff now in post x 2
- Monitoring Waiting List
 - Review of those on waiting list
 - Means testing sooner and follow up
 - New Panel process
 - New Feasibility process
 - New 'You are Here' leaflet

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Recommendation 2, 3, 4 & 5

- **Recommendation 2 – University Study**
Separate Report - [DFG Impact](#)
- **Recommendation 3 – Increase New Build**
Initial meetings held with planning but will be part of Local Plan update too.
- **Recommendation 4 & 5 – RP's**
Separate report - [RP Progress](#)

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Recommendation 6 – Communication

- All Letters updated
- Pathway established
- Customer feedback updated
- DFG Application Form simplified

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Recommendation 7 – Streamlining Processes

In addition to Recommendation 1:

- Referral form updated
- Implementation of new software system
- Discussion ongoing with procurement
- Away Day with OT/DFG teams with Foundations present

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Recommendations 8 & 9

Recommendation 8 – HIA

- OT now in First Contact

Recommendation 9 – Flat Pack Extensions

- Discussions ongoing
- Foundations covering subject also so awaiting their outcomes to take this further

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Recommendation 10 – Military Compensation

- Council wide approach
- Impact minimal on DFG's
- Monitoring now in place
- OT referral form updated to include this



THANK YOU

Any Questions