

**ADULTS SCRUTINY
25 OCTOBER 2022**

DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT POLICY

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to give Scrutiny oversight of the updated Disabled Facilities Grant Policy (DFG) and Regulatory Reform Order Policy 2022-2025, prior to Cabinet.

Summary

2. The purpose of Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) is to fund adaptations to owner-occupiers, tenants of private rented properties and Housing Association tenants to enable people with a disability to remain in their own home and live independently across the Borough.
3. The current DFG Policy has been in operation since November 2020 and closely follows the legislation and policy guidance that was current at the time of its implementation.
4. There are several suggested changes to the policy, all of which are listed in the main body of the Cabinet report.

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that Scrutiny supports the changes to the DFG/Housing Assistance policy so that it can be sent to Cabinet.

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