

RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION

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NAME OF OFFICER MAKING DECISION (INCLUDING JOB TITLE) AND THE DECISION BEING MADE	<p>Cllr John Wright Cabinet Member for Housing and Amber Christou Head of Housing To consider representation to waive repayment of part of the disabled facilities grant following the sale of property</p>
TITLE OF REPORT	Request for Waiver of Repayment of Disabled Facilities Grant
DATE THE DECISION WAS TAKEN	14 August 2015
SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR DECISION	<p>Decision made – REFUSED request to waive repayment</p> <p>The Council did invest a considerable sum to adapt her existing home and whilst her reasons for moving to a more expensive property are understood they feel this is a matter of choice and are also not satisfied the repayment of part of the grant will cause financial hardship. The Council therefore feel the repayment conditions should be adhered to</p> <p>The Council has a waiting list for these grants and the repaid grant will be used to fund future grants and so reduce waiting times.</p>
BACKGROUND	<p>DELEGATED DECISION from Cabinet 27 August 2008.</p> <p>Where representations are received from grant recipients requesting the Council should waive repayment of their disabled facilities grant, the individual cases are to be considered by the Cabinet Member for Housing (or Member substituted by him) and the Head of Housing Services to determine the amount, if any, to repay.</p>
DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	To decide whether it is reasonable, taking account of the circumstances, to demand repayment of all or part of the grant paid out.
DETAILS OF ANY CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN	Considered representations received from applicant

DETAILS OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS	None
CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES/FURTHER INFORMATION	Philip Garland Senior Environmental Health Officer
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