

The District Council is committed to providing Disabled Facilities Grants to qualifying applicants. Working with locally based building contractors and on occasion national installers of specialist equipment.

The District Council operate a schedule of rates system for the majority of adaptation works; this is reviewed bi-annually and is currently under review, with an anticipated launch in November 2011.

Typically adaptation works, include bathroom conversions (wet rooms), ramp access into properties, internal modifications; door widening, kitchen alterations, repositioning of internal walls etc. Occasionally small to medium sized extensions are constructed.

The District Council welcomes enquiries from suitably qualified & experienced building contractors who are experienced in this type of specialist work, for consideration for inclusion on the select list of contractors.

In the first instance you should contact; Karl Meyer Senior Housing Grant Officer Tel 01507 329484, for informal discussion, and be able to provide the following evidence to support your enquiry.

- Introductory letter
- Details of Company composition
- Copy of Companies Health & Safety policy (including designated person responsible)
- Evidence of Public liability insurance
- Evidence of carrying out works of similar nature
- Details of 2 referees for whom you carried out adaptation works (these will be followed up)

Successful contractors will be required to sign up to the Schedule of rates, sign a contractor code of conduct, and attend a safeguarding seminar presented by the District Council (nominal fee payable)