

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER SCHEME
OF DELEGATION BY MEMBER OF SENIOR
MANAGEMENT TEAM IN CONSULTATION WITH
PORTFOLIO HOLDER/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**



SMT Member:	Tim Povall
Service Group:	Resources and Shared Services Transformation
Portfolio Holder/Chairman:	Councillor Cliff Hughes
Portfolio/Committee:	Cabinet Member (Strategic Planning and Housing)

Subject:	Additional Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) Funding
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Decision:	To accept the additional funding of £66,079 and increase the 2018/19 Disabled Facilities Grant capital budget
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Details and Reasoning:	<p>In the Budget 2018, the Chancellor announced an additional £55 million capital funding for the DFG. This funding is a welcome boost to help deliver more home adaptations and to help more disabled people to live independently and safely in their own homes.</p> <p>On the 5th December 2018, the MHCLG wrote to local authorities asking for confirmation that they can spend all or some of the funding by 31 March 2019. The letter acknowledges that this leaves a relatively short window to spend it.</p> <p>The deadline for acceptance of the funding is Wednesday 12th December 2018.</p>
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Wider Implications (including Financial, Legal, Equality and Risk):	<p>The allocation for South Ribble is £66,079, which is in addition to the 2018/19 DFG allocation received of £632,283. The 2018/19 allocation has been fully committed and works have been identified from the waiting list which can be funded from this additional grant.</p>
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Report attached?	Yes / No
Exempt from publication?	Yes / No / N/A
If exempt, give reason(s):	


Signed:

JB Lundell
Date: 7/12/18

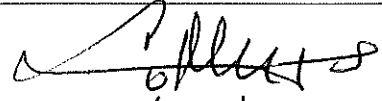
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