



Leicester
City Council

WARDS AFFECTED
All Wards

FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:
Cabinet

5th September 2005

Learning & Skills Council (LSC) DDA/SENDA Compliance Grant 2005 - 06

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To seek cabinet approval for the acceptance and spend of Disability Discrimination Act compliance grant from the LSC.

2. Summary

- 2.1. The Learning and Skills Council makes an annual allocation to the Local Education Authority Adult Learning Service to ensure that premises comply with DDA/SENDA legislation.
- 2.2. The allocation for 2005/06 is £266,869. This has to be spent on LSC approved specific items. (Schedule attached).
- 2.3. This programme of works will be managed by the Education Planning and Property section.

3. Recommendations

Cabinet is recommended to:

Approve the acceptance of this grant and its expenditure according to the attached schedule.

4. Headline Financial and Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.
(Guy Goodman, Assistant Legal Services - ext. 7054)
- 4.2 This scheme was not included in the Education Capital Programme for 2005/06 as the grant notification was received after the programme was approved. (David Wilkin, Head of Education Finance)

DECISION STATUS

Key Decision	Yes
Reason	Significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more ward
Appeared in Forward Plan	Yes
Executive or Council Decision	Executive (Cabinet)

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph References within this report
Raising Standards	NO	
Equal Opportunities	YES	Whole report
Policy	NO	
Sustainable and Environmental	NO	
Crime and Disorder	NO	
Human Rights Act	NO	
Elderly/People on Low Income	YES	Improving access to building, which does impact on Elderly people.

RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX			
Risk	Likelihood L/M/H	Severity Impact L/M/H	Control Actions (if necessary/or appropriate)
1. Monies not spent therefore access not improved	M	M	Prompt action by Education Planning, rigorous monitoring.

L - Low
M - Medium
H - High

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5. Report Author/Officer to contact:

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Appendix 1

<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Work Details</u>	<u>Est'd Cost £</u>
Leicester Adult Education College	Enlarge and refit staff room to enable greater access for disabled. Install hearing loops for hearing impaired learners. Remote access to side entrance door	20,700
Crown Hills Community College	Remote access to main entrance doors. Create new disabled toilet. Create disabled parking spaces	32,500
New Parks Com. Centre	Computer software and hearing loops for the hearing impaired	2,500
Tudor Centre	Increase access to IT facilities for the disabled	745
Stocking Farm Com. Centre	IT equipment	170
Linwood Centre	Stair lift to rear staircase. Improved signage and handrails	21,550
St Matthews N'hood Centre	Install passenger lift to enable wheelchair access to the first floor	122,419
Eyres Monsell Com. Educ. Project	Improved signage and fire escape routes	2,500
Rolleston Centre	Improved signage and fire alarm warning system	9,000
Abbey Com. Primary School	Install hearing loop for hearing impaired learners	1,000
Shaftesbury Com. Junior School	Fire alarm pager for hearing impaired learners	125
Sir Jonathan North Community College	Improvement to fire escape routes	39,650
Judgemeadow Community College	Improved signage to enable learners to locate course rooms/facilities	8,500
REMIT Project (Watershed)	Install automatic door openers to assist disabled users	4,000
Fullhurst Community College	Fire alarm pagers and hearing loop for hearing impaired learners and large print information board	1,510
Total		£266,869