

BRECKLAND COUNCIL

DELEGATED DECISION RECORD

This records a key or other decision taken by an Executive Member or the Cabinet in accordance with the Council's scheme of Delegations.

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

Portfolio/Cabinet	Cabinet
Report Title (& Reference No.)	Housing Access Improvement and Development Officer
Summary Background	The report requested Cabinet's permission to use the external funding from Norfolk County Council Adult Social Services and Norfolk Supporting People to appoint the temporary post of a Housing Access Improvement and Development Officer.
Author/Contact Officer	Anita Brennan, Strategic Housing Manager (anita.brennan@breckland.gov.uk)
Ward(s) Affected	N/A
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	Yeso
Date Decision Taken	Tuesday, 12 May 2009
Date Published	Thursday, 14 May 2009
Call-In Expiry	Thursday, 21 May 2009
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	RESOLVED that the external funding from Norfolk County Council Adult Social Services and Norfolk Supporting People be used to appoint a temporary Housing Access Improvement and Development Officer for a two year fixed term to deliver the outcomes identified in the Housing Strategy for people with physical and sensory impairments 2008.

<p>Reasons(s)</p>	<p>The reason for the recommendation was that at the General Purposes Committee meeting on 1st April 2009, it was resolved that, subject to the funding being approved, a temporary Housing Access Improvement and Development Officer be appointed</p> <p>The risk of not appointing the temporary Housing Access Improvement and Development Officer were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Failure to deliver the recommendations of the Physical and Sensory Disability Strategy ▪ Reputational damage with other key partners in the statutory and voluntary and service user sector ▪ Failure to deliver key outcomes for vulnerable client groups ▪ Failure to capitalise on funding and accommodation opportunities for this client group, impacting on delivery against LAA indicators 151 and 152 ▪ Missed opportunity to demonstrate the Council's contribution to the wide Comprehensive Community Assessment agenda.
<p>Options</p>	<p>The options were to approve or not to approve the funding for temporary post.</p>
<p>Further Information</p>	<p>A14_hys dis officer Report</p> <p>A14_Proforma B Housing Access Improvement Development Officer</p>