

**Item 8 – Older People’s Housing Strategy 2010-2020**  
**OSC – 14 March 2011**

The Committee asked for more information on how Haringey could be affected by the Housing Minister’s commitment of £180m as part of the Disabled Facilities Grant programme for councils to help fund home adaptations to help those with disabilities to live comfortably and independently in their own home (Action No. 191).

Response:

Dear Cllr Browne,

At last night’s Overview and Scrutiny meeting you mentioned a new grant for equipment? Is this the announcement that you referred to? **Disabled Facilities Grant** - <http://www.communities.gov.uk/statements/corporate/1857592>. We are already in receipt of this grant-which in essence funds all major adaptations for those people who meet the eligibility criteria. But I will confirm if we already have received this updated information.

Thank you for alerting us to this.

Kind regards,

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