

Record of Decision Ref. No: ICS/026/08-09 Date of Decision: 3 April 2009

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Record of Decision: Disabled Adaptation Works - 9 Pemberton Close, Lancing

**Decision taken by:** Cabinet Member for Improved Customer Services

**Declaration of Prejudicial Interests:** I hereby confirm that I **do not** have a prejudicial interest in this item.

**Declaration of Personal Interests: None** 

#### **Decision:**

- (i) That the adaptation work at 9 Pemberton Close, Lancing be approved;
- (ii) That the Right to Buy status of the property be removed;
- (iii) That a waiver of contract Procedure Rule 10.1 be approved;
- (iv) That JG & JR Langridge be appointed to undertake the work at the above address.

Key Decision: Yes / No

### Reasons for the Decision:

- WSCC Occupational Therapist recommend adaptation for person living at property.
- Consultation with Adur DC Building Survey to arrive at most suitable adaptation.
- To allow this property for the future to be retained in ADC housing stock.
- Nominated Builder has got to know and build trust with person with disabilities to enable them to carry out work, without going through a lengthy 'getting to know' session for the other contractors.

## **Alternative Options Considered**

Not doing anything would hamper the residents lifestyle with his disabilities and would not encourage independent living.

### Other Matters Considered:

| Legal Advice and Issues  | X | Financial Advice and Issues | Χ |
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| Sustainability Issues    |   | Equality Issues             |   |
| Community Safety Issues  |   | Human Rights Issues         |   |
| Reputation               |   | Risk Assessment             | Х |
| Health and Safety Issues |   | Addressing inequality       | Х |

**Consultation:** This report was circulated to Councillors and published on the Council's website on 20 March 2009. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker:

WSCC occupational Therapist

Local ward councillor

Establish most effective scheme to meet the needs of the tenant.

# **Background Papers:**

Full Cabinet: 25/11/08, item 14. Housing Capital budgets 2009/10

Housing Capital Bid Sheet for 2009/10

## **Lead Officer:**

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Tuesday 14 April 2009.

Signed: Date: 3 April 2009

Name: Councillor Julie Searle

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