Proposals for Capital Projects Greater than £25,000

(For inclusion in the draft Capital Programme for the financial years 2012/13 – 2015/16)

1	Service	Affordable Homes								
2	Service Manager	Schuyler Newstead								
3	Brief Details of Proposal	Disabled Facilities Grants – Mandatory DFG								
4. Costs (All £000s)		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Total gross cost			
Financial Year in which expenditure is expected to be incurred		660	660	660	660	660	£3.3million			
5	What is the estimated life expectancy of the asset related to the proposal?	60+ years								
6	What benefit will service users or residents experience as a result of the expenditure?	Improved quality of life Improved health and safety in their homes Able to remain in own property, with increased independence and safety, due to property adaptation								
7	How many individuals/properties will benefit from the expenditure?	40-100 properties a year approx								
8	What evidence is there of public, tenant and/or user support for the proposal?	Client satisfaction surveys taken immediately after completion of works and 1 year on Occupational Therapist waiting lists Private sector house condition survey identifies 4,300 adaptations needed in the district								
9	Which of the 2011/12 priorities will the proposal address and how?	Ensuring that South Cambridgeshire continues to be a safe and healthy place for you and your family								
10	How will performance indicators be affected?	The programme of delivery is monitored quarterly to ensure that we are achieving our targets								
11	Is this expenditure required to enable the Council to meet a statutory requirement? If so, please give a description of the relevant requirement.	Yes, the council has a duty to provide DFG's up to a maximum of £30,000, under The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, as amended by The Regulatory Reform Order, (Housing Assistance) 2002								
12	What will be the implications for the Council of not proceeding with the proposed investment?	Clients health & safety may be compromised Negative press Properties may fall into disrepair Will not meet statutory duties Adaptations identified by Occupational Therapist & PSHCS will not be carried out								
13	How could the same outcome be achieved without the proposed expenditure?									

14	Is there likely to be any external funding contribution? If so, from where? (Please attach a copy of any written confirmation)	Part funded from the CLG do not yet know how much funding will be received this year (anticipated £240K based upon previous amounts received)								
15. Contribution (£000s)		2012/13 2013/14		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Total contribution			
Financial Year in which contribution is expected to be received		240	240	240	240	240	1,200			
16. Revenue impact (£000s)		Reason		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17		
Estimated consequential financial impact on net revenue expenditure of the proposal		Additional: income expenditure Reduction in: income expenditure Total for year		n/a						
17	Are any revenue changes likely to continue after 2010/11? If so, please complete the attached schedule?	n/a								
18	Brief description of the reasons for any revenue changes shown in 16	n/a								

