

COMMITTEE: **DISABILITY ADVISORY AND
ACCESS FORUM**

DATE: **7th AUGUST 2008**

SUBJECT: **ACCESS TO COUNCIL BUILDINGS**

REPORT BY: **HEAD OF CAPITAL AND ASSET
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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL		COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	✓	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL		CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING		OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED:

PURPOSE

1. To provide the Forum with an update on progress towards ensuring the Council complies with the requirements of Part III: Service Provision of the DDA.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. **Disability Advisory and Access Forum Committee is recommended to note the report.**

BACKGROUND

3. The Forum will be aware of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and its implications for service providers. This report seeks to appraise the Forum of progress towards compliance with Part III of the Act.

REPORT

4. The report highlights changes and progress since the last meeting of the forum.
5. Buildings where there are outstanding issues are:
 - Luton Museum and Art Gallery, awaiting listed building consent, a Contractor has been appointed, the work will be programmed to suit the Museum's operational requirements and exhibition dates.
 - Limbury Community Centre, discussions with the local community regarding a possible extension have delayed the scheme.
 - Putteridge Recreation Centre, work has commenced on site, anticipated completion by the middle of September.

APPENDIX

There are no other papers with this report.