COMMITTEE: DISABILITY ADVISORY AND ACCESS

FORUM

DATE: 3RD DECEMBER 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

 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, planning permission and listed building consent have been granted, the Contractor has been appointed and work will commence as soon as possible. The work will be programmed to suit the Museum's operational requirements and exhibition dates. The Forum will be appraised of a start date at it's next meeting.
 - Limbury Community Centre, discussions with the local community regarding a possible extension have delayed the scheme.

APPENDIX

There are no other papers with this report.

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