

Disability Task & Finish Group - Recommendations

Recommendation	Identified lead	S, M or L term implementation
Increasing the publicity of Slough's Leisure Offer for disabled residents and their entitlements.	A.Hibbert	S
Reviewing the accessibility of pathways to Slough's new green gyms.	A.Hibbert	S
Seeking to incorporate separate baby nappy changing facilities and disabled toilets in all new SBC buildings, and installing Changing Places toilets where possible.	C. Dhillon	Ongoing
Investigating opportunities for establishing further disabled parking bays across the borough, in consultation with disabled residents, and with a particular focus on improving access to shops and local services.	K.Hothi	M
Reviewing recently installed crossing points to consider where double-yellow lines might be effective.	K.Hothi	M
Including information on the importance of keeping pathways clear in the aforementioned campaign, as well as the impact obstruction can have upon disabled residents.	K.Hothi / Comms	S
Ensuring that all SBC regulated taxis have ramps with raised edges.	M.Sims	S
Undertaking mandatory checks to ensure that taxi drivers were using wheelchair anchoring facilities.	M.Sims	S
Displaying notices in taxis as to the rights of disabled service users not to be charged differently.	M.Sims	S
Submitting freedom of information requests to establish the level of complaints bus companies are receiving from disabled customers in Slough.	S. deCruz	S
Commissioning a survey of disabled bus users, with the results to be reported back to the Health Scrutiny Panel.	S. deCruz	M

As the council regenerates Slough, ensuring that all new or re-designed pathways are DDA compliant.	S. deCruz	Ongoing
Using mystery shopping of both taxi and bus services to check compliance with standards.	S. deCruz / M.Sims	S
Ensuring disabled residents are consulted in the planning stages for the new town centre, to make Slough an exemplary area for those with disabilities.	S. Dhuna	Ongoing
The Health Scrutiny Panel reviewing the impact of the Outcome 4 group's ambitions regarding Category 3 accessible housing in five years time.	T.Overend	L