

## Agenda Item

**Executive Board**

**13 December 2006**

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## Disability Equality Statement for East Devon District Council

### Summary

The Council is asked to approve the new Disability Equality Statement.

### Recommendation

That the revised Disability Equality Statement be approved.

#### a) Reasons for Recommendation

The Council must produce a Disability Equality Statement.

#### b) Alternative Options

To reject the statement or make amendments.

#### c) Risk Considerations

The Disability Equality Statement is supported by the Council's Equality and Diversity policies and practice. Risks are controlled under these.

#### d) Policy and Budgetary Considerations

The Disability Equality Scheme is supported by the Council's Equality and Diversity policies. There are no direct budgetary implications.

#### e) Date for Review of Decision

December 2008.

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### 1 Main Body of the Report

The Council is required to produce a Disability Equality Statement by December 2006.

This statement takes into account development in the Council's approach to diversity issues and feedback from consultations with local people who have disabilities.

The revised statement is at Appendix A.

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### Legal Implications

No legal comments.

### Financial Implications

No direct budget implications as a consequence of this report.

## **Consultation on Reports to the Executive**

This document has been drafted after consultation with groups of people with disabilities and relevant Council services.

### **Background Papers**

- Results of consultation

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