



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Disability Action Plan 2022-2025</b>
<b>Date:</b>	20th May, 2022
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	This report asks the Committee to approve the Council's Draft Disability Action Plan for 2022 – 2025 prior to consultation.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approve the Draft Disability Action Plan 2022- 2025, as set out in the attached appendix; and</li><li>• approve the document for consultation for a 12-week period, from 30th May to 19th August, 2022.</li></ul>
2.2	The final documents, including consultation feedback will then be resubmitted for approval prior to sending to the ECNI.

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
<p data-bbox="156 398 201 427">3.1</p> <p data-bbox="156 801 201 831">3.2</p> <p data-bbox="156 1003 201 1032">3.3</p> <p data-bbox="156 1205 201 1234">3.4</p> <p data-bbox="156 1451 201 1480">3.5</p> <p data-bbox="156 1653 201 1682">3.6</p>	<p data-bbox="263 297 411 327"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="263 398 1441 528">Under section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 ('the Act'), (as amended by the Disability Discrimination(NI) Order 2006) public authorities, when carrying out their functions must have due regard to the need to:</p> <ul data-bbox="316 600 1098 680" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Promote positive attitudes towards disabled people; and</li> <li>▪ Encourage participation by disabled people in public life.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="263 801 1441 931">The Council's current Disability Action Plan expired in March 2022. In January, we carried out a disability exercise with the departments and by doing this, we were able to develop the three-year DDO Disability Action Plan.</p> <p data-bbox="263 1003 1441 1133">The three-year DDO Disability Action Plan items are now being presented as a draft document to proceed through the Committee cycle and to go out for public consultation as required.</p> <p data-bbox="263 1205 1441 1384">This draft document is presented to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for approval and will be submitted for a twelve-week period of public consultation from 30th May – 19th August 2022. The final document will then be resubmitted to Council with any subsequent amendments.</p> <p data-bbox="263 1451 783 1480"><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="263 1559 1091 1588">All costs met from Equality and Diversity Unit's revenue budget</p> <p data-bbox="263 1653 1201 1682"><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/ Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="263 1760 1099 1789">Final Equality Screening will be prepared following consultation.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Document Attached</b>
	Disability Action Plan 2022 – 2025 (DDO)

