

26 February 2009

Dear Chief Executive

MINOR REPAIRS AND ADAPTATIONS 'HANDYPERSON' FUNDING FOR 2009/10 AND 2010/11

You will be aware that I wrote out last November informing you of the availability of Minor Repair and Adaptation "handyperson" grant allocations for 2009/10 and 2010/11. The purpose of the minor repairs and adaptations 'handyperson' services funding is to enable authorities to expand and further develop any existing services or, where no such provision exists, to develop new schemes. It is aimed at funding services to achieve better outcomes for older people. It is important that these services are designed in an evidence based way, appropriate for the people being targeted.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we now have Ministerial agreement and sign off for part A of this additional funding. Details of the allocations for each of the 2 years 2009/10 and 2010/22 are attached at Annex 1. The two year allocations will enable you to plan and commission programmes effectively. Any continuing funding after 2011 will be paid through Area Based Grant, subject to evaluation and resource availability.

The allocation of this funding forms a significant part of £35M new funds for services such as "handyperson" as outlined in our February 2008 publication : *Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods: A National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society*.

We also sought bids (Part B) for delivery of enhanced services and have received in excess of 100 applications. We are currently in the process of assessing these bids and a further announcement about the allocation of this funding will be made shortly.



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**Annex 1: Grant Awards 2009-10 / 2010/11 Minor Repairs & Adaptations
(Handyperson)**

	Handyperson Section A 2009/10	Handyperson Section A 2010/11
Barking and Dagenham	£50,000	£70,000
Barnet	£75,000	£110,000
Barnsley	£50,000	£70,000
Bath and North East Somerset	£50,000	£70,000
Bedford Borough	£50,000	£70,000
Bexley	£50,000	£70,000
Birmingham	£150,000	£220,000
Blackburn with Darwen	£50,000	£70,000
Blackpool	£50,000	£70,000
Bolton	£75,000	£110,000
Bournemouth	£50,000	£70,000
Bracknell Forest	£50,000	£70,000
Bradford	£125,000	£185,000
Brent	£75,000	£110,000
Brighton and Hove	£50,000	£70,000
Bristol, City of	£100,000	£145,000
Bromley	£75,000	£110,000
Buckinghamshire County	£100,000	£145,000
Bury	£50,000	£70,000
Calderdale	£50,000	£70,000
Cambridgeshire County	£125,000	£185,000
Camden	£50,000	£70,000
Central Bedfordshire	£50,000	£70,000
Cheshire East	£75,000	£110,000
Cheshire West and Chester	£75,000	£110,000
Cornwall	£150,000	£220,000
Coventry	£75,000	£110,000
Croydon	£75,000	£110,000
Cumbria County	£150,000	£220,000
Darlington	£50,000	£70,000
Derby	£50,000	£70,000
Derbyshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Devon County	£150,000	£220,000
Doncaster	£75,000	£110,000
Dorset County	£125,000	£185,000
Dudley	£100,000	£145,000
Durham County	£150,000	£220,000
Ealing	£75,000	£110,000
East Riding of Yorkshire	£75,000	£110,000
East Sussex County	£150,000	£220,000
Enfield	£75,000	£110,000
Essex County	£150,000	£220,000
Gateshead	£50,000	£70,000
Gloucestershire County	£150,000	£220,000
Greenwich	£75,000	£110,000
Hackney	£75,000	£110,000
Halton	£50,000	£70,000
Hammersmith and Fulham	£50,000	£70,000
Hampshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Haringey	£50,000	£70,000

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Harrow	£50,000	£70,000
Hartlepool	£50,000	£70,000
Havering	£50,000	£70,000
Herefordshire, County of	£50,000	£70,000
Hertfordshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Hillingdon	£50,000	£70,000
Hounslow	£50,000	£70,000
Isle of Wight	£50,000	£70,000
Isles of Scilly	£50,000	£70,000
Islington	£50,000	£70,000
Kensington and Chelsea	£50,000	£70,000
Kent County	£150,000	£220,000
Kingston upon Hull	£75,000	£110,000
Kingston upon Thames	£50,000	£70,000
Kirklees	£100,000	£145,000
Knowsley	£50,000	£70,000
Lambeth	£75,000	£110,000
Lancashire County	£150,000	£220,000
Leeds	£150,000	£220,000
Leicester	£75,000	£110,000
Leicestershire County	£125,000	£185,000
Lewisham	£75,000	£110,000
Lincolnshire County	£141,000	£141,000
Liverpool	£150,000	£220,000
Luton	£50,000	£70,000
Manchester	£125,000	£185,000
Medway	£50,000	£70,000
Merton	£50,000	£70,000
Middlesbrough	£50,000	£70,000
Milton Keynes	£50,000	£70,000
Newcastle upon Tyne	£75,000	£110,000
Newham	£50,000	£70,000
Norfolk County	£150,000	£220,000
North East Lincolnshire	£50,000	£70,000
North Lincolnshire	£50,000	£70,000
North Somerset	£50,000	£70,000
North Tyneside	£50,000	£70,000
North Yorkshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Northamptonshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Northumberland County	£75,000	£110,000
Nottingham	£75,000	£110,000
Nottinghamshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Oldham	£50,000	£70,000
Oxfordshire County	£125,000	£185,000
Peterborough	£50,000	£70,000
Plymouth	£75,000	£110,000
Poole	£50,000	£70,000
Portsmouth	£50,000	£70,000
Reading	£50,000	£70,000
Redbridge	£50,000	£70,000
Redcar and Cleveland	£50,000	£70,000
Richmond upon Thames	£50,000	£70,000
Rochdale	£50,000	£70,000
Rotherham	£75,000	£110,000
Rutland	£50,000	£70,000

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Salford	£75,000	£110,000
Sandwell	£100,000	£145,000
Sefton	£75,000	£110,000
Sheffield	£150,000	£220,000
Shropshire County	£75,000	£110,000
Slough	£50,000	£70,000
Solihull	£50,000	£70,000
Somerset County	£150,000	£220,000
South Gloucestershire	£50,000	£70,000
South Tyneside	£50,000	£70,000
Southampton	£50,000	£70,000
Southend-on-Sea	£50,000	£70,000
Southwark	£75,000	£110,000
St Helens	£50,000	£70,000
Staffordshire County	£150,000	£220,000
Stockport	£75,000	£110,000
Stockton-on-Tees	£50,000	£70,000
Stoke-on-Trent	£75,000	£110,000
Suffolk County	£150,000	£220,000
Sunderland	£75,000	£110,000
Surrey County	£150,000	£220,000
Sutton	£50,000	£70,000
Swindon	£50,000	£70,000
Tameside	£50,000	£70,000
Telford & the Wrekin	£50,000	£70,000
Thurrock	£50,000	£70,000
Torbay	£50,000	£70,000
Tower Hamlets	£50,000	£70,000
Trafford	£50,000	£70,000
Wakefield	£75,000	£110,000
Walsall	£75,000	£110,000
Waltham Forest	£50,000	£70,000
Wandsworth	£75,000	£110,000
Warrington	£50,000	£70,000
Warwickshire County	£125,000	£185,000
West Berkshire	£50,000	£70,000
West Sussex County	£150,000	£220,000
Westminster	£75,000	£110,000
Wigan	£75,000	£110,000
Wiltshire County	£100,000	£145,000
Windsor and Maidenhead	£50,000	£70,000
Wirral	£100,000	£145,000
Wokingham	£50,000	£70,000
Wolverhampton	£75,000	£110,000
Worcestershire County	£125,000	£185,000
York	£50,000	£70,000

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