

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**06 September 2006**

**Report of the Chief Executive**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters for Recommendation to Council**

**1 DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME**

**A report on the above matter was considered by the Policy and Best Value Committee on 23 August as part of the Council's policy framework. Members are referred to that report, the supplementary information submitted at the meeting and the recommendations contained therein.**

**1.1 Legal Implications**

1.1.1 The Borough Solicitor has confirmed that the Scheme complies with existing legislation.

**1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.2.1 Nil.

**1.3 Risk Assessment**

1.3.1 Failure to publish a Disability Equality Scheme could expose the Council to enforcement action by the Disability Rights Commission.

**1.4 Recommendations**

1:4:1 The Policy and Best Value Committee recommended that the Disability Equality Scheme be commended for adoption by the Council.

Background papers:

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Nil

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