

Appendix 2

Private Sector Assistance Policy

What's changed – The main amendments to the existing policy.

What has changed	Why
Amended to reflect new portfolio holder name and new date of approval by cabinet	Update of policy which was originally approved in 2020.
DFG Top up Grant: Inclusion of a discretionary payment to top up a disabled facilities grant.	This additional assistance is offered due to the increasing cost of building materials and other building costs.
Moving on Grant Additional assistance to help disabled people move to a more suitable home.	Assistance removes the barriers for some disabled people moving to a more suitable home.
Energy Improvement Grant: assistance to help disabled people with energy efficiency and heating upgrades.	Provided as part of the cost-of-living crisis response from the Council.