

AGENDA ITEM 3

CENTRAL SCOTLAND VALUATION JOINT BOARD

Subject: Disability Equality Scheme Review
Meeting: Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board
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1.0 Introduction

Under the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005 the Joint Board is required to review its Disability Equality Scheme every three years. It is also required to provide an annual progress report on its steps to comply with this legislation.

2.0 Disability Equality Scheme

The Board's Disability Equality Scheme has now been in force for three years and in accordance with the legislation a draft updated scheme has been prepared. This sets out the proposed actions for the next three years in order for the Joint Board to meet its obligations under the Acts.

3.0 Annual Progress Report

The Joint Board is obliged to publish an annual progress report. This highlights the actions taken during the last 12 months to ensure that the objectives of the Disability Discrimination Acts are achieved

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Valuation Joint Board approves both the updated Disability Equality Scheme and the Annual Progress Report.

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