



West Lothian Council

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

ACCESS FUND APPLICATION

HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present a recent application to the West Lothian Access Fund.

B. RECOMMENDATION

To approve the recommendation of the West Lothian Access Committee.

C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

I Council Values	Promoting equality of opportunity.
II Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)	None.
III Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)	The proposal is to award a grant totalling £1,000. This is the first application of the new financial year. The Access Fund budget for 2011/12 is £10,945.
IV Consultations	Members of West Lothian Access Committee, including representatives of Disability West Lothian, people with disabilities, elected members and council officers.

D. TERMS OF REPORT

The following application has been submitted for grant assistance from the West Lothian Access Fund:

1. Food Train West Lothian. A grant of £1000.00 is requested to provide a mobile ramp for ease of access for volunteers using wheelchairs working in the Food Train Bathgate office. The ramp will enable full access for volunteers with disabilities from the pavement to the office.

E. CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Council Executive approve the decision of the Access Committee.

F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES

Copy of the application, together with supporting documentation are held on file by the Council Equality Officer.

Appendices/Attachments: None.

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