

Appendix D.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF046/T2

To provide handrails from the carriageway, along stepped access, to properties in Parc Glas, Skewen.

This bid has been developed to 'Enhance existing Council Services' adding to Highways infrastructure.

The funding will be used to supply and install single tubular handrails of 3 metre length to each of the properties numbering 1 to 16 Parc Glas, Skewen. Each handrail will be shaped on site and upstands and intermediate support legs will be ground anchored with concrete. 10 sites along the street scene will be improved.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. The project proposal is to assist elderly residents negotiate the stepped access from the road into their properties. The steps are of concrete construction set in the grass verge and can be slippery in inclement weather. The handrails will make access a little easier and safer reducing the risk of accident.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as there will be little maintenance associated with the tubular steel.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £4,500 (net). This cost has been arrived at from a reputable supplier. The Applicant, Councillor Angharad Aubrey would wish to fund this project from her Members Fund allocation.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.