

9 COLD SIDE LIBRARY - EXTERNAL RAMP (AN450-2003)

At the meeting of the Neighbourhood Resources and Development Committee on 21st October, 2002 the construction of an external ramp for Coldside Library, in compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act 2000, was approved (Article IV refers). Delays in receiving planning consent from Historic Scotland resulted in the project being deferred until financial year 2003-04.

The Committee is asked to note that the work will be carried out by Clachan Construction, Perth at a total cost of £94,065.12 including fees.

The work will be completed this financial year with the cost contained within the Neighbourhood Resources and Development Capital Plan 2003/04.

At a conference held in Madrid, 2003 was declared the European Year of People with Disabilities and these proposals are consistent with the principles of the Madrid Declaration.