



## Equality Objectives 2012-15

The District Council's equality objectives for 2012-15 are to:

### **Objective 1: Enhance opportunities for vulnerable people to access suitable housing and to live independently at home for longer**

By March 2014 we will:

- *Provide adaptations to the homes of a further 35 disabled people*
- *Support 150 social housing tenants affected by Welfare Reform to access financial and budgeting advice, and where necessary, help move home*
- *Support 100 vulnerable households to access social, training and employment opportunities through an enhanced signposting service, helping them to move on from supported accommodation*
- *Complete 68 new affordable homes*

### **Objective 2: Work with partners to help enable more young people to access employment opportunities in the Dales**

By March 2014 we will:

- *Provide support to a further 10 people under the age of 25 interested in starting a new business*
- *Take on 2 further apprentices*

### **Objective 3: Provide services which reflect the communities of the Derbyshire Dales and are accessible to all users**

By January 2014 we will have:

- *Published further equality monitoring information to address identified gaps, focusing on customer facing services*

By March 2014 we will:

- *Install a new changing village at Ashbourne Leisure Centre with improved access and additional facilities for people with disabilities*
- *Procure a new on-line bookings and payments system for leisure centres (rolled forward from 2012/13)*
- *Deliver a further 3 consultation / engagement activities with hard to reach groups*

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