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Dundee City Council Email of 14 April 2015

Dear Ms Robinson

I refer to your email to the Council's Chief Executive of 1st April requesting information relating to the above and would respond as follows.

Dundee City Council would see it as a positive development to seek to have all new build housing built to meet Lifetime Homes Standards, with 10% built to fully adapted wheelchair housing standards.

Dundee City Council tries to achieve 10% fully adapted wheelchair homes within new build developments within the affordable housing programme. We are currently reviewing the criteria used to determine prioritisation of sites brought forward by Registered Social Landlords and the Council within the Strategic Housing Investment Programme and have been looking at ways within this to award higher priority to developments which include more fully wheelchair adapted units.

The Council provided 32 (46%) fully adapted wheelchair units in our recent programme of 69 council new build homes.

In Dundee there are 63 applicants on the waiting list for fully adapted wheelchair property. There are 165 fully adapted wheelchair properties.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Regards

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Dundee City Council