

Helen Dudden statement – Cabinet 9th September 20201

I've waited 5 years to find suitable accommodation but in the past there have been times when the person top of the list has been given an accessible accommodation when they haven't physically needed it.

There seems to be no account on the housing list requiring accessible homes.

Category 2/3 seems to be ignored.

I feel there needs to be some clarification by the Homesearch team and Housing providers.

Bidding is very confusing. I am told to bid on properties sent to me, many unsuitable and on the third floor.

As a powered wheelchair user, as with mobility scooters, storage can make finding suitable housing very difficult there are certain health and safety guidelines on battery charging

I would like to know the meaning of exceptional land and building of social housing.

And is the Banes authority willing to listen to the needs of those who are in dire need of accessible homes that is both unsafe, making life very difficult and should be helped further.

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