

# ITEM 6

**DISABLED PEOPLE'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
13 JANUARY 2005  
MINUTE EXTRACT**

32/04 Minutes of the DPAC Project Group – 30  
December 2004

**Derby Station**

Mick Watts advised the Committee that the new footbridge was now in place and Ann Webster circulated a letter to members from Midland Mainline, asking for personal feedback of travel experience with Midland Mainline within the last six months. Mick asked each group to feedback individually about the new bridge and the difficulties it caused.

Ann Webster had been to a recent event where the Minister for Disabled People was a guest speaker. Ann and the Mayor Councillor Ruth Skelton, had informed the Minister's personal assistant about the issues with Derby railway station and she advised them that the protocol for writing to a minister was to write to a local MP to ask them to refer the letter to the Minister for Disabled People.

**Resolved to recommend Council Cabinet to authorise the Director of Development and Cultural Services to write to the local MP on the Committee's behalf advising of the Committee's concerns over Derby Station and ask that the MP forward the letter to the Minister for Disabled People.**