

ECONOMIC

This is a list of the ECONOMIC aspects that Derbyshire County Council may wish to take into consideration when developing the new service specification for the Handy Van Network

- Operatives to use their own vehicles
- Encourage consortium bids
- Local people
- Preventative service
- Derbyshire Trusted Traders – to be referred onto for tasks that cannot be undertaken by the handy van network
- Cost effective Home Fire Safety check
- Contribution to the service - voluntary
- Single Point of Access for referrals / administration of the service
- Ensure that stock purchased is environmentally friendly
- Living Wage – see DCC plan
- Ask providers what % of staff are on zero hours contracts
- Operate a client Membership Scheme at a nominal cost
- Use of volunteers
- Use of apprentices