

APPENDIX 4

Loughborough Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) Growth of £20,000p.a

(2010/11 and ongoing)

The current arrangement is that the County Council funds reasonable premises costs and the district councils fund other running costs.

The Charnwood CAB deals with 11,000 clients and is the busiest CAB in the County, dealing with approximately three times the clients of any other CAB.

Despite the much higher client base the grant for Charnwood is less than any other bureau.

The Charnwood CAB is currently located in John Storer House in Loughborough which is a multi-agency occupied building leased by the District Council and owned by a charitable trust. The current accommodation is poor quality, very cramped for the number of clients served, and split over two floors.

Subject to the approval of funding the intention is for the CAB to occupy larger and more suitable accommodation in the former magistrates' court, which is owned by the District Council and is to be refurbished.