

18 August 2008 - MSP Issues Disability Awards Call to Local Businesses

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West has today urged local people to consider nominating businesses for the seventh annual Scottish Disability and Business Award, presented by the charity Leonard Cheshire Disability. The award aims to recognise the Scottish business community's genuine achievements when it comes to being disability friendly.

Jim commented "There are one million disabled people in Scotland. There are real benefits, both economically and socially in making businesses open and accessible to all. I would urge customers, employees and businesses to take part in this year's awards.

Leonard Cheshire Disability awards demonstrate how small changes can make a big difference. I would hope that businesses here in Dunfermline West can add to that testament by showcasing their disability friendly achievements. Anyone interested in nominating a business should either contact my constituency office on 01383 841 700 or Leonard Cheshire Disability directly on 0131 346 9053."