Key Decision Required: No In the Forward Plan:	No
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A.3 FREE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To report to Cabinet a motion submitted at the last meeting of the Council.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report sets out a motion submitted by Councillor P J Oxley to the meeting of the Council held on 1 July 2010 relating to the free swimming programme and which was referred to the Cabinet by the Chairman of the Council for consideration and report in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 16.4.

RECOMMENDATION

That following the explanation of the motion by Councillor P J Oxley, the Cabinet decide whether to recommend the Council to support the motion.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of the Council held on 1 July 2010 the following motion was moved by Councillor P J Oxley and seconded by Councillor Calver and, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.4, stood referred to the Cabinet for consideration and report:-

"Council regrets the decision by the Government to abandon Free Swimming for the under 16's and over 60's from today (1st July). Council instructs officers to maintain the free swimming programme with funding from the Service Improvement Budget."

CURRENT POSITION

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.5 Councillor P J Oxley has been invited to attend the meeting and explain the motion.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None

APPENDICES

None