

Key Decision Required:	No	In the Forward Plan:	No
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CABINET

14 DECEMBER 2011

REFERENCE FROM COUNCIL

A.2 FUTURE DELIVERY OF LEISURE SERVICES

(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 29 November 2011 relating to the future delivery of leisure services 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 29 November 2011 the following motion was moved by Councillor P J Oxley and seconded by Councillor Johnson and, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.4, stood referred to the Cabinet for consideration and report:-

"That this Council welcomes the Cabinet Decision made to call for a report on Leisure Services that Members had hoped would offer options on the future delivery of leisure provision in the Tendring area as well as a route map going forward.

Now the report has been completed the way forward appears to have been delayed, so in order to prioritise some action this Council instructs officers to prepare the detailed specification of the required level of service to allow for market testing of the service; to include the following key points:-

1. That the specification includes upgrading of Dovercourt Swimming Pool, Harwich Sports Hall and Frinton and Walton Swimming Pool.
2. Specification includes the present Leisure Centres (including joint use) with NO sites to close."

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.
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BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None.

APPENDICES

None.
