

<b>Key Decision Required:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>In the Forward Plan:</b>	<b>No</b>
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## CABINET

12 OCTOBER 2018

### REFERENCE FROM COUNCIL

#### A.1 **FREE SWIMMING LESSONS FOR CHILDREN**

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

#### **PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION**

##### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To report to Cabinet a motion submitted at the meeting of the Council held on 11 September 2018.

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report sets out a motion submitted by Councillor Pemberton to the meeting of the Council held on 15 May 2018 relating to free swimming lessons for children 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 12.4.

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That, following the explanation of the motion, the Cabinet decides whether to recommend, or not, that the Council should support the motion in its original format.**

**If the Cabinet decides to advise the Council that in its opinion the motion should not be supported in its original format it may, in addition, suggest to Council that an amended motion be proposed.**

#### **PART 2 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

##### **BACKGROUND**

At a meeting of the Council held on 11 September 2018, the following motion was moved by Councillor Pemberton and seconded by Councillor Gray and, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.4, stood referred to the Cabinet for consideration and report:

*“That this Council takes the necessary steps to offer, at Clacton Leisure Centre and other suitable venues, up to six free swimming lessons every year for all children under the age of 15 years, in order to see that every child in the District of Tendring can be taught to swim, cope with a riptide or strong current, swim/float fully clothed and learn basic life-saving.”*

**CURRENT POSITION**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.5 Councillor Pemberton has been invited to attend the meeting and explain the motion. However, Councillor Pemberton has informed Officers that, due to his work commitments, he will be unable to attend the Cabinet meeting. He has asked Councillor Davis to explain the motion on his behalf.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION**

None

**APPENDICES**

None.