

Record of Officer's Decision

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

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| Date of Decision: | 09 th July 2024 |
| Decision Maker (Officer): | Kieran Charles – Sport & Leisure Operations Manager |
| Authority for Delegated Decision (Cabinet/Committee Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference): | <p>Part 3, Schedule 3 – Responsibility for Executive Functions delegated to Officers paragraph 4.3 (1) – the Corporate Director has delegated authority to discharge executive functions within their respective service areas (Part 3.38). All delegations are subject to consultation where considered appropriate in the circumstances (paragraph 4.3 (4)(ii) – Part 3.39).</p> <p>The Corporate Director Lee Heley has delegated operational matters relating to the Walton On the Naze Lifestyle Flume to the Sport & Leisure Operations Manager.</p> |
| Identify which Portfolio Holder(s)/Committee Chairman consulted? | <p>Cllr Mick Barry Cllr Mark Stephenson Cllr Peter Kotz</p> |
| Ward Member(s) consulted? | N/A |
| Is it a Key Decision? | No |
| Is it subject to call-in? | No |
| Decision Made: | <p>A) The Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance and Governance and The Portfolio Holder for Assets, agrees with the procurement exemption as described in the letter.</p> <p>B) The Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm agrees to the entering into a contract via purchase order with Hickman Leisure Services Ltd (Waterslide Specialists) to completed remedial repairs to Waterslide and remedial repairs to column/ pool lip within Teaching Pool area.</p> <p>C) The Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance, and Governance, The Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm approves the associated use of up to £14,975 from the balance of £50,000 Leisure Capital Projects Reserve Budget assigned.</p> |

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| <p>Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to or attach it):</p> | <p>Walton-on-the-Naze Lifestyles is a vibrant TDC Sports Facility which was built in 1991. The Sports Centre’s pool is popular with residents and visitors to the area. The pool has a teaching pool leading from the Main Pool with a waterslide sitting adjacent to the teaching pool. Walton-on-the-Naze Lifestyles is the only Centre in Tendring District Council’s portfolio of sites which has both a separate teaching pool and a waterslide. The slide is regularly maintained and inspected by external specialist contractors. Due to the ageing condition of the waterslide we are now due some substantial works to ensure the integrity of the waterslide is maintained.</p> <p>Walton on the Naze Lifestyles</p> <p>As such, this concurrence is to seek funds to complete remedial repairs where osmosis has caused the gel coat to crack leaving rough edges on 11 sections (inclusive of the stop board) within the waterslide. Additional repairs required within the teaching pool where brickwork is showing signs of chlorinated water damage to the structural column and pool lip. Both of these remedial repairs are required to ensure the integrity and longevity are not compromised so that facilities remain safe and operational.</p> | |
| <p>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</p> | <p>The risk that has been highlighted within Inspection Report dated 12th March 2024, Waterslide condition (ride surfaces) non-satisfactory with cracking of gel coat due to osmosis. Cracks and chips will furtherly worsen over time and could cause an injury if repairs are not completed.</p> | |
| <p>Details of any Alternative Options Considered and rejected (together with reasons):</p> | <p>Closure of waterslide facility leading to a financial loss of income through customer base. Reputational damage to Tendring District Council with unmaintained and non-operational leisure services.</p> | |
| <p>Details of any declarations of interest (by Portfolio Holder/Committee Chairman who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)</p> <p>If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer:</p> | <p>N/A</p> | |
| <p>Reason Decision, or supporting Report, is not published:</p> <p><i>Tick one or more of the specific exemptions,</i></p> <p><u>and</u></p> | <p>✓</p> | <p>Not applicable – Decision to be published.</p> |
| | <p>If Report is not to be published – tick one of the following boxes:</p> | |
| | | <p>The report supporting the Decision contains confidential information</p> |
| | | <p>The Report supporting the Decision falls within an exemption pursuant to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Information:</p> |

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| <p><i>Give more information in the final box with regards to why the exemption applies and outweighs the public interest test (which is in favour of disclosure).</i></p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to an individual |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to reveal the identity of an individual |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to financial or business affairs of a person or organisation |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to a claim for legal professional privilege in legal proceedings |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reveals that the Council proposes to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or to make an order or direction under any enactment |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime |
| <p><u>And</u> is exempt if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information</p> <p>Reasons:</p> | | |

Officers

Signed: K. Charles

Title: Sport & Leisure Operations Manager

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In consultation with:

Signed:

Portfolio Holder for Corp. Finance and Governance

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Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Public Realm

Signed:

Portfolio Holder for Assets

Signed:

Section 151 Officer (if required)

Signed:

Monitoring Officer (if required)

Dated: