

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 16 July 2013

Decision No: (CAB 13/14 10799)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER OF PORTFOLIO
SUBJECT:	*OAKLANDS SWIMMING POOL
AUTHOR:	Mike Harris

THE DECISION

1. Approve, in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules, capital expenditure of £18,000 in 2013/14 from the Economic Development and Leisure Capital programme for refurbishment works at Oaklands swimming pool to undertake a detailed feasibility study, subject to approval by Council of the addition of the scheme to the Capital Programme on 17 July 2013.
2. That work to progress the feasibility and business plan development is progressed.
3. Delegate authority to the Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services, after consultation with the Head of Leisure and Culture, to formalise the arrangement to reopen and operate Oaklands Pool by the preferred community group using whichever form of agreement deemed most appropriate in the circumstances.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To enable the refurbishment of Oaklands pool in order for it to provide a reliable service to residents,

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. Not to refurbish the pool – this would not meet community aspirations.
2. Open at minimal cost – there would be no guarantee that repairs will last, with the consequent high risk of ongoing business interruption, and subsequent loss of trade and viability for any new service provider.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Cabinet noted the recommendation from Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at its meeting held on 11th July 2013:

That the Committee support the Leader of the Council’s commitment to accelerate the pool repairs so that necessary improvements are made well within the quoted period of 23 months.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 16 July 2013

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council’s Scrutiny “Call-In” provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in (<i>if applicable</i>)