RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 15 March 2010

Decision No: (CAB 09/10 2642)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Heritage
SUBJECT:	Price Review for Leisure, Culture and Heritage Portfolio
AUTHOR:	Mike Harris

THE DECISION

(i) To approve the 2010-11 price structure for Leisure, Culture and Heritage Portfolio services, as per Appendix 1 to take effect from Thursday 1st April 2010.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Approval for these revisions is necessary in order that they can be implemented from 1st April 2010, and in order to meet revised budgets set for the 2010-11 financial year.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Option One - General reduction / freeze on prices

Any overall reduction or freeze on Leisure, Culture and Heritage prices would have the effect of increasing the net revenue cost of leisure facilities and in the current financial climate is not considered to be appropriate or financially viable.

Option Two - Increase all prices by inflation

Historically the common practice across Leisure, Culture and Heritage was for pricing to be rounded up or down, usually to the nearest 5 or 10 pence, for ease of cash handling. However, this would mean that an overall increase exactly in line with inflation is difficult to achieve.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

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: 15th March 2010

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 *(if applicable)*