NOTICE OF URGENT KEY DECISION

REPORT: REMOBILISATON OF LEISURE FACILITIES - FUSION LIFESTYLE

Under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 ("the Regulations") and the Council's Constitution, the Executive will be considering a report to provide Fusion Lifestyle financial support for the reopening of the Council's leisure facilities following the easing of the lockdown restrictions during the pandemic. The report also considers the proposed necessary variation and extension of the current contract due to the unforeseen change of circumstances caused by COVID-19.

A key decision is an executive decision, which is likely:

- (a) to result in the relevant local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the relevant local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the relevant local authority.

The Council is required to publish its intention on the Key Decisions Document 28 days clear before the key decision is made. Where the publication of the intention to make the key decision is impracticable for urgent reasons then a decision may be made:

- (a) where the proper officer has informed the Chairman of the Review Committee or, if there is no such person, each Member of the Review Committee by notice in writing, of the matter about which the decision is to be made;
- (b) where the proper officer has made available at the offices of the relevant Council for inspection by the public and published on the relevant local authority's website, a copy of the notice given pursuant to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) after five clear days have elapsed following the day on which the proper officer made available the notice referred to in sub-paragraph (b).

As soon as reasonably practicable after compliance with the above, the Council must publish a notice setting out the reasons why compliance with the Regulations is impracticable.

The Chairman of the Review Committee has been informed of this decision and his agreement has been obtained that the decision is urgent and compliance under the Regulations and the Constitution is impracticable.

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