

RECORD OF DECISION: EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

Decision No: 16/C/2022
Decision taken by: Cabinet
Date: 07 November 2022

Topic: Cascades Leisure Centre Project Update

It was agreed:

1. Cabinet endorse the view that the council proceeds with Option Three as set out in section 7.1 of the report, namely progressing with the project, recognising the financial viability challenges and seeking to:
 - Contain costs within the current estimate;
 - Increase capital funding for the scheme; and/or
 - Identify opportunities to reduce costs further where they are not significantly detrimental to the key objectives of the project.
2. Cabinet recorded that any decision to proceed will be considered as a Key Decision taken by the Executive Leader in accordance with Annex 1.6 of the Constitution, recognising that this will have no impact on the approved capital programme for 2022/23.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

There is a commitment by Gravesham Borough Council to addressing health inequalities in the Borough, and to invest in new leisure provision as a means towards delivering on this commitment. The Corporate plan has identified that it is important in ensuring that residents are safe, healthy and active. Section two of the plan around Place, lays out the council's commitments towards this:

- Design a quality and affordable leisure offer, improved facilities and creative sports programmes to tackle local health inequalities;
- Improve resident wellbeing – provide and preserve a suite of high quality play areas and promote opportunities for active lives; and
- Manage a programme of proactive healthy living interventions – work with partners to support and safeguard vulnerable residents.

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (if any)

Cllr Shane Mochrie-Cox declared that he is the Council representative on Gravesham Community Leisure Limited (GCLL). Cllr Mochrie-Cox declared a non-pecuniary interest and agreed to leave the Chamber during consideration of these items as a precautionary measure.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (if any)

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Decision No: 17/C/2022
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Topic: Review of Street Cleanliness, Littering and Flytipping throughout the Borough Topic Review Report

It was agreed that Cabinet approve the topic review report and its recommendations. The recommendations were:-

- Introduction of a business scheme similar to Street Champions.
- Roll out the digital version of Duty of Care Training.
- Funding for Days of Action Programme.

REASON/S FOR THE DECISION:

To assist the Council with achieving the aims of the Corporate Plan to deliver a cleaner borough.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

N/A.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (if any)

None.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (if any)

None.

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