



PART A:	MATTERS DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS
REPORT TO:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	10 MAY 2018
REPORT OF THE:	DELIVERY AND FRONTLINE SERVICES LEAD
TITLE OF REPORT:	SCRUTINY REVIEW – FINAL REPORT THE PROVISION OF SWIMMING LESSONS AT RDC POOLS
WARDS AFFECTED:	ALL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To present the recommendations from the scrutiny review into the provision of swimming lessons at Council owned swimming pools; one recommendation to be agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee within the terms of reference for the Committee and three recommendations to be referred to the Policy and Resources Committee and on to Full Council.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members agree the final report attached as Appendix 1 which includes the following recommendations:

1. Ryedale Swimming Club (RSC) and Derwent Valley Swimming Club (DVSC) are allowed to continue their Learn To Swim (LTS) lessons for the people of Ryedale during the hours agreed in the Leisure Specification.

2. Everyone Active (EA) and the swimming clubs work together to ensure a smooth transition pathway from Everyone Active lessons to Club sessions.

3. Council considers an incremental increase in the specified hire charge per hour to the swimming clubs.

4. Overview and Scrutiny Committee is to take greater role in scrutinising the Performance Management of the Contract, in line with the terms of reference for the Committee

Recommendations 1-3 will be made as a Part B item to the next meeting of Policy and Resources Committee and then to Full Council as these require a decision to change existing policy.

Recommendation 4 to be agreed by the O and S Committee within the terms of reference for the Committee.

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To enable Derwent Valley and Ryedale Swimming Clubs to continue to provide Learn To Swim Lessons during the hours stated in the Leisure Contract Specification.
- 3.2 To ensure robust, efficient and effective scrutinising processes are in place for the management of the Leisure Contract.

4.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

- 4.1 Officers have advised the members of the Committee in the task group meetings of the risks associated with the various options associated with this matter.
- 4.2 Officers believe that there is a risk to the Leisure contract.
- 4.3 It is for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to assess the risk and decide which recommendations to make and to whom.

5.0 POLICY CONTEXT AND CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The Committee has met with both swimming clubs and Everyone Active.
- 5.2 Corporate Priority: Customer and Communities – helping our partners keep our communities safe and healthy.
- 5.3 The Council should support, celebrate and recognise the value and contribution of the voluntary and community sector (recommendation from a Scrutiny Review into the Council's support for the voluntary and community sector).

REPORT

6.0 REPORT DETAILS

- 6.1 The Terms of Reference were agreed on 2 November 2017 which are attached to the final report.
- 6.2 Attached at Appendix 1 is the final report of the review undertaken by the Scrutiny Committee into the provision of swimming lessons in the swimming pools owned by the Council and operated under contract by EA at Derwent Pool in Norton and Ryedale Pool in Pickering.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The following implications have been identified:
 - a) Financial
Potential increase in the cost of the leisure management contract with consequent impact on the revenue budget and potential cost of dispute resolution.
 - b) Legal
Potential breach of contract.
 - c) Other
There are no significant other issues in considering this report.

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Background Papers:
As detailed in the scrutiny review report.