

Scrutiny Inquiry Project Outline

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY INQUIRY PROJECT OUTLINE

Review Topic:

COUNCIL'S LEISURE CONTRACT

Objectives:

- To understand the current contract and performance of the leisure centre contract with Active Nation.
- To understand the broad range of leisure services model options that could be delivered, and consider the best model for Chorley.
- Consider broadening the aims of the leisure services model with a view to incorporating a package of health and wellbeing initiatives for users to access.

Desired Outcomes:

- To submit a list of leisure service models available, and propose the preferred model, with any recommendations for key considerations to the Executive Cabinet.

Terms of Reference:

To review the performance of the leisure service contract with Active Nation due to expire in 2020 for the management of All Seasons Leisure Centre, Clayton Green Sports Centre and Brinscall Swimming Pool.

To understand the different leisure centre models in use at other Councils; to understand the current model; and suggest the best model for service delivery in Chorley.

To identify what services should be delivered by the leisure model, and if those services should be based on delivering a complete health and wellbeing package.

Equality and diversity implications:

Identify which groups use the facilities and any implications for service delivery.

Risks:

- Duplication of the work being undertaken by an independent consultant.
- The time of year which clashes with the peak holiday season and may result in Members/witnesses being unable to attend.

Venue(s):

Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley.

Chair: Councillor Alistair Morwood

Timescale:

Start: June 2017

Finish: September/October 2017

Information Requirements and Sources:

Documents/evidence: (what/why?)

Witnesses: (who, why?)

- **Head of Early Intervention and Support - Louise Elo**
- **Health and Wellbeing Manager - Angela Barrago who manages the Council's contract with Active Nation**
- **Officers from Finance/Procurement**
- **Active Nation representative**
- **Property Assets Management**
- **Lancashire Health Care Foundation Trust**
- **Appointed consultant**

Consultation/Research: (what, why, who?)

Chorley Council leisure contract with Active Nation

Site Visits: (where, why, when?)

Only if required.

Officer Support:

Lead Officer: Louise Elo (Head of Early Intervention and Support)

Democratic and Member Services Officer: Cathryn Filbin

Likely Budget Requirements:

Purpose

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Total

Target Body¹ for Findings/Recommendations

Executive Cabinet

(Eg Executive Cabinet, Council, partner)

¹ All project outcomes require the approval of Overview and Scrutiny Committee before progressing
