Leisure Options Future Service Provision

Working Group Terms of Reference

Key groups

- Member working group review of options and confirmation of recommendations to Community Committee
- Executive management team project oversight
- Community Committee review of working groups discussions and recommendations.
- Strategic Leisure consultant overview and engagement with all working groups

Chairperson	Cllr Ricard Palmer, Chair of Community Committee
Vice Chair	Cllr Elliott Jayes - Vice Chair of Community Committee
Lead Officers	Emma Wiggins, Director of Regeneration and
	Neighbourhoods
	Martyn Cassell, Head of Environment and Leisure
	Jay Jenkins, Leisure & Technical Services Manager
Support	As required reps from comms/finance/legal
Officers	

Membership

Name	Title, Organisation
Core	
Cllr R Palmer	Community Committee Member (Chair), SBC
Cllr E Jayes	Community Committee Member (Vice Chair), SBC
Cllr A Harrison	Labour party rep
Cllr M Bonney	Swale Independents Alliance rep
Cllr R Lehmann	Swale Green Party rep
Cllr Hunt	Conservative party rep
Cllr Perkins	Liberal Democrats rep

Purpose	To review leisure contract options for new leisure contract from April 2025.
	Members to consider the options and propose timely and affordable recommendations when appropriate.
Aims	To review the various options ahead of recommending the
	future direction for leisure services in the Borough. To

	ensure that the service is ready to start on time and within the available budget.
	To keep other Members of their groups updated on progress.
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Roles and Responsibilities	To make recommendations (if required) to ensure the contract starts on time and within budget.
	To explore the options and make timely recommendations to IAM, Executive Management Team and Community Committee where required.
	Commitment and attendance at meetings by the Working Group Members. To share discussions and outcomes with their wider group members.
Accountability	Council Officers will report through written and/or verbal means to Executive Management Team and the relevant Member meeting as per constitution.
Frequency	As required, but monthly at all other times.
Standing Agenda	 Welcome, introductions, apologies and confirmation of substitutes. Declarations of interest Minutes of last meeting/review actions Service Options update Communications Items to report to EMT/Committees Summary of actions Any other business