

Record of Cabinet member decision

Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Decision made by	Councillor Charlotte Dickson
Key decision?	No
Date of decision (same as date form signed)	
Name and job title of officer requesting the decision	Ben Border Leisure projects officer
Officer contact details	Tel: 01235 422203 Email: ben.border@southandvale.gov.uk
Decision	To agree and sign off the public consultation material proposed for the new leisure centre project for Wantage and Grove area.
Reasons for decision	<p>In line with the council's Customer Engagement Policy we will be engaging with local residents and interested groups on the concept design proposals of a new build leisure centre serving the Wantage and Grove area.</p> <p>The concept designs have been developed by the design team in consultation with the project team and internal officer consultees (Leisure team, inclusion and sustainability officer).</p> <p>An online public consultation exercise is programmed to commence on Thursday 7 September 2017 for a four week period to raise awareness of plans to develop a new leisure centre and provide an opportunity for the wider community to feedback on the proposals.</p> <p>We will be holding two public engagement events for residents to view proposals. The first event will be held at the existing leisure centre on the launch of the public consultation on Thursday 7 September 2017 and the second event is schedule on Thursday 21 September 2017 at The Old Mill Grove.</p> <p>The findings of the engagement will be reviewed and considered by the project team and project board before the designs for the new leisure centre are finalised.</p>

Alternative options rejected	Vale of White Horse District Council are committed to delivering excellent services which meet or exceed the expectations of the people we serve. To make sure this happens, we will speak to residents, businesses and voluntary and community groups to find out what people want from us, reflect on how we can do things better, and support communities who want to help themselves. Our Public Engagement Charter sets out some principles we will use to guide this work. (see appendix one)			
Legal implications	None			
Financial implications	The public consultation exercise costs will be funded from the project's existing revenue budget for this feasibility work. Officers will consider the public consultation findings in line with the leisure strategy requirements and the constraints of the project's budget.			
Other implications	None			
Background papers considered	None.			
Declarations/conflict of interest? Declaration of other councillor/officer consulted by the Cabinet member?				
List consultees		Name	Outcome	Date
	Legal	Pat Connell	Agreed	24/08/2017
	Finance	Simon Hewings	Agreed	25/08/2017
	Leisure	Dylan Evans	Agreed	25/08/2017
	SMT	SMT	Agreed	31/08/2017
	Communications	Gavin Walton	Agreed	24/08/2017
	Public consultation	Phillip Vincent	Agreed	25/08/2017
	Head of Service	Ian Matten	Agreed	25/08/2017
Confidential decision? If so, under which exempt category?	No			
Call-in waived by Scrutiny Committee chairman?	Not applicable.			

Cabinet member's signature
To confirm the decision as set out in this notice.

Signature Charlotte Dicks
Date 04/09/2017

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