

**Lead Member Decision
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Decision: Recreation and Health Fees and Charges 2017-18

Decision taker: Deputy Leader of the Council

Decision Date: 1 March 2017

Is decision subject to Call-in? Yes

Deadline for Call-in: Noon on 6 March 2017

Is decision Exempt? No

Is decision urgent? No

Summary

To set fees and charges for 2017-18 for Spiceball Leisure Centre (SLC), Woodgreen Leisure Centre (WGLC), North Oxfordshire Academy (NOA), Cooper School, Bicester Leisure Centre (BLC) and Kidlington and Gosford Leisure Centre (KGLC).

Decision

Resolved

(1) That the fees and charges as set out in the attached appendices be agreed.

Reasons for Decision

Agree proposed Leisure Centre, NOA and Cooper price increases in order to meet the Authority Leisure Contract requirements and meet the 2017-18 budget estimate.

Options Considered

The following alternative options have been identified and rejected for the reasons as set out below.

Option 1: To not agree proposed leisure centre charges would have potential SCM Schedule 17 Benchmarking implications due to a negative impact on PW income.

Option 2: To not agree to proposed charges for NOA/Cooper would have budget 17/18 income estimate consequences.

Conflicts of Interest Declared and Dispensations Granted by Head of Paid Service

None

Information about this decision statement

Call-in

Notice of call-in must be submitted in writing, by email or text to the Chief Executive by the deadline specified above, and must state the reason or reasons why "call-in" has been requested;

Call-in can be requested by any six non-executive members of the Council.

However, if at any point during a municipal year the total number of opposition councillors is six or less the total number of non-executive members required to call-in a decision shall be the total number of opposition councillors less two.

Decisions not called-in by the deadline specified above will become effective immediately the deadline has expired (unless they are recommendations to the Council).

The Council has stipulated that the call-in procedure should not be used to challenge decisions as a matter of course and should be used only when fully justified.

Sue Smith
Chief Executive