

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS –

Leisure Strategy - Direction of travel for Leventhorpe and Fanshawe Pools and Gyms

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives
Consultation:	Public consultation was carried over August and September 2017
Legal:	<p>The key legal implications to this report relate to the risks surrounding the joint use agreements. Future educational funding for the 40% of operating, repairs and maintenance costs which the schools and County currently pay is uncertain after Aug 2018. Re-negotiation of these agreements will be key in securing the future direction of travel for leisure.</p> <p>Section 149 of the Equality Act says that a public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• eliminate unlawful discrimination• advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't• foster or encourage good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't. <p>Due consideration needs to be given throughout the procurement exercise to ensure that protected groups are not disadvantaged.</p>
Financial:	Subject to variant bids and exploring other models of delivery the decisions on capital funding for Leventhorpe and Fanshawe Pools and Gyms will be considered post tender evaluation.
Human Resource:	N/A

Risk Management:	Exploring all options for the future management of the leisure facilities will ensure that facilities remain in operation.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	As above.