

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Leisure Facilities Cabinet Sub-Committee

Date of Meeting:	12 August 2009
Report of:	Head of Health and Wellbeing
Subject/Title:	Leisure Management Options Appraisal
Portfolio Holder	Councillor Andrew Knowles (Health and Wellbeing)

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The report provides information to members on the progress of the Leisure Management Options Appraisal being conducted by PMP Consultants. The meeting will be attended by the consultants who along with officers will update on progress and provide a description of the various options they will be evaluating as part of the Appraisal.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the information contained within the report, any further information provided at the meeting and the presentation be noted.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 Members requested an interim progress report and presentation before the work came to any conclusions. Key members including the Leader, Portfolio holder for Health and Wellbeing and Portfolio holder for Resources have been consulted and this meeting is a further opportunity for members of the Cabinet Sub Committee to input into the work.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All Wards

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 N/A

6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health

- 6.1 The Leisure Management Options Appraisal is part of the Transformation Agenda of Cheshire East.

7.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

7.1 None

8.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

8.1 None

9.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

9.1 Compliance conditions apply.

10.0 Risk Management

10.1 There are no significant risks.

11.0 Background and Options

11.1 The contract to PMP was awarded in May and the presentation to members will take place at the beginning of October (date to be arranged)

11.2 Various leisure management delivery models have been used by local authorities over the last 20 years. PMP were commissioned by Sport England and Sporta (Trust Association) to produce an evaluation of the experience of Trusts and Local Authorities in the North West in the last decade. This informative report is attached as Appendix 1.

11.3 The consultants presentation is Appendix 2.

12.0 Overview of Year One and Term One Issues

12.1 N/A

13.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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