

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

Date of Meeting: 6th April 2010
Report of: Head of Health and Wellbeing
Subject/Title: Health and Wellbeing Service Pricing and Charging Policy and Leisure Concessionary Scheme

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The Pricing Policy and Leisure Concessionary Discount Scheme have been formulated for 2010-2011 (Appendix 1&2)

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing approve the Health and Wellbeing Service Pricing Policy and Leisure Concession Discount Scheme as attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to the report.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 Approval of the pricing policy and leisure concessionary discount scheme is a requirement of Cheshire East Authority

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All Wards of Cheshire East

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 All Ward Members of Cheshire East

6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health

- 6.1 The policies are in accordance with wider pricing policy directive of Cheshire East Council.

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

- 7.1 None

8.0 Financial Implications 2010/2011 and beyond (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

8.1 The Pricing Policy and Leisure Concessionary Discount Scheme have been approved by Finance.

9.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

9.1 None

10.0 Risk Management

10.1 There are no significant risks associated with The Pricing Policy and leisure Concessionary Discount Scheme.

11.0 Background and Options

It is an annual requirement for the Service that the Pricing Policy is approved and published.

The concession scheme is based on a membership package that will use the approved 'Everybody Options' sub-brand approved for use within leisure facilities.

The membership scheme is a simple and easy-to-understand scheme for all customers and staff to understand.

The 'Everybody Options' scheme consists of:

- An annually renewable scheme for all card holders.
- Eligibility checked on an annual basis at the time of renewal.
- One common price for all renewals (£5/year).
- Discounts available mainly on individual activities (except small team sports e.g. table tennis).
- Pricing based on a 50% discount of the full casual adult price.

Section 93 of the Local Government Act 2003 introduces new powers to charge service users for their use of discretionary services. Where there is statutory guidance provided as to the setting of prices nationally, this guideline does not take precedence. This guidance could, however, be used in cases where the local authority is able to vary statutory prices.

Relevant Acts and statute:

- Goods & Services Act 1970
- Local Government Act S.93
- Calculation of the Total Cost
- 3 year settlement period
- Treatment of VAT

12.0 Overview of Year One and Term One Issues

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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