

Response to question at Environment and Communities Committees on 30 January 2025

The report proposed to be presented at March meeting of the Committee will set out for information any proposed works at Alsager, Knutsford and Poynton. These works will be on the basis of asset maintenance and as such do not require formal consultation with users. There are no current plans for any large scale “non maintenance” investments at any leisure sites not included on the approved invest to save programme of work presented and subsequently approved by Committee in March 2024. Everybody Health and Leisure would as part of the planning for any site works engage with their customers to make them aware of the scope and timing, including any periods of service disruption. The leisure commissioning team continue to work with colleagues in corporate estates to prioritise maintenance led work across the wider leisure estate, within the budgetary constraints in which the Council must operate, and to ensure maximum benefit to end users.

Any changes to contractual arrangements between the Council and its provider Everybody Health and Leisure are considered commercially sensitive.

Officers are aware of community infrastructure levy. Available CIL monies are being considered through the Council’s budget setting process in terms of how they can be used to fund pre-existing leisure and other similar capital investment commitments.