

Council: 13 December 2016

Agenda item 11.3: Administration amendment in the name of Cllr Richard Cornelius

Referral from Policy and Resources Committee – Diving Feasibility Study

Add an additional recommendation:

“Council recognises the rapid growth of interest in diving that has captured the imagination of many people after the public consultations were undertaken. However there should be no delay to the provision of new swimming pools that will serve so many people and support the need for greater public participation in physical exercise. Council wishes to ensure the provision of a diving pool in Barnet with land to build it on and a financial contribution up to £500,000 as capital but calls for support from the Mayor for what is a regional facility and for public fund raising to get this built.”

Amendment to read in full:

That Council:

1. Note the additional capital costs required to include a diving facility at Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre.
2. Note the negative revenue impact of including a diving facility at Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre.
3. Note the impact on swimming participation of the Option 1 diving facility at Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre.
4. Note the cost per head of the Option 2 diving facility at Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre.
5. Note the associated risks of including a diving facility at Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre.
6. Agrees that the core facilities mix for the proposed Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre remains as agreed in December 2015
7. Recognises the rapid growth of interest in diving that has captured the imagination of many people after the public consultations were undertaken. However there should be no delay to the provision of new swimming pools that will serve so many people and support the need for greater public participation in physical exercise. Council wishes to ensure the provision of a diving pool in Barnet with land to build it on and a financial contribution up to £500,000 as capital but calls for support from the Mayor for what is a regional facility and for public fund raising to get this built