

FUNDING COMMITTEE

Meeting: 29 July 2020

At: 10.00 am

PRESENT

Councillor Roy Driver (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Helen Foster-Grime, Mike Hurleston, Carole McCann, John McGahan, Tom McGee and Wendy Meikle.

1 MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 12 February 2020 were approved as a correct record.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and Officers were asked to declare any interests they may have in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No interests were declared.

3 URGENT DECISIONS

No urgent decisions were reported.

4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Members of the public were invited to question the Chair on any matters within the powers and duties of the Committee, subject to the exclusions set out in the Code of Practice.

No public questions were submitted.

5 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

RESOLVED – That in order to prevent the disclosure of information which was not for publication relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority), the disclosure of which would not be fair and would be in breach of Data Protection Principles, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Items 6-8.

6 IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON LIFE LEISURE

The Managing Director, Life Leisure, presented a verbal report which updated Members on the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on Life Leisure.

The following comments were made/issues raised:

- Members were updated on the issues being faced by Life Leisure following the COVID-19 pandemic and a discussion took place relating to potential solutions to some of the difficulties.

RESOLVED – That the verbal report be noted.

7 COUNCIL SUPPORT TO LIFE LEISURE

The Managing Director, Life Leisure presented a verbal report which updated Members on Stockport MBC's support to Life Leisure.

The following comments were made/issues raised:

- Members requested that they be kept up to date on the matters raised in the verbal report.

RESOLVED – That the verbal report be noted.

8 PHASED RE-OPENING OF LEISURE CENTRES

The Managing Director, Life Leisure presented a verbal report which updated Members on the Phased Re-opening of Leisure Centres.

The following comments were made/issues raised:

- Members commented that they would have found it helpful to have had a written report on some of the issues raised.
- Members emphasised the necessity of negotiations being concluded as soon as possible.

RESOLVED – That the verbal report be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.00 pm