

Time began 1.00pm  
Time ended 1.40pm

## **Communities and City Centre Regeneration Cabinet Member Meeting 4 December 2015**

Present: Councillor Rawson

### 12/15 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dhindsa and Naitta.

### 13/15 Late Items

There were no late items.

### 14/15 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

### 15/15 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 September 2015

Agreed

### 16/15 Leisure & Culture Pricing Schedule Proposal for 2016/ 2017

A report of the Acting Strategic Director for Communities and place was considered which stated the Directorate annually reviews the fees and charges across the range of services offered to ensure these reflect the cost of delivering the service, are comparable rates and are in-line with inflation cost increases.

The report detailed proposals to increase fees and charges, by approximately 5%, on 4 January 2016 in line with the annual inflationary increase. However, it was noted that the increase may have to be higher for some activities, although would still reflect good value for money and be comparable to similar facilities offered elsewhere.

The report stated it was being proposed to increase these fees and charges from 4 January 2016 rather than the historic date of 1 April and that customers would be informed of this increase from 4 December. It was confirmed that on some seasonal activities such as football and golf it would not be fair or feasible to implement increases until April as the amateur clubs will have already budgeted for the season at the current rates.

Discussion was also held on the high increase on cycle hire and charge for cage lockers at the Arena. It was confirmed that this was a specialist area and after comparing with the Manchester veladrome the prices were in-line with theirs.

## **Resolved**

- 1. To note the benefits of introducing the new charging system from 4 January 2016**
- 2. To approve the increase of fees and charges on leisure facilities, as outlined in the report, to be implemented on 4 January 2016 and further years until any further review is proposed.**
- 3. To approve changes to the proposed leisure pricing structure and charges for seasonal activities from 1 April 2016**
- 4. To note that the specific price increases have been sample checked by the Finance team before being submitted for approval at the Cabinet Member Meeting**

MINUTES END