**Appendix A**

**Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee**

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee on 4 November 2024 concerning the Leisure Update. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

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| ***Recommendation*** | ***Agree?***  | ***Comment*** |
| 1. That the Council requests Officers to explore a business case for the availability and year-round access to the lido, utilising the existing water source heat pump to support sustainable operations.
 | Yes | We are already working with our new leisure partner to explore whether there is a viable business case for expanding the season and offer at Hinksey Pool. |
| 1. That the Council ensures enhanced ventilation is included in any retrofitting or renovations of the leisure centre changing facilities, with a specific focus on health and safety.
 | No | There are works planned as part of the dilapidations works that will look to address the air handling unit issues that have been mentioned. |
| 1. That the Council establishes a process for a biannual review of the leisure supplier’s finances, with update reports provided to the Finance and Performance Panel for ongoing review and oversight.
 | Yes | We support this proposal, however would recommend annual reviews. |