

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.

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Agree?</i>	<i>Comment</i>
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.
2) 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.
3) 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.

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