

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER EMERGENCY URGENCY POWERS

SUMMARY OF DECISION TO BE TAKEN: Re-opening of leisure centres

ASSOCIATED COMMITTEE:

Cabinet

RELEVANT PERSONS CONSULTED:

Consultation took place from 10 July 2020 to 15 July 2020.

Councillor Lamb (Leader of the Council) – *Response received confirming support.*

Councillor Mullins (Cabinet Member for Wellbeing) – *Response received confirming support.*

Councillor Crow (Leader of the Conservative Group) – *Response received confirming support.*

DECISION MADE:

In line with the Government announcement to permit the re-opening of leisure centres, authority given for Everyone Active to re-open K2 Crawley, The Bewbush Centre and The Broadfield 3G pitch with effect from 25 July 2020 as detailed below.

REASONS FOR DECISION AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

The restrictions placed on leisure centre opening constitute a change in law and the Council are liable to meet costs associated with the change in law in such circumstances. For the period from opening up until the end of September, the Council agrees to 'waive' the payment of the contract fee to the Council and agrees to underwrite costs up to £80,000 in July, £70,000 in August and £74,000 in September. Where Everyone Active outperform these loss projections, the Council will pay a lower fee to Everyone Active equivalent to the actual cost. Any loss greater than the capped amount will be borne by Everyone Active.

I hereby agree that I will take the decision as set out above, for the reasons detailed, under the Council's Emergency Urgency Powers.



Chief Executive
Date: 15 July 2020