

## **SPECIAL CABINET**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet of South Norfolk District Council held at South Norfolk House, Long Stratton on Monday 17 February 2020 at 5.00 pm.**

### **Members Present:**

**Cabinet:** Councillors: J Fuller (Chairman), Y Bendle, K Kiddie, K Mason Billig, L Neal and A Thomas

**Non-Appointed** Councillors: B Bernard, D Bills, S Blundell, R Elliott, F Ellis, T Laidlaw, G Minshull, S Nuri and V Thomson

**Officers in Attendance:** The Director of People and Communities (J Sutterby), the Director of Resources (D Lorimer), the Assistant Director Community Services (S Phelan), the Assistant Director Governance and Business Support (E Hodds) and the General Manager of Diss and Long Stratton Leisure Centres (D Infanti).

### **2784 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr K Mason Billig declared an 'other' interest as the Council's representative on the Nplaw Board.

Cllr A Thomas declared an 'other' interest as a member of the Long Stratton Leisure Centre.

### **2785 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was

**RESOLVED:** To exclude the public and press from the meeting under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended)

## 2786 REVIEW OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVISION

Members considered the *exempt* report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Business Support, which considered the future provision of legal services at the Council.

The Assistant Director explained the background to the report and outlined the future options available to the Council.

Members considered each of the options in turn, and after some discussion, concluded that they did not have enough information to make a considered decision. They requested that officers provide further information with regard to a number of issues, particularly with reference to Option 6.

It was

**RESOLVED** That officers report back with more information, particularly with reference to Option 6, before a final decision is made

### The Reason for the Decision

To ensure an appropriate, cost effective and efficient legal provision for the Council.

### Other Options Considered

As outlined in the report.

## 2787 LEISURE PRICING

Members considered the *exempt* report of the Assistant Director of Community Services, which presented Cabinet with the annual review and proposed pricing, for the Council's leisure services.

Members agreed that the proposals simplified the existing pricing structure, and welcomed a full review, to include marketing and incentives, in the Autumn.

It was

**RESOLVED**

1. To agree from 1 April 2020:
  - (a) the introduction of an all-inclusive leisure card membership option for all new members;
  - (b) new core pricing tariffs as set out in Appendix 1 and 2 of the report.

2. That a full review of the existing pricing structure and customer offer, including marketing and incentives is undertaken with a report back to Cabinet in the Autumn 2020.
3. To agree to the continued delegation to the Director of People and Communities for non-core pricing increases

### **The Reason for the Decision**

To ensure that the service remains relevant, competitive and commercially viable

### **Other Options Considered**

As outlined in the report.

(The meeting concluded at 5.56 pm)

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Chairman