

CULTURE & LEISURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

16th September 2008

WELLNESS CENTRE PRICING FRAMEWORK

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

**Strategic Priority : Healthy City, Learning City
Corporate Improvement Objectives: CIO1 & CIO3**

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 This report provides Members of the Culture and Leisure Review Committee with a brief update on progress in relation to the proposed study into the Wellness Pricing Structure.
- 1.2 The Corporate Improvement Plan 2007-2008 expresses the Sport and Leisure service's commitment to residents stating that "in Sunderland everyone will have access to quality sport and physical activity opportunities to improve their health and wellbeing at first class community based facilities."

2. Background

- 2.1 At the Culture and Leisure Review Committee meeting held on Tuesday 15th July 2008 it was agreed that the Wellness Pricing Structure would be considered in the committee's 2008/09 work programme.

3. Current position

- 3.1 It is proposed that a full report is brought to the November 2008 review committee meeting which will provide Members with an in-depth examination of the Wellness Pricing Structure including comparisons with other local authorities.
- 3.2 The report will also provide information on the review committee's proposed undertaking of an annual review of the pricing policy framework relating to Wellness Centres.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 Members may wish to give consideration to any particular aspects of the Wellness Pricing Framework that they would like to see included in the report to be presented to the review committee in November.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That the Committee agree to the presentation of a Wellness Pricing Structure report at the November 2008 meeting of the Culture and Leisure Review Committee.

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