

## **MINUTES CABINET**

**Thursday 25 September 2025**

Councillor John Clarke (Chair)

Present:       Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth       Councillor Marje Paling  
                  Councillor David Ellis           Councillor Lynda Pearson  
                  Councillor Kathryn Fox           Councillor Henry Wheeler  
                  Councillor Viv McCrossen

Absent:

Officers in Attendance:     M Hill,   F Whyley,   T Adams,   S Troman,   L Juby,  
  L Squires, T Fletcher and C Payne

### **29       APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

No apologies for absence were received.

### **30       TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 04.09.25.**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

### **31       DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None

### **32       FORWARD PLAN**

Consideration was given to a report of the Democratic Services Manager, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, detailing the Executive's draft Forward Plan for the next four month period.

#### **RESOLVED:**

To note the report.

### **33       LEISURE TRANSFORMATION UPDATE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Assistant Director for Leisure and Wellbeing, which had been circulated prior to the meeting to note the representations and comments received in relation to the Leisure

Transformation update and seek approval of the recommendations made.

**RESOLVED:**

THAT:

1. Cabinet notes the research, findings and recommendations from the updated Leisure Strategy which forms the evidence base and strategic framework for future investment and management of the Council's leisure portfolio.
2. Cabinet notes the results of the 2025 Leisure Transformation Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement.
3. Cabinet approves further feasibility work on the recommended outline facility mix for the Carlton Leisure and Community Wellbeing Centre ("Carlton Active"), based on Option 3 - core facilities with soft play. At this stage this will not include a 3G football pitch.
4. Cabinet agrees, in line with the Leisure Facilities Strategy, that the Council will continue to engage with and offer non-financial support to Gedling Indoor Bowls Club in exploring relocation options.
5. Cabinet agrees to undertake consultation to seek a public view on the Council withdrawing its service provision from the joint use agreement leisure centre sites, in line with the recommendations of the Leisure Strategy.

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**ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

The meeting finished at 2.42 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: