AUDIT COMMITTEE

3 December 2015

RIVER PARK LEISURE CENTRE - UPDATE

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR

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RECENT REFERENCES:

AUD131 – Contract Management Report – Update – 24 September 2015

AUD126 - Contract Management Report - Update - 22 June 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report presents three items of information for Members of the Committee as requested by Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- That the response of the Corporate Director to the questions raised in public session at the meeting of the Committee on 24 September 2015 be noted (Appendix 1 refers).
- That the decision of the Information Commissioner be noted (Appendix 2 refers).
- That Audit Committee determines whether any further report on River Park Leisure Centre should be made to the next meeting.

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DETAIL:

1 Introduction

- 1.1 At the request of the Chairman, the following two items are attached as Appendices to this report:
 - a) A copy of the reply of the Corporate Director to the questions raised by Mr Martin Wilson at the last meeting of the Committee. These were circulated to Members of the Committee at the time the reply was sent. Mr Wilson has written a further email to the Corporate Director (also copied by Mr Wilson to Audit Committee members) to which no reply has yet been sent pending any further comments Mr Wilson makes at the Committee meeting and request for further information from the Committee itself.
 - b) A copy of the ICO's decision notice on matters relating to the Leisure Centre. The ICO has found that some further information should be disclosed and that some of the points raised have already been dealt with or are not ones to which it can be expected to respond.
- 1.2 The matters raised in the questions Mr Wilson put to the last Committee have been addressed on a number of occasions including the latest response. However, if the Committee wishes to have a further report addressing any particular questions then this can be provided to a subsequent meeting.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- 2 COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND PORTFOLIO PLANS (RELEVANCE TO):
- 2.1 The operation of a successful leisure centre is an important service to the public.
- 3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:
- 3.1 The provision of a further report would be possible within existing resources.
- 4 RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES
- 4.1 There are no risk management issues arising from the report.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None

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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – Copy of letter from Corporate Director to Mr Martin Wilson

Appendix 2 – Copy of ICO's decision FS50534850 (redacted to remove the complainant's details)