



## **General Exception Notice**

Pursuant to the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 Notice of Key Decision

### **Decision to be taken and by whom**

Authority to vary the Leisure Agreements (dated 11 October 2011 and **XXX**) to enable the Council to deal with the issues arising as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic for up to 3 months and to extend the existing contracts for a period of up to 2 years.

### **Reasons why this is Key Decision**

The contract value and support provided will amount to over £50,000

### **Why was not included in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions and why it would not be practicable to defer the decision**

Leisure Centres were mandated to close by the Government as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Leisure Centres in the Borough of Melton closed on 21 March 2020. Negotiations are ongoing between the parties and once a mutually acceptable proposal has been reached an urgent decision will be required to enable the Council to put in place the support from April 2020.

### **List of documents submitted to the decision-maker**

Completed Portfolio Holder Decision Record  
Copy of General Exception Notice

### **Part of the Constitution authorising the decision**

The Portfolio Holder is authorised to make the decision under the Scheme of Delegation. Rule 2.4 (General Exception) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (Chapter Three – Procedure Rules). In accordance with those rules it is confirmed that:

- Notice in writing has been provided to the Chair of Scrutiny Committee.
- Copies of this notice have been made available to the public at the Council Offices and on the Council's website; and
- The decision will not be made until at least 5 clear days have elapsed since the above bullet points were complied with.

*Notice must be given in the first instance to the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee.*

*The General Exception procedure allows a Key Decision which has been omitted from the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions to be taken, provided 5 clear days has elapsed between informing the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee and making a copy of this notice available to the public (on the website and displayed in the Council Offices and the decision being taken).*

*Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, documents submitted to the decision-maker in relation to the decision may be requested from the address given below. In addition, the public may submit other documents relevant to the decision to the same address.*