

Recommendation to Cabinet – 1 March 2022

From the Executive Director of Place on behalf of the
Informal Meeting of the Place and Resources Overview
Committee of 10 February 2022

QE Leisure Centre Future Management

For Decision

Portfolio Holder: Cllr L Miller, Customer and Community Services

Local Councillor(s):

Executive Director: [J Sellgren, Executive Director of Place](#)

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Recommendation:

1. That the Executive Director of Place is instructed to write to Queen Elizabeth School Foundation Trustees to give formal notice to withdraw from the dual use management agreement on the 31.3.24.
2. That officers continue to engage with the school during this transitional period and work with them to approach the Education and Skills Funding Agency to apply for exceptional circumstances funding in recognition of the change in contractual arrangements.
3. That officers work alongside Queen Elizabeth School in identifying ways to maximise the availability of leisure facilities for school and community use and provide advice to any displaced users who may need assistance in identifying opportunities to maintain their activity levels.
4. That a bid for one off capital funding (up to a max of £150,000) should be included in Dorset Councils 2023/24 capital budget process. If successful,

this funding would be Dorset Council's contribution towards the replacement of the All-Weather Pitch.

Appendices

Report to Place and Resources Overview Committee – 10 February 2022 – QE Leisure Centre Future Management including the following appendices:
Appendix 1 – Equalities Impact Assessment
Appendix 2 – Consultation Response Report

Extract of notes of the informal meeting of Place and Resources Overview Committee – 10 February 2022.

Background papers

[Agenda for Place and Resources Overview Committee on Thursday, 10th February, 2022, 10.00 am - Dorset Council](#)