Stevenage
BOROUGH COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD [1]

Officer Key Decisions are subject to the Council's Call-In Procedure (Part 4 of the Council's Constitution Part 4e - Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules

Subject: Aquatic Adventure Facility Contract and Associated Lease	
Staff Contact: Geoff Caine Tel:07827881208	Cabinet Member: Loraine Rossati Portfolio: Leisure, Culture and Wellbeing

1. Decision

To award a concession contract for four years and grant the associated lease to the preferred operator for the operation and management of an on-water inflatable feature and other pay and play activities on the lake at Fairlands Valley Park.

2. Reasons for the decision

The Council received one submission from the preferred operator. Officers have subsequently evaluated the submission documentation and the applicant has passed all the required due diligence criteria to provide an inflatable play facility and pay and play activities on the lake at Fairlands Valley Park.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected [2]

Following the ending of services provided by the previous concessionaire, the Council has engaged with the market to secure a new operator to manage the service for the 2025 season.

To not award would result on water inflatable service not being provided at Fairlands Valley Park.

4. Consultation

(a)   Comments of Cabinet Member –

Loraine Rossati Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Wellbeing

I am content with the decision to award to the preferred operator.

Jeanette Thomas Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Resources and Transformation

I am happy with the decision to award to the preferred operator.

5. **Following consultation with, and the concurrence of the Cabinet Member, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.**

   Signed: SIGNED……..

   Title: Strategic Director   Date: 13 May 2025…………….

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[1] for guidance see Borough Solicitor's note "Taking Decisions"
[2] details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer at the time the decision was made