

# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## CABINET

22 June 2005

### Joint Report of the Director of Leisure and the Cabinet Member for Leisure Facilities, Culture & Youth

#### Part 1- Public

#### Non-Key Decision

#### **1 TONBRIDGE SWIMMING POOL (TSP) – OUTDOOR POOL**

##### **Summary**

**This report seeks Cabinet approval to appoint consultant architects, S & P Ltd, to advise in respect of the longer-term requirements / options for the Outdoor Pool.**

#### **1.1 Background**

- 1.1.1 Cabinet will note from the minutes of the May 17 meeting of the Leisure Facilities, Culture & Youth Advisory Board (LFC&YAB) reported separately in these papers, of the problems experienced with the TSP outdoor pool.
- 1.1.2 At the meeting of the LFC&YAB Members agreed to immediate repair works. These works have been progressed, and the outdoor pool has re-opened to the public. In addition, Members recommended to Cabinet that 'S & P be appointed to advise in respect of the longer-term requirements / options for the outdoor pool, subject to receipt and consideration of their costed proposal'.

#### **1.2 S & P Proposal**

- 1.2.1 A costed proposal has subsequently been received from S & P Ltd. The proposal includes the preparation and submission of detailed options for remedying the defects including sketches and samples of proposed materials, along with appropriate costing for the works.
- 1.2.2 The cost of the proposal is £4,200 plus VAT. S & P's proposal has been considered and approved by Management Team, with funding for the proposal being met from the Council's reserves.

#### **1.3 Timescale**

- 1.3.1 To enable future remedial works to the Outdoor Pool to be undertaken in advance of the 2006 summer season, it is the intention to report the outcome of S & P's investigations to the next meeting of the LFC&YAB on 19 July 2005.

## 1.4 Recommendation

- 1.4.1 In order to meet the timescales for considering and progressing the longer-term requirements / options for the Outdoor Pool, it is **RECOMMENDED** that Cabinet approve the appointment of S & P Ltd to undertake an options report, with the cost of the report (£4,200) being met from the Council's reserves.

Background papers:

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Nil

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