

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

URGENT ACTION - NO SPECIFIC POWERS

ACTION FOR WHICH CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS DELEGATED
POWERS SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION WITH CHAIRMAN

SERIAL NO

SUBJECT MATTER: HADLEIGH SWIMMING POOL

COMMITTEE TO WHICH MATTER RELATES: STRATEGY

REASON FOR ACTION BEING TAKEN OUT OF MEETING:

A need to undertake capital repair/replacement works to a number of pieces of equipment and plant to ensure the facility remains operational.

BACKGROUND:

Hadleigh Swimming Pool is reaching the end of its natural life and the Council has accepted the need for a new facility. The issue has been affordability and the Council has commissioned an architect's report on two options for a new pool which will be considered later in the year. In these circumstances there is no asset management plan or capital programme allocation for major repairs to the pool. There was an urgent need to replace the air handling controls (£10,000), the sampling and dosing controls (£4,800) and reline the filters (£7,000) plus other small jobs.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (IF ANY):

Following the year end, savings in the capital programme in private sector renewal grants (£17,000) and grants to village halls and sports projects (£9,000) were identified .

ACTION AUTHORISED:

To vire £26,000 from the above headings to Hadleigh Swimming Pool and to undertake the necessary works.

DATE ACTION AUTHORISED:

20 April 2007