

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	GW2 Contract Award Approval - Leisure Management Contractor for The Castle
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Approval to appoint a contractor
Decision taker	Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	April 2015
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was listed on the Forward Plan for March but contract price negotiations took longer than expected to conclude.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	<p>The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken in May 2015. The approval of the contractor for the new leisure centre is required in April in order to ensure the mobilisation time periods for the implementation of the contract can be met for the opening of the centre in the summer.</p> <p>The contract is due to commence in July 2015, pre commencement mobilisation is a 3 month process leading up to this point which means that the decision needs to taken early in April for the deadlines to be met.</p> <p>If the decision is taken in May, this will be too late for the contract to mobilise in time for hand over by the construction team and will result in a delay to opening and increased costs to the council.</p>
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