

Oxford Leisure Partnership Board Zoom meeting Wednesday 23 rd February 2022 10:00am		
	Initials:	Project Role
Oxford City Council: Stephen Gabriel Ian Brooke Cllr Liz Wade Lucy Cherry Jasmin Carne Jubeen Ashraf Fusion Lifestyle: Graham Ashby Charlie Clements Representatives: Margaret Simpson Nicola Brown Philippa Muir	SG IB CLW LC JC JA GA CC MS NB PM	Executive Director for Communities and People Head of Community Services Deputy Shadow Member for Leisure Leisure and Performance Manager Communities Support Officer Locality Coordinator Fusion Oxford Contract Manager General Manager Leys Pool & Leisure Centre Older Persons Representative City of Oxford Swimming Club Hinksey User Group Representative
Apologies for absence:	Cllr Steve Goddard - Shadow Board Member James Morbin – Leys Pools and Leisure Centre Representative Tayyaba Hameed - Community Stakeholder Representative Greig Box-Turnbull - Oxford City Stars Ice Hockey Ruth James - Ferry Leisure Centre User Group Representative Gregg Holland - Fusion Regional Business Manager Shem Hunter & Kaya Solomon – Young People Representatives Maggie James – Oxford Clinical Commissioning Group Suzanne Jeffery - British Ice Skating Association – Ice Rink Representative	
<u>Oxford City Council update</u> OCC are focussing on resident support via the Locality Hubs and maintaining service delivery. <i>Key notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Swim retained and there is a great need to recruit teachers & instructors • Leisure budget has been approved for 2022-23 • Efficient sites and buildings • Delivering a support grant via Locality Hubs to residents experiencing food and energy insecurity • Keeping services and buildings up and running <u>Fusion’s Annual service plan: Looking ahead:</u> Fusion’s annual service plan for April 2022-April 2023 will be designed in partnership with OCC. This is likely to be a broader and simplified plan for 2022/23 due to capacity challenges for Fusion at the current time. <i>Key additional focus area:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-establish usage numbers • Revisit contract to stabilise and reflect current industry position • Work with key partners to achieve joined up outcomes • Review KPI’s • Encourage disadvantaged and underrepresented groups to use the facilities <u>Fusion Update</u> <i>Key site updates:</i>		

Oxford Ice Rink: - Open, busy and usage rising with many returning customers

Hinksey heated Outdoor Pool: Decarbonisation work progressing well. **GA/MS** to conduct a digital access test to include older people's potential challenges with IT.

Leys Pool & Leisure Centre: Open with a limited programme until late March. Screen to be fixed. Announced new Head Coach, Craig Gibbins (previous Olympian working with schools). **LC** to email Margaret Stevens to link Craig in with school programme.

Barton Pool: Open with a limited programme until late March.

Ferry Leisure Centre: Open with a limited programme until late March.

Recruitment:

- Bench marking completed for pay levels to increase applications to fill vacancies
- Work is taking place to link in with colleges and other relevant stakeholders to support recruitment into posts
- OCC is continuing to support Fusion through their internal processes and network partners.

Leisure Decarbonisation Schemes

- Good progress being made at all sites
- Training provided for Fusion staff for new machinery operation/maintenance
- BBL, Ferry & Leys are all on track
- **LC** to supply **PM** with agreed pool cover design

Thriving Communities Strategy:

- To identify ways in which the strategy can link in with Ageing Friendly Cities approach **LC/MS/IB**
- **LC** to send Cllr Coyne strategy slides with any relevant milestone tracking progress

AOB

1. Some suggestions:
 - Ensure inclusion is embedded in all work we do (accessibility for all)
 - Free IT equipment – **MS** to provide contact details to **LC**
 - Provide any engagement opportunities in a hybrid approach (i.e. in person/forms/online)
 - All to send **MS** an content for the Talking Newspaper for inclusion in future issues

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Tuesday 21st June
12.15pm-1.45pm**

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