

LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON
NOTICE OF URGENT KEY DECISION

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with paragraph 92 of the Council's Constitution, the Executive intends to take an urgent key decision on 18 May 2023 on the issue of Sobell Leisure Centre Facilities Changes

The reasons for use of the urgency procedures are as follows:

1. To set out the serious impact of the Thames Water Mains flood in August 2022 on the Sobell Leisure Centre. The flood caused major damage to the facilities and services on offer at the Centre and both LBI and GLL have been engaging contractors and specialists in immediate remediation and, in consultation with the insurers, are developing a plan of reinstatement.
2. To explain the issues relating to the reinstatement of an ice rink at the Sobell, which has been condemned as a result of flood damage and the potential alternative facilities.
3. To set out the proposed consultation and engagement process for the next phase and the constraints that the insurance claim place upon this. The timing of the decision-making on this is particularly important due to the critical path of the works to Sobell Leisure Centre. The extent of damage is now significantly more than initially envisaged and any decision-making about the revised proposals needs to be carried out within the context of the insurance claim limitations.

This notice is being given because the matter was not publicised 28 days in advance of the decision, The report will be published for 5 clear working days in advance of the decision. The decision will be considered at a public meeting of the Executive and the call-in procedure will apply in the usual way.

The use of the urgency procedures has been notified to Cllr Jenny Kay, Chair of the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee, under paragraph 92 of the Council's Constitution.

Further information may be obtained from Democratic Services, Telephone (020) 7527 3005.

Signed by:

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