

Date of meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

## **LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT**

### **Freedom Leisure Contract – Response to Increased Energy Costs**

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

#### **Recommendations**

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- 2.3 Recommends to the Policy & Resources Committee that it authorises the Executive Director of Economy, Environment and Culture to implement the mitigation measures outlined in this report at paragraphs 3.18 and 3.23, ***with the exception of the caveat regarding parking charges outlined in 2.4.***
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Proposed by: **Cllr Evans**

Seconded by: **Cllr Allcock**

### **Recommendations to read, if carried**

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