

REPORT TO: LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 19 JUNE 2000

REPORT ON: OLYMPIA AND LOCHEE SWIMMING AND LEISURE CENTRES – REPLACEMENT FITNESS EQUIPMENT

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND PARKS

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1. **Purpose of Report**

To obtain approval for the offer to supply and install replacement fitness equipment from a specialist supplier at the Olympia and Lochee Swimming & Leisure Centres.

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that due to the specialist nature of the equipment that in terms of the regulations governing tender procedures of the Council, that the offer of £94,980 from Power Sport International Ltd. Bridgend is accepted.

3. **Financial Implications**

Provision for this expenditure will be made in the Leisure & Parks Department's 2000/2001 capital budget with £40,000 funded from Fitness Equipment and the balance of £54,980 funded from Olympia Improvements.

4. **Local Agenda 21 Implications**

None

5. **Equal Opportunity Implications**

None

6. **Background**

- 6.1 The works comprise of the supply and installation of fitness equipment at Olympia Swimming & Leisure Centre and Lochee Swimming & Leisure Centre. The works are part of a phased programme of fitness equipment improvements which include the removal of spent equipment.

The project will add value to customer experience and initially reduce revenue expenditure on replacement parts and general maintenance.

- 6.2 Reference is made to the minute of this Committee of 14 December 1998 when a similar exercise was undertaken at the Olympia and Douglas Centres. At that time the works went out to tender but despite efforts to encourage tender submission from a number of companies there was only one tender returned by Powersport International Ltd.

It is therefore proposed that due to the specialist nature of the equipment, in the interest of continuity of existing equipment, and the fact that the equipment installed as part of the 1998 report has proved both reliable,

resilient and attractive to customers that the quotation from Powersport International Ltd as detailed below is accepted.

All equipment complies with the Director of Leisure & Parks' requirements and Officers consider the prices to be fair and reasonable.

6.3 The offer received from Powersport International Ltd is as follows:-

Olympia Swimming & Leisure Centre

Supply and install combination of resistant and cardio-vascular fitness equipment - £44,706.

Lochee Swimming & Leisure Centre

Supply and install combination of resistant and cardio-vascular fitness equipment, free weights and satellite system - £50,274.

7. **Consultation**

The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance, and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted.

8. **Signed**

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Director of Leisure and Parks

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Date