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<p>(1) Topic (one sentence description of the decision being sought)</p> <p>(2) Who will take decision</p> <p>(3) Give date or period within which decision is to be taken</p> <p>(4) Directorate contact (include e-mail and telephone)</p>	<p>(5) Principal Groups/Organisations to be consulted before decision is made</p> <p>(6) Method of consultation (external only [if applicable])</p>	<p>(7) Name of person(s) to whom representations can be made (e-mail/telephone)</p> <p>(8) When should they be made by (closing date)</p>	<p>(9) List background documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member in respect of the decision</p> <p>(10) Is this information unrestricted or exempt?</p> <p>(11) Date first entered in Notice</p>
<p>KEY 30/21/22</p> <p>(1) To consider options to refurbish or rebuild wetside and health &amp; fitness facilities at Tides Leisure Centre</p> <p>(2) Cabinet</p> <p>(3) 7 March 2022</p> <p>(4) Laura Corby, Strategic Development Lead – Leisure: <a href="mailto:laura.corby@dover.gov.uk">laura.corby@dover.gov.uk</a>; (01304) 872448</p>	<p>(5) Portfolio Holders and stakeholders including Your Leisure and Sport England</p> <p>(6) Meetings, telephone and online discussions via emails and Microsoft teams.</p>	<p>(7) Laura Corby - (01304) 872448; <a href="mailto:Laura.corby@dover.gov.uk">Laura.corby@dover.gov.uk</a></p> <p>(8) 3 February 2022</p>	<p>(9) Cabinet reports of 2 July 2018, February 2020 and 7 March 2022</p> <p>(10) Unrestricted</p> <p>(11) 10 December 2021</p>

**Brief Details of Item:**

(Please provide information about the contents of this item and the reason for decision.)

In February 2020, the Council agreed that the project to construct a new build wetside and health fitness leisure centre (retaining the sports hall and tennis centre) on the existing site at Tides Leisure Centre be further developed. In March 2020, the Covid-19 global pandemic forced the closure of all leisure centres and the country went into a national lockdown. The Tides Leisure Centre project was put on hold as the Council navigated through the pandemic and the impact was better understood. Following three national lockdowns, leisure centres have since remained open from April 2021 and the sector is slowly recovering. The Council has recently re-commissioned consultants to reset and review a range of future options and costs regarding the proposed refurbishment and extension of Tides Leisure Centre that takes account of the pandemic. Simultaneously, the Council is also updating the district's Indoor Sport Facility Strategy which will assess supply and demand of indoor provision to help determine the need for wet and dryside improvements, including pool water space, fitness and aerobic provision. It has been requested by Members that this forthcoming report helps to inform Cabinet about the future of Tides Leisure Centre and a decision is required to decide whether the project should progress to the next phase and develop detailed design and procurement plans for the potential delivery.

**Deadline for Item:**

(Please indicate the date and whether this is statutory, operational or to meet the requirements of another agency.)

A decision is required to inform future investment levels at Tides Leisure Centre. The wetside is reaching its end of life, the health and fitness offer is poor and Members are asked to consider an up-to-date review of all options, to decide whether the project should progress to the next phase of development and potential delivery.