

**CLIMATE
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WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2026**

PART I

**Leisure Facilities Management Annual Report
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1 Summary

- 1.1 Appendix A details the annual report from April 2025 – March 2026 from the council's leisure facilities management contractor, Sports and Leisure Management (SLM). The annual report shares a reflection on the previous 12 months' work and outlines the work programme for the coming year.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the April 2025 – March 2026 annual report from Sports and Leisure Management is noted.
- 2.2 That public access to the report be immediate.
- 2.3 That public access to the decision be immediate.

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3 Details

- 3.1 The Council's three leisure venues, William Penn Leisure Centre, South Oxhey Leisure Centre and Rickmansworth Golf Course are all managed by Sports and Leisure Management (SLM).
- 3.2 The Council enjoys a good working relationship with Sports and Leisure Management (SLM) and regularly measures their performance against the specification through both formal meetings involving senior managers and day to day liaison between our dedicated Leisure Contracts and Commercial Operations Officer and venue managers.
- 3.3 Sports and Leisure Management (SLM) contract started on 1 July 2018.

4 Options and Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 The recommendations in this report are within the Council's agreed policy and budgets.
- 4.1.1 Officers monitor the Leisure facilities management contract with Sports and Leisure Management (SLM) in a variety of ways, including the Leisure industry quality standard known as QUEST and regular site monitoring.

5 Policy/Budget Reference and Implications

- 5.1 The recommendations in this report are within the Council's agreed policy and budgets.

Financial, Legal, Equal Opportunities, Staffing, Environmental, Community Safety, Public Health, Customer Services Centre, Communications & Website, Risk Management and Health & Safety Implications

None specific.

Background Papers

APPENDIX A - SLM Annual Report 2025 – 2026

