


<h1>Officer Decision Notice</h1>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>	 <p><b>STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL</b></p>
<p><b>Report of:</b> Strategic Director of Resources (S151 Officer)</p>		
<p><b>Subject / Title:</b> Support to SLM during Stratford Park Leisure Centre closure</p>		
<p><b>Date of Decision:</b>30/3/2020</p>		

1. **SUMMARY**

1.1 The Council has been approached by the Operators of Stratford Park Leisure Centre, SLM, to provide financial assistance for the centre during the period of closure caused by Covid-19.

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

2.1 The management fee for Stratford Park is to be paid in one instalment at the start of the 2020/21 financial year to ease the pressure on cash flow.

2.2 The introduction of the real living wage at the centre is delayed by six months with no corresponding decrease in management fee. This will give SLM a cash resource to help during the period of closure.

3. **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

3.1 A report has been prepared and published setting out full reasons for the decision.

4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

4.1 The authority could have chosen to give no support which may have threatened the operation of the centre.

4.2 Further cash support could have been provided. This has not been agreed to at this time but may have to be revisited if the centre closure continues.

5. **CONSULTATION**

5.1 In reaching this decision, the decision maker has consulted with and has the agreement of the following:

- Chief Executive
- Strategic Director of Communities
- Monitoring Officer
- Leaders of all political groups

**6. Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

6.1 None

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Signed: Andrew Cummings  
(Strategic Director of Resources & S151 Officer)

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