

Decisions taken by the Healthier Communities Select Committee on Tuesday, 19 November 2024

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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2024	1.1. RESOLVED: that the minutes of the last meeting be agreed as a true record.
A2	Declarations of interest	None.
A3	Developing Integrated Neighbourhood Teams in Lewisham	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted.
A4	Budget Savings 2025-26	RESOLVED: that the Committee would refer its views to the Public Accounts Select Committee as follows– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Committee believes that if the proposal related to local assembly funding is agreed, the Council’s Constitution should continue to include provisions for local assembly meetings, with the specific wording in the Constitution to be agreed upon with the Director of Law and Corporate Governance. • Regarding the savings proposal P03: Reduced Leisure Concessions- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Committee has significant concerns about the proposed 10% increase in concessionary pricing for memberships and ‘pay and play’ sessions, especially as this increase would be in addition to other annual inflationary adjustments. ○ The Committee believes that such an increase could lead to a significant loss of memberships, as users seek alternative options. This reduction in memberships would, in turn, lead to decreased revenue. ○ Additionally, increasing concessionary prices could negatively impact residents’ ability to access these services, harming their physical and mental health. From a health perspective, the savings anticipated from

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		<p>this proposal do not justify the potential harm to residents' well-being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Committee recommends reconsidering these increases in concessionary prices and instead suggests focusing on better advertising and promotion to attract more members and encourage greater use of these leisure services.
A5	Physical Activity Strategy Review	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted.
A6	Select Committee Work Programme	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the agenda for the Committee meeting in January 2025 be agreed.