

REPORT TO: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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TITLE: REVIEW OF PADDLING POOLS – SCOPING REPORT

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Review Topic	Review of Paddling Pools
Links to the Council's priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regeneration and a thriving economy • Wellbeing and Social Inclusion • Successful Children and Young People
Terms of reference (to include the scope of the review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore options on the existing five paddling pools and one Splash Park in Harlow.
Purpose and objective of the review (what the review should achieve)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain an understanding of the operation of the five existing paddling pools and one splash park. • To gain an understanding of any Health and Safety implications. • To gain an understanding of costs associated with improvements or the replacement of the five existing paddling pools and one splash park. • If appropriate, to make recommendations to the Cabinet and the Council for changes and improvements to the existing five paddling pools and one splash park to enhance experience for users of the pools and reduce risk.
Methodology/approach (methods to be used for gathering evidence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop research • Analytical information • Interviews

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations and reports
Written evidence required	<p>Analysis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost associated with enhancing experience for users of the pools and splash park and reducing risk at the Paddling pools and Splash Park • Health and Safety Implications
Potential witnesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Community Wellbeing • Community Safety Team Manager • Representatives from Harlow Trading Services (HTS) • Senior Building Surveyor • Local schools and local schoolchildren • Harlow Youth Council
Potential Stakeholder involvement (who are the stakeholders and how will their views be sought)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harlow Council and Harlow Trading Services are the key stakeholders
Publicity (methods to be used)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Website
Resources (people, expenditure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time
Barriers/dangers/risks (any weaknesses or potential pitfalls in the review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity of officers to support the review • Willingness of the Community in Harlow to support the review
Measures of success (how will the success of the review be measured)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations made by the Committee, and adopted by relevant body, aiming to enhance experience and reduce risk at the existing five Paddling Pools and one Splash Park.