



Agenda Item	To note the increase in swimming prices at Bletchley Leisure Centre and the impact this will have on the Town Council's free subsidised swimming scheme		
Council/Committee	Full Council		
Meeting Date	25.04.2023	Report Writer	John Fairclough
Purpose of report	To note the increase in swimming prices at Bletchley Leisure Centre and the impact this will have on the Town Council's free subsidised swimming scheme		
Strategic Priorities	Closer to the community Supporting wellbeing and safety		
Budget Codes and Costs	415 Well-Being 4582 Free Swimming (£27,000)		
Supporting Documentation (if any)	Inspire All Partnership Agreement		

Background

The Town Council started funding free swimming again in 2021 for residents of the parish who were in receipt of any of the following: Council Tax Reduction, Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support, Invalid Care Allowance, Working Tax Credit or Pension Credit, adults aged 60 years and over, youths aged 3 to 16 years, those in further education aged 16 to 19 years and those who are unemployed.

Current charges are as follows:

BFSTC FREE SWIM PRICES APRIL 2021	
Category	Cost per swim
Aged 60 years and over ('Senior')	£2.20
Aged 3 to 16 years ('Junior')	£2.30
Aged 16-19 years in full time education ('Further Education')	£2.30
Registered unemployed, disabled or receiving other types of support (Other)	£3.80



Detailed Considerations/Information

A new SLA agreement has been sent over which is attached. The agreement details the increase in prices which take effect from 1 April 2023.

BFSTC FREE SWIM PRICES APRIL 2023

Category	Cost per swim
Aged 60 years and over ('Senior')	£2.50
Aged 3 to 16 years ('Junior')	£2.50
Aged 16-19 years in full time education ('Further Education')	£2.50
Registered unemployed, disabled or receiving other types of support (Other) (as set out in Appendix 2)	£4.00