

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SHAREHOLDERS COMMITTEE

21st August 2025

RUBICON LEISURE QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT 2025-26

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Juliet Barker Smith
Relevant Head of Service	Ruth Bamford, Assistant Director of Planning, Leisure and Cultural Services
Ward(s) Affected	N/A
Ward Councillor(s) Consulted	N/A
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1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

To update Shareholders on the operational performance of Rubicon Leisure Limited for the period April – June 2025.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that

the report be noted.

3. KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 The performance monitoring report for the first quarter of 2025/26 is attached at Appendix A. This report details the work that has been undertaken by Rubicon Leisure Limited during this quarter.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no specific financial implications detailed in this report.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Council must retain control over the company to ensure that the company continues to benefit from the Teckal exemption. This allows the Council to contract with it for the delivery of leisure services without conducting an open procurement exercise.
- 5.2 The contractual documentation in place between the Council and Rubicon Leisure Limited contains the necessary mechanisms, checks and balances to incentivise good performance and to ensure compliance with the Teckal exemption.

6. Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 6.1 As can be seen in the performance monitoring report, Rubicon Leisure Limited continues to provide opportunities across leisure and culture to help inspire the communities of Redditch to live healthier and happier lives. By reviewing the performance update, the Shareholders can help to ensure that the community and local partners are supported by the leisure and cultural offer, and that Rubicon Leisure continues to deliver on the Council's corporate priorities.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Rubicon Leisure maintains risk registers in relation to both service delivery and Health and Safety compliance. These are regularly monitored, and any updates reported to the Rubicon Board at each meeting.

8. APPENDICES

- 8.1 Appendix A - Quarter 1 Performance Monitoring Report (2025-26)

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 9.1 Service Specification as reported to the Executive Committee and Council in September 2018.

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