

**Shareholders Committee**  
2026

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**Rubicon Leisure Budget Report 2026/27**

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Wards Affected	All wards
Ward Councillor(s) consulted	N/A
Relevant Strategic Purpose(s)	Living independent, active and healthy lives
Non-Key Decision	
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**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Shareholders Committee is asked to RESOLVE that:-**

**The Rubicon Leisure Budget Report 2026/27, and its underlying assumptions be approved.**

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Rubicon Leisure Limited Board have already considered the Rubicon Leisure Budget Report 2026/27 and endorsed the content. The budget report is part of the wider business plan.
- 2.2 The Shareholders Committee is responsible for approving the final business plan for Rubicon Leisure Limited. This report provides Members with an opportunity to understand the budget plan for the year and how potential risks and issues are to be mitigated.

**3. OPERATIONAL ISSUES**

- 3.1 The Rubicon Leisure Budget Report 2026/27, at Appendix 1 to this report, details financial plans and key assumptions for the company for 2026/27. These plans have implications for how the company will operate during the period in which the plan will apply.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The financial implications are detailed in the appendix.

**5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Final approval of the business plan for Rubicon Leisure Limited is a reserved matter for the Shareholders Committee to determine on behalf of the Council. The Budget Report is a subset of the business plan.

**6. OTHER - IMPLICATIONS**

**Local Government Reorganisation**

6.1 There are no implications for Local Government Reorganisation.

**Relevant Council Priority**

6.2 The services delivered by Rubicon Leisure Limited support the Council priority of 'Community and Housing'.

**Climate Change Implications**

6.3 There are no specific climate change implications.

**Equalities and Diversity Implications**

6.4 Any equalities and diversity implications are detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.

**7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

7.1 Financial and Budget monitoring is included in the corporate risk register for the authority.

**8. APPENDICES and BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Appendix 1 – Rubicon Leisure Budget Report 2026/27