

**REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**SHAREHOLDERS COMMITTEE**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**RUBICON LEISURE QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT 2026-27**

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

To update Shareholders on the operational performance of Rubicon Leisure Limited for the period October – December 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 third 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 3 Performance Monitoring Report (2026-27)

**9. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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