

Shadow Executive comments on Executive business for 6th October

Item 7 - Swimming Facilities

The Shadow Executive:

- Believes this report shows a wasted opportunity
- Has concerns about the future and this administration's commitment to swimming provision at both Yearsley and Waterworld .
- Has concerns on the university pool, and queries the complex design of the building in terms of its overall cost
- Recommends that the vision for a city centre pool be moved forward now - not in 2015
- Recommends that a proper study be commissioned to look at sites and designs. Recommends the allocation of up to £100,000 from reserves to fund this.
- Recommends creating a Leisure Reserve funded by a proportion of any departmental/CYC underspends to be used for the new city centre pool and/or repairs to existing pools.
- Asks the Executive to state clearly and without further prompting, when the pool at the University should be built by and at what date they will withdraw the £2mof CYC funding.