

SCRUTINY TOPIC ASSESSMENT FORM FOR COUNCILLORS 'ONE PAGE STRATEGY'

What is the broad topic area?

To investigate ways to reduce the subsidy given to Yearsley Swimming Pool while securing its long-term future.

What is the specific topic area?

Cabinet and Full Council has taken the decision to remove the subsidy given to Yearsley Pool (250k per year) from 2016. The Yearsley Pool Action Group (YPAG) fear that this funding cut will lead to the closure of the pool. This topic will seek to work with council officers, pool staff, the YPAG and other organisations to investigate ways to reduce the subsidy (through savings/income generation) while ensuring that the long-term future of the pool is secured.

Ambitions for the review:

To look at changing arrangements, including working with potential new partners to significantly reduce the council subsidy and therefore to give a long-term future to Yearsley Pool beyond 2016