MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL - 24 June 2024

AGENDA ITEM 6

QUESTIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 9

1) Question to the Chairman of the Prosperous Communities Committee, from Councillor Jim Snee – Local Ward Member for Gainsborough North

"Chair, Councillor Mandy Snee, Cllr Matthew Boles and myself have yet again received complaints from residents with regards to the extremely poor condition and uncleanliness of the Gainsborough Leisure Centre Pool and changing facilities.

This problem has been raised on numerous occasions and it appears not to have been resolved satisfactorily.

I personally work in an environment which relies heavily on a thorough cleaning regime, where audits both internal and external are carried out rigorously by competent trained staff, on a regular timetable, to ensure high standards are adhered to, ensuring Public Health & Safety is priority.

We would like to see a similar style regime adopted by SLM to ensure public safety and to reassure the public that the leisure centre is a safe environment to visit.

We ask this Council to request officers provide a report to the next meeting of Prosperous Communities Committee that answers the following questions:

- Can SLM as the Service provider, guarantee that their cleaning regime meets current Health Standards for a Public Facility and is evidenced on a recording log?
- Do we, the Council, as Landlord carry out our own Audit of the facility on a regular basis?
- How are issues/concerns dealt with? What remedial actions are taken to address these issues? And where is this information recorded?