

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD

<b>CMT Officer:</b> Carol Pilson, Corporate Director & Monitoring Officer	<b>Service:</b> Communities, Environment and Leisure
<b>Lead Officer:</b> Phil Hughes, Head of Leisure Services/SRO March Future High Street Project	<b>Delegated Power Being Exercised:</b> Part 3 - Responsibilities for Functions; Tables 4 and 5, Table 4, Para 74: To manage the Council's property and engineering assets. To undertake the Council's asset management functions.
<b>Subject of Decision:</b> Purchase of Hydroliser Unit at Hudson Leisure Centre	

**Decision Taken:**

To place an order to the value of £34,640 with Pool Tech Services, following a procurement process, for the installation of a Hydroliser unit to replace the existing end of useful life chlorination equipment at the Hudson Leisure Centre.

**Reason for the Decision:**

Following a recent regular maintenance visit the 23+ year old chlorine dosing system for the Hudson Leisure Centre has been declared beyond useful life. As a critical piece of equipment required to keep the pool open and safe, replacement before complete failure is essential.

- Existing equipment is beyond useful life and is critical for the functioning of the swimming pool.
- A procurement exercise has been conducted following FDC's procurement policy and Pool Tech Services have offered the cheapest quotation to carry out the required works.
- FDC has a budget for condition survey works within the capital programme. As replacement of a whole capital asset, FDC is bound by the contract with Freedom to carry out this replacement.

**Alternative Options Considered (if appropriate):**

None – this is critical equipment and its failure is not something to risk.

**Background/Reports/Information** considered and attached:

3 x confidential quotations - not for publication

Lead Officer's Signature:	Date:
Phil Hughes, Head of Leisure	20 January 2026

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