

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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| CMT Officer: Carol Pilson, Corporate Director & Monitoring Officer | Service: Communities, Environment and Leisure |
| Lead Officer: Phil Hughes, Head of Leisure Services/SRO March Future High Street Project | Delegated Power Being Exercised: 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. |
| Subject of Decision: Purchase of Hypolyser Unit at Hudson Leisure Centre | |

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| 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 Hypolyser 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 it's failure is not something to risk. | |
| Background/Reports/Information considered and attached: 3 x confidential quotations - not for publication | |
| Lead Officer's Signature: Phil Hughes, Head of Leisure | Date: 20 January 2026 |

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| Date copy passed to Democratic Services 20/01/26 | Implementation Date: 20/01/26 (if not called-in) (Allow 5 clear working days after publication of decision) |