

# CABINET

Thursday, 26 August 2010

<u>Present:</u>	Councillor	JE Green (Chair)	Finance and Best Value
	Councillors	S Holbrook D Elderton I Lewis L Rennie	Corporate Resources Culture, Tourism and Leisure Community and Customer Engagement Streetscene and Transport Services
<u>In attendance:</u>	Councillors	S Foulkes G Davies S Taylor T Pritchard D Knowles	
<u>Apologies</u>	Councillors	C Blakeley S Clarke G Gardiner A Hodson R Moon	Housing and Community Safety Children's Services and Lifelong Learning Environment Regeneration and Planning Strategy Social Care and Inclusion

## 105 MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Ian Lewis declared a personal interest in Item No. 2 – Free Swimming (Minute No. 106 refers), by virtue of him being a member of the Invigorate Scheme.

## 106 FREE SWIMMING

A report by the Director of Technical Services provided background information on the free swimming programme for juniors (up to the age of 18) and elderly people. Members were asked to consider the retention of the free swimming option for juniors during the school holiday period and elderly people at all times, following consultation with leisure centre managers and swimming clubs.

The Cabinet were informed of the Petitions that had been received, signed by residents of the Borough who wanted free swimming to continue.

### **RESOLVED – That**

- (1) free swimming be provided for juniors (up to the age of 18) in school holidays and elderly people all year round;**
- (2) free access to Wirral's Leisure Centre facilities be provided for personnel currently serving their country in the armed forces and ex service personnel who live in the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral;**

- (3) Leisure Centres provide free swimming passes for looked after children and their carers during all public swimming sessions; and**
- (4) the Leader be requested to write to swimming groups informing them of the Cabinet's decision.**