

CABINET MEMBER - LEISURE AND TOURISM

**MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE
ON WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2011**

PRESENT: Councillor Booth

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Cummins, Griffiths and Papworth

61. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

62. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

63. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the held on 9 February 2011 be confirmed as a correct record.

64. AINSDALE LINK PATH

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Leisure and Tourism Director that provided an update and sought approval to progress the Ainsdale Link Path of the Sefton Coast Landscape Partnership Scheme project.

RESOLVED:

That, subject to planning permission being granted, the Leisure and Tourism Director be authorised to progress the project for completion.

65. SPORT AND RECREATION SERVICE

The Cabinet Member considered the report of the Leisure and Tourism Director that advised of the likely impact on the operation of the borough's sport and leisure centres following the Council's decision on budget savings for 2011/12.

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The report also sought Cabinet Member's approval for the introduction of a 'Be Active' programme to replace the current 'Free and Active' programme.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the impact the service reductions will have on the operation of sports and leisure centres be noted;
- (2) the introduction of the 'Active Leisure Card' be noted;
- (3) the Leisure and Tourism Director be authorised to replace the 'Free & Active' programme with the 'Be Active' programme, as detailed within the report; and
- (4) the Leisure and Tourism Director be requested to draft a report on the impact on the 'Be Active' programme on low income families.