

# Leisure Service – Covid Support to Income Recovery

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# Overview

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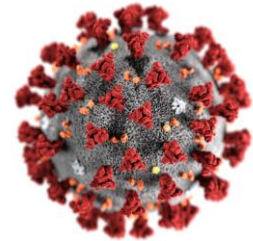
# Background



# Drivers for Change

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- End of contract
- Impact of Covid-19 since March 2020
  - Financial risk
  - No control
  - Instability in the leisure operator market
  - Contract no longer fit for purpose
- Increasing costs
- Poorly performing service



# Solution

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- Revisited Options Appraisal
  - Longer contract extension with 1Life
  - Trust arrangement
  - LATC
- Cabinet approved the option to form LeisureSK Ltd in August 2020



# Challenges

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- Timescale
- Mobilisation
- Upfront Costs
- Business Plan
- Ongoing impact of Covid-19





# LeisureSK Ltd

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- Company limited by guarantee
- Teckal company
- Board of Directors/NED
- Formal arrangements:
  - Leisure management
  - Leases
  - Client Role
- National Leisure Recovery Fund
- Predicting positive income year 2



# Achievements

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AWARDS 2021

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# Investment Plan

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- Investment Plan Refresh
- Reinvest surplus
- Deepings Leisure Centre
- Condition Surveys
- Building Asset Plans



# The Future

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- Sport and Physical Activity Strategy
- Deliver health improvement programmes
- Investment
- Future Delivery Model



# Key Strategies

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- Corporate Plan
- Golden Thread
- Working Groups
- Peer Review
- Scrutiny
- Always learning

## Corporate Plan 2020-2023

