

Harrogate Borough Council
THE FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

1a. Dept Reference: DLAS/FP14	1b. Plan Ref No: 11/04/LS14 (Assigned by DoA)
<p>2. Key Decision: (Title of item and description of the matter and why it is considered a key decision)</p> <p>Paddling Pools</p> <p>Cabinet is to consider a report on the paddling pools at Valley Gardens (Harrogate), Bebra Gardens (Knaresborough) and Borrage Green (Ripon). This has become necessary because to operate them as they are will mean that the Council will be running them contrary to current legislation and guidance. The report will examine the current legislation, what it means in relation to the three paddling pools and the options available to the Council. Those options will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • upgrading the paddling pools so that they comply with the legislation with rough costings for doing the work; • alternative options for providing a 'wet play' facility with rough costings; and, • the option of closing the paddling pools and removing them. <p>Considered to be a Key Decision because it affects more than one ward, as there are three paddling pools each in a different ward.</p>	
<p>3. Decision By: (Name and title of the decision maker - if Cabinet indicate and list members by name only) Cabinet: Cllrs Dr Gardner, Cooper, Skidmore, Jean Butterfield, Pat Jones, Sturdy and Ellington.</p>	
<p>4. Expected Date of the Decision: (or period within which decision will be made)</p> <p>5 January 2005</p>	
5a. Principal Consultees: (List below)	5b. Means of Consultation: (List below)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Technical Services • Acting Director of Administration • Director of Finance • Consultants • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence and meetings • Reports • • •
<p>6. Documents Submitted to the Decision Maker: (NB - Do not list any documents which are in draft form: indicate if document is exempt)</p>	
<p>7. NOTES FOR PUBLIC</p> <p>(i) If you wish to make representations about this decision they should be sent in writing by: 14 December 2004 to Mr P.Kilburn, Head of Parks and Open Spaces, Department of Leisure and Amenity Services, Brandreth House, St Luke's Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AA.</p> <p>(ii) If you require copies of documents shown at 6. above or as documents become available, please complete a document request form or contact the above address or telephone. Please Note: documents marked exempt are confidential and will not be made public.</p>	