

Report on	Leisure Centre Christmas Opening
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	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To seek permission from Members regarding Christmas Eve and News Year Eve Opening in Council operated leisure facilities.
2.0	Background
2.1	In 2018 Christmas Eve and News Years Eve both fall on a Sunday. The Mid Ulster Leisure centres normally open on a Sunday with much reduced opening hours (i.e. Dungannon Leisure Centre 2-6pm, Cookstown Leisure Centre 1.45-6pm, Meadowbank 11.30am-6pm and Maghera 11.30am-6pm, Greenvale 12-4.30pm). In previous years the Council operated leisure centres closed early on both Christmas Eve and News Years Eve (i.e. at 4pm).
3.0	Main Report
3.1	It is proposed that the leisure facilities do not open on either Christmas Eve or New Years Eve on the basis that they would only be open for a few hours if they were to close at 4pm as in previous years.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Loss of income, however it is not expected that there would be significant numbers of customers. Human: Staff would be required to take this as leave/TOIL or have the opportunity to work the hours at an alternative time.
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> N/A

4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That permission be granted for the leisure facilities not to open on either Christmas Eve and News Years Eve.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None