## COUNCIL MEETING, 2 NOVEMBER 2017

## REPORT OF THE

## Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside PART II

## 1. CALSHOT CAMPING PODS

- 1.1. At his Decision Day on 18 September 2017 the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside considered the proposals for the inclusion of 10 camping pods at Calshot Activities Centre. The project will better utilise the area of land on site currently used as a camping field and it is intended that the facilities would be marketed as family lets to the wider community to enable hirers to then access the range of activities available at the Centre.
- 1.2. Each pod will sleep up to four people with basic amenities and white goods. Water and electricity will also be provided within every camping pod and it is anticipated that work will be completed within 2018.
- 1.3. Similar camping pods have already proven hugely successful at Tile Barn Outdoor Centre which has experienced greater visitor numbers and increased income generation since the pods were implemented. The camping pods at Calshot aim to enhance the existing service provision and facilities available at the Activities Centre and to positively impact upon the Outdoor Service cash limit in years to come.

Further details on these items can be found at the link below:

<u>Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside Decision Day – 18</u> September 2017

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