

Community and Wellbeing Committee – 5 March 2026

Agenda Item 1 – Questions and Statements from the Public

Question 1

“Given the Council’s 'Health & Wellbeing' aim to reduce inequalities in access to fitness, will the Committee agree to request the operator of the Rainbow Leisure Centre to introduce a 'Gym Only' membership tier?

This tier could be priced higher than budget gyms to reflect the Centre's higher quality, but lower than the full bundle, creating a fair middle-ground that prevents younger and lower-income residents from being priced out.”