



Title of Report:	COVID 19 Facilities Update
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Leisure and Development Committee
Date of Meeting:	17th November 2020
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	
Outcome	
Lead Officer	Director

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on the current position with regards to the restrictions on facilities as a result of NI Executive Covid 19 Legislation.

2.0 Background

Following the NI Executive direction, the update below is relevant for a 4 week period effective from Friday 16th October to the 13th November 2020, subject to further NI Executive Legislation.

3.0 Sports and Community Facilities

Council's swimming pools will remain open, but on a reduced schedule for lane swimming only. Family sessions, school or club swimming in the pools cannot be accommodated.

While gym areas remain open for individual training, group exercise classes cannot be facilitated. Online classes are being devised as an alternative.

Council's grass and synthetic pitches are closed now that training and matches have all been suspended, subject to ongoing discussions with the governing bodies for Football, Ruby and GAA.

Community Centres will close except for essential childcare bookings.

4.0 Touring Van and Camping Facilities

All facilities for touring caravans, camping and glamping at its Holiday and Leisure Parks will close.

The Parks affected include Benone, Carrick Dhu, Cushendall, Cushendun, Juniper Hill and Drumaheglis.

There will be no restrictions on static caravan van access, however all toilet, shower and communal spaces are closed.

5.0 Cultural Facilities

Flowerfield Arts Centre in Portstewart, Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre in Limavady and Ballymoney Museum are also closed.