

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

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**ANGUSALIVE: UPDATE**

**REPORT BY VIVIEN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC POLICY, TRANSFORMATION & PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM**

**ABSTRACT**

This report seeks approval of minor changes to increase opening hours at three sports centres during 2022/23, which are additional to those agreed by Council at its meeting on 10 February 2022.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1.1 It is recommended that the Council:

- (i) Note that on 10 February 2022 Council agreed that any changes to ANGUSalive's opening hours would be brought back to members for consideration (paragraph 6.4 of Report 38/22 refers); and
- (ii) Agree to the minor changes to increase opening hours at three sports centres during 2022/23, as set out in this report; and that these can also be included in the formal change notice between the Council and ANGUSalive.

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COMMUNITY PLAN/ COUNCIL PLAN**

2.1 This report contributes to the following local outcome(s) contained within the Community Plan:

- An inclusive and sustainable economy
- A skilled and adaptable workforce
- Attractive employment opportunities
- The best start in life for children
- More opportunities for people to achieve success
- Improved physical, mental and emotional health and well-being
- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 On 10 February 2022 Council considered [Report 38/22](#) and its [Appendix 1](#) which provided an update in relation to ANGUSalive.

3.2 That report included details of current temporary opening hours at each of the charity's venues for the forthcoming financial year 2022/23. The report also noted that any changes to this position during that period would be brought back to members as part of a future report (paragraph 6.4 refers).

**4. OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

4.1 Since that time, the ANGUSalive Sport & Leisure team have identified further opportunities to slightly increase the opening hours at three of the sports centres, which is a positive development.

4.2 The proposed changes since the previous report, together with the rationale, all highlighted in red font, are detailed in the table below:

Venue	Current Opening Hours	Proposed Opening Hours	Rationale
Arbroath Sports Centre	<b>Monday - Friday</b> 09:00 - 21:00 <b>Saturday</b> 07:00 - 16:00 (club use only 7-9) <b>Sunday</b> 09:00-16:00	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b> <b>06:30-21:00</b> <b>Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday</b> 09:00 - 21:00 <b>Saturday</b> 07:00 - 16:00 (club use only 7-9) <b>Sunday</b> 09:00-16:00	<b>Change:</b>  <b>Monday &amp; Tuesday early mornings to accommodate additional club swimming</b>
Forfar Community Campus	<b>Monday &amp; Thursday</b> 09:00 - 21:00 <b>Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</b> 08:00 -21:00 <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> 09:00 - 16:00	<b>Monday - Friday</b> <b>08:00 - 21:00</b>  <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> 09:00 - 16:00	<b>Change:</b>  <b>Monday &amp; Thursday early opening to accommodate school and public swim bookings</b>
Websters Sports Centre	<b>Monday - Friday</b> 09:00-16:00 Gym only 16:00 - 21:00 <b>Saturday</b> 09:00 - 12:00 <b>Sunday</b> CLOSED	<b>Monday - Friday</b> 09:00-16:00, Gym, classes 16:00 - 21:00 <b>Saturday</b> <b>09:00 – 14:30</b> <b>Sunday</b> CLOSED	<b>Change:</b>  <b>Extended opening on Saturdays only to accommodate public swimming at weekends</b>

4.3 The proposed changes would commence from 1 April 2022 and would similarly apply throughout financial year 2022/23, as per the opening hours at all the other venues as set out in Report 38/22 and its Appendix 1.

4.4 As noted in previous reports, the proposed changes as described above do not fully meet the requirements of the current operational services specification as agreed between the Council and ANGUSalve and as operated prior to COVID-19. Accordingly, members are asked to agree they can form the content of a formal change notice between the Council and ANGUSalve which will reflect this interim position over the period described.

## 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications for the Council associated with this report. The additional opening hours are intended to provide additional income generation for ANGUSalve which will support its revenue budget for 2022/23.

## 6. CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive Officer of ANGUSalve has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

## **7. EQUALITIES IMPACT/ FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY ASSESSMENTS**

- 7.1 At this stage there is no update to the main Equalities Impact and Fairer Scotland Duty assessments which were prepared in relation to Report 224/20.

**NOTE:** No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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