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24<sup>th</sup> November 2006

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## Re: Staff Announcement

As many of you will know by now, a special meeting of North Wiltshire District Council's Executive was held yesterday evening, Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 to consider the current financial position of North Wiltshire Leisure Limited (NWLL) and the future leisure provision across the district.

The outcome of that meeting was communicated to our staff at all our sites this morning. I attach the announcement that was delivered in case you have not yet had the opportunity to see it.

I am sure you will have lots of questions about the current situation and we will work hard to provide you with as much information as we can as soon as possible. To this end we enclose an FAQ sheet that will address some of these.

I now that everyone needs to know when potential closures will take place and when decisions on potential redundancies will be made. Our aim is to be able to propose a programme of closures that will be communicated by the end of next week. Speculation at this stage as to potential closing dates is unhelpful.

Let me reiterate that we do not underestimate the impact these decisions will have and we recognise that this is a difficult time for all our staff.

Yours sincerely

Michael Buckley Chairman