

THE XIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES SCOTLAND 1986

1. Note of meeting at the Royal Commonwealth Pool on 9 November 1982. (Included in this note are the details of the financial implications ascertained subsequent to the meeting).

Present: J Black, Chairman
 A Duns)
 D Thomson) Edinburgh District Council
 J Snowden)
 R Taylor) S.A.S.A.

2. Purpose - to determine possible options and their financial implications for the provision of a warm-up/training pool for the 1986 Games and thereafter for use by the community including the disabled and local swimming clubs together with the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association.

3. Options (3)

- 3.1 Option 1. Deck-level pool 25m x 16m x 1m deep with permanent raised ends incorporating starting blocks.

Suitable for - non-swimmers
 - public bathing
 - teaching, training and coaching
 - disabled
 - minor school and club events

Unsuitable for - diving
 - practising racing turns
 - water polo
 - synchronised swimming
 - sub-aqua

Notional capital cost - £1.15m. inclusive of all services and fees

Annual revenue costs - £62,000 excluding loan repayments

- 3.2 Option 2.- 2m deep otherwise as per Option 1.

Suitable for - the same as Option 1. minus non-swimmers but with the addition of:
 - club water polo
 - synchronised swimming
 - sub-aqua
 - practising racing turns

Unsuitable for - non-swimmers
 - international water polo
 - diving
 - major swimming events
 - short course championships

Notional capital cost - £1.33m. inclusive of all services and professional fees

Annual revenue costs - £64,000 excluding loan repayments

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3. Options (3) (contd)

3.3 Option 3. - 30m x 20m x 2m otherwise as per Option 2.

Suitable for - the same as Option 2, plus:
international water polo and
short course championships.
N.B. Seating capacity for these
championships would be limited to,
say, 400.

Unsuitable for - non-swimmers and diving

Notional capital cost - £1.9m. inclusive of all
services and fees

Annual revenue costs - £68,000 excluding loan repayments

4. Notional Capital Cost. The notional cost figures quoted reflect current prices and are based on the larger and more detailed scheme prepared by the City Architect in October 1981 for consideration by the Steering Committee.

5. Ancillary Facilities. A schedule of facilities common to each option is as follows:-

- first aid/medical room
- equipment store
- toilets
- basic electronic timing and data display board
- dual use swimmers/spectators continuous bench-type seating - say 200 to 300 seats
- underwater viewing windows (4)
- public address system
- underwater sound transmission for synchronised swimming (Options 2 and 3 only)
- shared use of existing changing rooms, showers and social facilities.

Account has been taken of these facilities in arriving at the notional capital cost of each option.

6. Conclusion. Having regard to the uses of a warm-up/training pool in the post Games period Option 2. is clearly seen as the one which best serves the long term interests of the community including disabled groups and local swimming clubs together with those of the Scottish Amateur Swimming Association.

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Chairman