

Report No. Appendix: Agenda Item: 15.08	Council Date of Meeting: 11/05/2022
OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL	
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Title: Oakham Swimming Pool	
Applicable Strategy:	

Background.

Over the last year, RCC have asked OTC to look at taking over the Hopper service. This would be a cost cutting exercise for RCC .

another way they have cut cost, is the closure of the local Swimming pool . Giving the cost of repair as the reason for its closer.

During conversations with locals ref (building of a Skate Park), the one thing that was always came up was, "why do we not have a pool?"

A Town pool is the one thing that is appealing to all.
From water babies to the most senior in our community. A pool can accommodate all abilities and disabilities

There would be a lot of things to take into account, i appreciate, but unless we make an approach to RCC the pool will stay closed.

If the County Council is agreeable , maybe we could look into taking over the running of the pool?

we may want to engage experts to give the Council advice.

Motion.

- 1 Council agrees to the Chairman making an approach to RCC with a report to the next meeting.
- 2 Council agrees to engage experts to carry out a feasibility study into the Condition and needs of the pool.
- 3 Council agrees to setting up a project steering committee