

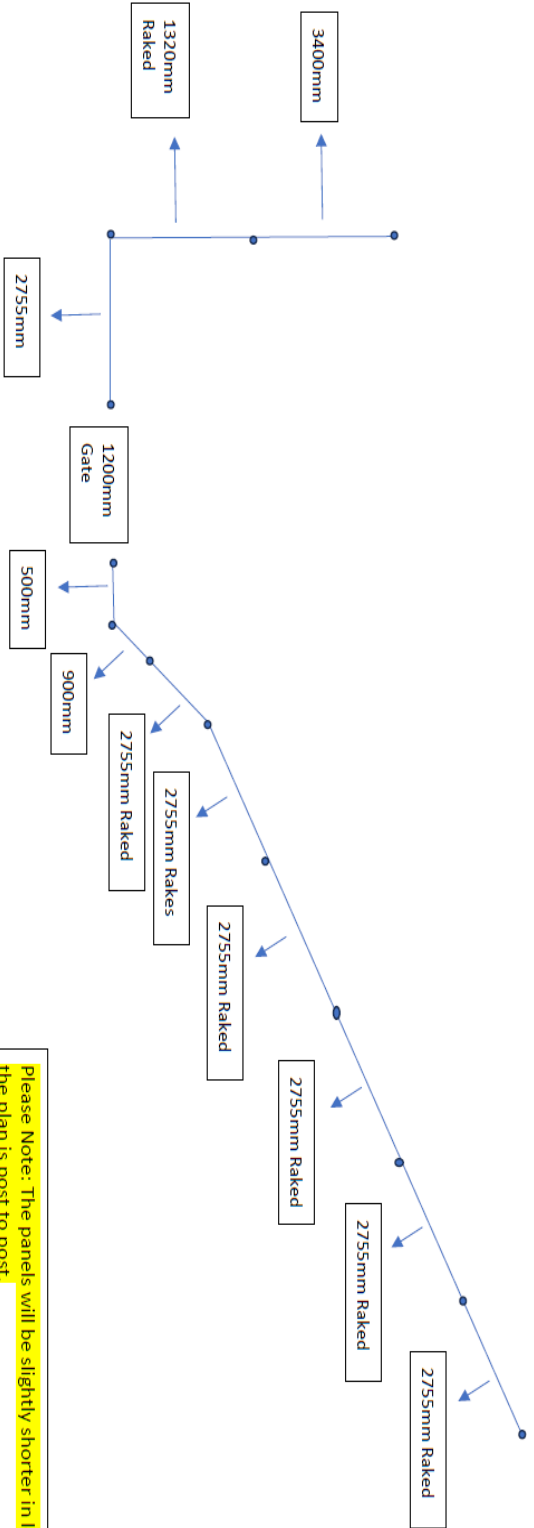
## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Town Hall, Assets & Services Committee Meeting		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>LOCATION</b>	Congleton Town Hall
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	Town Hall Manager – Mark Worthington		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	Agenda Item 8: Paddling Pool Updates		
<b>Background</b>	<p>During the 2023 season, an independent Health and Safety assessment of the Paddling Pool area was undertaken by the Health and Safety Manager for Ansa / Alliance Environmental Services. This was mainly to assess how users of the pool gained access as the width of the pavement bordering the pool entrance was deemed too narrow to accommodate a queue. To resolve this issue a queueing area will be created within the original entrance of the pool, allowing users to queue off from the pavement and prevent an obstruction for other pedestrians and road users.</p>		
<b>Update</b>	<p>Ground works started on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Initial works will involve the excavation of soil from the area where the shed base and dwarf wall will be installed. Following the completion of shed base and dwarf wall the fencing will be installed to create the queueing area. As the fencing is being made to order due to the slope of the ground, work is expected to be ongoing throughout April. The diagram below indicates the line of the fencing around the shed base/dwarf wall.</p> <p>Works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excavate an area of up to 20m<sup>2</sup>, 600mm deep &amp; remove all spoil from site (soft dig assumed)</li><li>• Supply &amp; install 150mm MOT Type 1 and compact</li><li>• Erect shuttering as required</li><li>• Supply &amp; install a new concrete slab 100mm thick with a float finish</li><li>• Supply &amp; install a small dwarf retaining wall as required to 3 sides of the slab (sides &amp; back)</li><li>• Install ducting to dwarf wall for future electrical supply</li><li>• Supply &amp; install approx 28 Linear meters 1m high RoSPA Bow Top (Softline) fencing in Black</li><li>• Supply &amp; install 1 x 1m High x 1.2m wide single leaf self-closing gate</li></ul>		

	<p>General maintenance of the pool has started in preparation for the pool opening on 25<sup>th</sup> May. The pool has been drained, cleared of leaves and refilled with fresh water to clean the pool surface. A damaged valve needed to be replaced in the pump room to allow for draining, the valve was at least 15 years old and the disc had broken away from the stem. This was replaced for £574.90 + VAT. Pooltech will be carrying out the annual service week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April.</p>
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### Fencing Layout for Softsurfaces – Congleton Splash Pool



Please Note: The panels will be slightly shorter in length as the plan is post to post.  
 Items:  
 12no 1.0m High Solid Bar RoSPA Bow Top Panels  
 10no Dig In Inter Posts  
 2no Dig In Corner Posts  
 1no 1200mm Wide Self Closing Gate

<b>Financial</b>	To be in accordance with allocated budgets and financial regulations.
<b>Environmental</b>	To assess via the procurement process environmental impact and benefits.
<b>Equality</b>	Where applicable in the procurement of services this is taken into consideration.
<b>Decision Request</b>	To receive the report relating to paddling pool updates.