REPORT TO: ETWALL JMC AGENDA ITEM: 8

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REPORT FROM: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY OPEN

**SERVICES** 

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**SUBJECT:** RECOGNISING THE CONTRIBUTION **REF**:

OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE DELIVERY OF THE NEW LEISURE CENTRE

WARD(S) ETWALL, HATTON, NORTH WEST TERMS OF

**AFFECTED:** PARISHES, WILLINGTON & HILTON **REFERENCE:**HCS08

#### 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That Members give their views on the appropriate way to recognise the contribution of individuals in the delivery of the new leisure centre.

# 2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To provide options for Members to consider

### 3.0 Detail

- 3.1 At the last meeting of this Committee it was resolved that consideration would be given to recognising the contributions made by individuals in bringing to fruition the construction of the new leisure centre. Although Members may wish, as part of the discussion on this item, to identify other individuals, specific mention was made at the last meeting of the roles played by the Chair of the School Governors, Barrie Whyman MBE & the Chair of the Council's Housing & Community Services Committee. Councillor John Lemmon.
- **3.2** There are a number of ways in which this can be done and listed below are options that Members may wish to consider:
  - (a)That the contribution made by Barrie Whyman MBE & Councillor John Lemmon (or any other individual) are recognised on a formal plaque located in the main thoroughfare of the building. This plaque would also commemorate the formal opening of the facility.
  - (b) That the sports hall or the education resource centre be named after Barrie Whyman MBE with the fact being recognised by an appropriate plague.
  - (c) That the swimming pool be named after Councillor John Lemmon with the fact being recognised by an appropriate plaque.
  - (d) Variations of options (b) & (c) Page 1 of 3

(d) That no formal recognition be made on the basis that a large number of individuals have made significant contributions to the new facility and to recognise the contribution of specific individuals, as essential as these have been, would risk alienating other individuals.

# 4.0 <u>Financial Implications</u>

4.1 Depending on size and material an appropriately worded plaque would cost in the region of £400 to £800. This has not been budgeted for and would have to be found from the new centre's revenue budget.

# 5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 Nothing immediate from this report.
- 5.2 Legal Implications None
- 5.3 Employment Implications None

# 6.0 Community Implications

6.1 None immediately from the topic of the report

## 7.0 Background Papers

7.1 None