

**Maidstone Borough Council**

**Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Tuesday 28 October 2008**

**Free Swimming**

**Report of:** Overview and Scrutiny Officer

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 At full Council on 24 September 2008, a Member submitted a question with regard to free swimming and requested that further information be received at the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee's next meeting.
- 1.2 The Chairman of the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to receive a written briefing note on free swimming.
- 1.3 The requested briefing note with regard to free swimming, submitted by the Leisure Management Officer, is attached at Appendix A. The estimates used for calculating the impact of the 'free swim initiative' is attached at Appendix B.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 Members are recommended to consider and comment on the briefing sheet provided and make recommendations as they see fit.