

## ITEM 12

## NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR KIT DOCKER AND COUNCILLOR ANDREW ANTHONY - EXTENDING THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE CONTINENTAL POOL

Councillor Kit Docker and Councillor Andrew Anthony have submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“We formally move that a report come to Council outlining the potential benefits and additional costs associated with extending the operating hours of the Continental Pool to 6:00 pm during the months of May and June.”

**Background provided by Councillor Kit Docker and Councillor Andrew Anthony:**

The Continental Pool is a valued community asset that provides health, recreation, and social benefits to residents and visitors.

There has been a request from users of the pool that the opening hours be extended to 6:00 pm during the months of May and June. This could encourage greater community use of the pool during the winter months.

It is essential to assess the financial and operational implications of such an extension, including staffing, lighting, maintenance, and energy costs.

This report could provide Councillors with the necessary information to make an informed decision regarding the feasibility and benefits of this proposed change including relevant pool usage data.