



10. CAPITAL PROVISION FOR SUN BED REPLACEMENTS

The Leisure Manager reported in response to a request by the Annual Plan Working Party that a report be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Committee on both safety issues and the economic impact of sunbeds in Council-operated stadia.

The report outlined the additional safety measures which had been put in place at the facilities offering this service, and advised that the Health and Safety Team Leader had confirmed that, in her opinion, the Leisure Unit had taken all steps possible to ensure the safety of clients using the sunbeds.

In terms of economic impact it was advised that there would be a loss of revenue totalling \$51,825 if this service ceased.

The Committee **decided** to recommend to the Annual Plan Working Party:

1. That provision of \$5,500 for Sockburn Recreation Centre remain in the capital budget up to and including 2001/02.
2. That, from 2002/03 onwards, all three facilities be included in the budget for sunbed replacements with provision of \$20,500 being made annually for the replacement of three sunbeds.