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SLL02	Culture	Service Impact	<p>Community Managed Halls Proposal to reduce the current level of staffing support offered within 5 of the 9 community managed halls, saving £0.027m per annum. This looks to develop consistency in the support provided across similar types of halls. Currently there are 311.55 staffing hours (9 FTE) employed across the following halls:</p> <table><tr><th>Location</th><th>Current Staffing Hours</th><th>Revised Hours</th><th>Proposed Reduction</th></tr><tr><td>Tenants Association of Coatshill and Thornhill (TACT) Community Hall</td><td>77.3</td><td>59.8</td><td>17.5</td></tr><tr><td>Uddingston Community Centre</td><td>69.25</td><td>60.0</td><td>9.25</td></tr><tr><td>Douglas St Brides</td><td>68.5</td><td>54.5</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Larkhall Community Centre</td><td>57</td><td>54.5</td><td>2.5</td></tr><tr><td>Netherburn Community Hall</td><td>39.5</td><td>34.5</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>311.55</td><td>263.3</td><td>48.25</td></tr></table> <p>The proposal would see a reduction of 48.25 hours, from 311.55 hours to 263.3 hours. Of this, 28.25 hours are currently vacant.</p> <p>The proposed reductions at Douglas St Brides, Uddingston and Netherburn are already being realised due to vacancies.</p>	Location	Current Staffing Hours	Revised Hours	Proposed Reduction	Tenants Association of Coatshill and Thornhill (TACT) Community Hall	77.3	59.8	17.5	Uddingston Community Centre	69.25	60.0	9.25	Douglas St Brides	68.5	54.5	14	Larkhall Community Centre	57	54.5	2.5	Netherburn Community Hall	39.5	34.5	5	Total	311.55	263.3	48.25	1.4	0.027
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SLL03	Culture	Efficiency and Outturn	<p>Staffing Requirements (Hamilton Town House) A saving of £0.012m can be realised through the non-filling of vacant hours arising as the result of a Senior Technician opting for flexible retirement. This will result in a reduction to the establishment of 0.4 FTE. All duties will be realigned across the remaining employees, therefore there will be no impact on service provision.</p>	0.4	0.012																												

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SLL09	Outdoor, Country Parks, Museums and Libraries	Service Impact	<p>Libraries – Opening Hours</p> <p>An assessment of operational hours and attendance levels has been carried out across Community Libraries, which has identified the ability to reduce the opening hours at 5 community libraries across the South Lanarkshire area in line with current demand. As a result, a saving of 1.43 FTE and £0.031m can be achieved.</p> <p>The change in hours for each library has been programmed to complement the opening times of an alternative library within a reasonable proximity.</p> <p>In addition to this, the new online virtual library has been launched which provides free 24hr access to eBooks, audio Books, newspapers, comics and magazines.</p> <p>The proposal is to reduce the opening hours at Halfway, Hillhouse, Forth, Bothwell and Uddingston libraries.</p> <p>Further information on current opening hours and proposed revised hours, along with information on the average usage levels and the reasons behind the proposed changes, is available separately and will be distributed to members.</p>	1.43	0.031										
SLL10	Outdoor, Country Parks, Museums and Libraries	Efficiency and Outturn	<p>Library Staffing Structure</p> <p>Following consideration of the current management staffing structure within Library Services, a saving of £0.070m can be realised in 2019/2020. The saving will be achieved through a reduction in the following staffing teams:</p> <table><tr><td colspan="2">Proposed FTE Reduction</td></tr><tr><td>Community Librarian</td><td>0.41</td></tr><tr><td>Team Leader</td><td>0.55</td></tr><tr><td>Information Services</td><td>1.45</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2.41</td></tr></table> <p>This proposal will have no impact on the operational hours of libraries.</p>	Proposed FTE Reduction		Community Librarian	0.41	Team Leader	0.55	Information Services	1.45	Total	2.41	2.41	0.070
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SLL12	Sport and Physical Activity	Service Impact	<p>Leisure Centres – Opening Hours Analysis of usage levels at leisure centres shows poor attendance at certain times of the week. Based on this information, consideration of the current opening hours at the following leisure facilities allows a saving of £0.109m to be realised in 2019/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of 0.95FTE at Forth Leisure Centre through a reduction in opening hours (£0.021m) Reduction of 0.08FTE at Biggar Dual Use Facility through a reduction in opening hours (£0.003m) Reduction of 0.16FTE at Strathaven Leisure Centre through a reduction in opening hours (£0.004m) Reduction of 1.18FTE at Uddingston by closing the facility on Sundays (£0.023m) Reduction of 0.22FTE at Stewartfield Leisure Centre through a reduction in opening hours (£0.004m) Reduction of 1.89FTE at Coalburn Leisure Centre through a reduction in opening hours (£0.054m) <p>This will result in a reduction of 4.48FTE.</p> <p>Further information on current opening hours and proposed revised hours, along with information on the average usage levels and the reasons behind the proposed changes, is available separately and will be distributed to members.</p>	4.48	0.109
SLL14	Sport and Physical Activity	Service Impact	<p>Duncanrig and Uddingston Dual Use Facilities – Open in Term Time Only A saving of £0.020m can be realised in 2019/2020 through the implementation of revised opening hours at Duncanrig and Uddingston Dual Use facilities, on the basis that there are alternative sites where current bookings could be accommodated. This proposal would see the facilities being available during term time only.</p> <p>The facilities would still be available for use by schoolchildren during the day.</p> <p>This would result in a reduction of 0.66 FTE.</p> <p>Further information on average usage levels during term time and non-term time periods is available separately and will be distributed to members.</p>	0.66	0.020

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SLL15	Sport and Physical Activity	Charging	<p>Activage Membership – Increase £56.25 to £60 per annum – SAVING REDUCED</p> <p>Original Saving: The Activage membership is available to all South Lanarkshire residents aged 60+. The membership allows access to all mainstream leisure activities and a number of bespoke classes.</p> <p>An increase to the annual Activage membership fee from £56.25 to £60 per annum is proposed. This is the equivalent of an increase of £0.07 per week in 2019/2020.</p> <p>Membership levels have increased over the years as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>2014</td><td>6,176</td></tr><tr><td>2015</td><td>6,891</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>7,421</td></tr><tr><td>2017</td><td>8,064</td></tr><tr><td>2018</td><td>8,944</td></tr></table> <p>The proposed prices for the Activage membership are still considerably lower than those of neighbouring authorities. At present, the Glasgow Life concession membership is £200 per annum, and the North Lanarkshire Leisure annual membership for residents aged 65+ is £240. The current option to pay in 2 instalments will continue.</p> <p>£0.017m of this saving is removed. An increase to the annual Activage membership fee from £56.25 to £57.95 per annum is proposed (3%). This is the equivalent of an increase of £0.03 per week in 2019/20.</p>	2014	6,176	2015	6,891	2016	7,421	2017	8,064	2018	8,944	-	0.017
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