

# ***Report to the Council***

**Committee:** Council  
**Date:** 15 October 2024  
**Subject:** Contracts Delivery Portfolio  
**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Ray Balcombe

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**Recommending:**

**That the report of the Contracts Delivery Portfolio Holder be noted.**

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## **Leisure Management**

### **Epping Leisure Centre**

Work is progressing well on site for the new Epping Leisure Centre. The contractor has completed the excavation works as well as installing the foundation piles. This now allows the start of the construction of the building structure. The next phase of works completed was to cast the concrete for all the basement floor slabs and retaining walls.

Regular progress updates are given on the public project webpage and the playlist of time-lapse footage taken so far can be viewed here [New Epping leisure centre – YouTube](#)

The project is expected to complete on time and within budget. The new facility is anticipated to be completed end of October 2025.

### **Waste Management**

Work is progressing on-track for the Operational Hub at North Weald Airfield; the temporary vehicle maintenance workshop has been constructed and in place. Temporary office and welfare facilities in place. Waste vehicles will be arriving this month.

Two induction days are planned for 19 October and 26 October for all Biffa operatives transferring to TVS Ltd.

Data has been uploaded in the test Whitespace system, for testing of new and redesigned existing online forms to begin. A comprehensive training programme has been organised for the customer contact centre team, area waste officers and business support teams where required. This programme has already started and will continue throughout September and October.