

**SPECIAL LEISURE (PFI) BOARD held at COUNCIL OFFICES LONDON ROAD SAFFRON WALDEN on 8 OCTOBER 2002 at 4.30 pm**

Present: Councillor R J Copping – Chairman.  
Councillors A J Ketteridge and A R Row.

Officers in attendance: Mrs E Forbes, Mrs L Bunting, F Chandley,  
Ms K Chapman, J B Dickson and Mrs S McLagan.

**PFI 202 APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor R A E Clifford.

**PFI 203 NAMING OF THE LEISURE CENTRE AT STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET**

The Project Manager reported that various meetings and correspondence had been held between the Council and the benefactor regarding the naming of the leisure facilities at Stansted Mountfitchet High School. The benefactor had offered to contribute £100,000 towards the Stansted PFI project on the proviso that he would be allowed to name the new centre. He had been informed that part of the centre, such as the sports hall, could be named as he wished, but he had remained resolute about naming the whole centre.

The Project Manager had consulted the school, Stansted Parish Council and Leisure Connection about the naming issue and had been informed that it was considered to be an unacceptable name.

After discussion it was decided that a letter be sent to the benefactor outlining the Council's position over the naming of the centre.

The meeting ended at 5.15 pm.