

Generic element of presentations to Area Board's August - October 2010

REVIEW OF INDOOR LEISURE FACILITIES

Replacement, Refurbishment & Devolvement Programme





Key Considerations

PRESENT SITUATION UNSUSTAINABLE

- Wiltshire Council inherited some form of financial responsibility for 23 leisure facilities on 1 April 2009
- Present indoor leisure facility stock is broadly outdated, inefficient and unsustainable
- £93 million would be required over the next 25 years to sustain the existing buildings (does not include service or building enhancements)





THE PROPOSALS

- Indicative proposals that would enable the council to deliver a sustainable, cost effective, high quality leisure facility service for the foreseeable future
- £117 million investment over the next 25 years which will:
 - create high quality service,
 - secure the sustainable devolvement of the smaller, local focused facilities
- Costings reflect high quality facilities which would exceed sustainability targets and reduce the council's existing carbon emissions (currently 21%)





LINKS TO WORKPLACE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

- Intrinsic part of the Workplace Transformation Programme and fundamental to the delivery of community campuses
- The specification for the new and refurbished facilities form the indoor leisure component of campus facilities

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MANAGEMENT OPTIONS NOT CONSIDERED

- The management of those facilities that the Council would retain responsibility for will be the subject of a future Cabinet paper
- Ongoing revenue to be part of subsequent paper





The Indicative Proposals

Council retained facilities:

- Four new facilities within campuses
- Significantly enhance two further facilities within campuses
- Scheduled maintenance investment in the remaining facilities

Community Management facilities:

- Capital investment prior to devolvement
- Mentoring support period
- Identification of appropriate administrative business models
- Phased financial support resulting in independency
- Transfer of freehold where possible





Consultation

- Extensive consultation exercise between 27 July and 29 October 2010
- Consultation leaflet available across all sites, libraries etc
- Amesbury Area Board: 21 October 2010
- Dedicated email address and web pages





The Next Steps

- Consultation 27 July to 29 October 2010
- Cabinet to consider the outcome of public consultation in December 2010
- Full Council February 2011





Questions





A review of leisure facilities in Wiltshire

A chance for you to have a say









Please select if you agree or disagree with the following statements by pressing the relevant number on the voting handset

If you make a mistake then just press another button to change your vote.

- 1/A Strongly Agree
- 2/B Agree
- **3/C** Neither Agree nor Disagree
- 4/D Disagree
- 5/E Strongly Disagree





OK, lets give it a try...







Q1. Your age?

0% 1. Under 18

0% 2. 18 - 29

0% 3. 30 - 49

0% 4. 50 - 69

0% 5. Over 70





Q2. Your gender?

0% 1. Female

0% 2. Male





Q3. Have you paid to use one of the Council's leisure centres in the last 12 months?

0% 1. Yes

0% 2. No





Now we want you to say how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements...





Q4. High quality modern facilities with a variety of activities will encourage more people to become active?

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Q5. Local communities should be able to directly influence and/or manage their local services

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Q6. The price of using leisure facilities can be a barrier to stop people taking part

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Q7. Admission prices should be reflective of the size and quality of the facility

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Q8. There should be a standard pricing policy across all facilities, irrespective of the size and quality

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Q9. The council should try to provide multi-purpose indoor leisure facilities within 20 minutes travel time from home

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Q10. Introducing car parking charges at leisure facilities could be a barrier to stop people taking part

0% 1. Strongly Agree

0% **2.** Agree

0% 3. Neutral

0% 4. Disagree





Thank you!



