

## Leisure facilities – Our plans to invest and improve Consultation Analysis Report

### Community Area View – Salisbury

A total of 112 responses were received, which is 4% of the total received responses. Of these responses 100% were completed questionnaires.

Of the total responses received 45% were male and 54% were female and 5% considered themselves to have a disability. A total of 5% of respondents were aged under 18, 2% aged 18 to 24, 14% were aged 25 to 34, 21% were aged 35 to 44, 16% were aged 45 to 54, 17% were aged 55 to 64, 20% were aged 65 to 74 and 5% were aged 75 and over.

Of the respondents 29% indicated an interest in being involved or running their leisure centre. A total of 65% of respondents visited a leisure centre weekly, with 21% daily, 5% monthly, 3% less often and 5% have never used a leisure centre.

In specific response to the questions;

- 83% agreed with the principle that providing high quality, modern facilities with a variety of activities will encourage more people to become more active and furthermore 45% of respondents strongly agreed
- 77% agreed that local communities should be able to directly influence and / or manage their local services and only 3% of respondents disagreed
- 90% agreed that the price of using leisure facilities can be a barrier to taking part
- 72% of respondents felt that pricing should be reflective of the size and quality of facility whereas 60% disagreed that a standard pricing policy across all facilities, irrespective of the size and quality would work for Wiltshire
- 64% of respondents agreed that the council should try to provide multi-purpose indoor leisure facilities within 20 minutes travel time from home
- 84% agreed that introducing car parking charges at leisure facilities could be a barrier to stop people taking part

In terms of activities the most popular are swimming (25%), using the gym (13%), fitness classes (10%), Badminton (6%) and Squash (5%). Other facilities within leisure centres also proved popular with the inclusion of café facilities (10%), meeting spaces (5%) and crèches (3%).

There were 191 comments made, which is 4% of the total comments received with reference to the leisure review, with the following comments being the most highly stated;

- Lower/affordable prices/cost, value for money – 15%
- Greater/more variety of classes/courses/exercise options/timings – 9%
- Happy with facilities/staff – 9%
- Improved changing facilities – 5%
- Improve administration/staffing/standard of service – 5%

Interesting points with regards the replacement, refurbishment and devolvement proposals were;

- 4% of respondents wanted to see improved facilities
- 5% of respondents were interesting in climbing activities