

Report to the Area Board March 2013

Progress since the November Board Meeting

Since the November Area board Meeting the SCOB has met four times. It has held discussions with representatives from

- Trowbridge Town Hall Board
- Wiltshire Council Leisure Services
- Wiltshire Council Integrated Youth Service
- Wiltshire council Learning Disability Service

Working Proposal

On the basis of these discussions and a thorough analysis of the phase 1 consultation, which was accepted by the Area Board in November 2012 the SCOB has drawn up a Working Proposal, see attached, for a Community Campus for Trowbridge. The SCOB are seeking the Area Board's approval to take this Working Proposal out to consultation in May and June 2013.

At this stage the proposal does not include consultation on a site for the campus.

The SCOB is unable to do this until Wiltshire Council has identified for the SCOB which sites in Trowbridge could potentially be affordable and deliverable for the campus.

We ask that the Area Board consider approving the working proposal (attached) so that the Shadow COB can then consult on this with local people to check it reflects the first consultation.

We will then be able to ask Wiltshire Council to try and find a site that could deliver our working proposal for a campus, delivering as much of the working proposal as possible.



Dear member of the community

Thank you if you took part in the first phase of consultation that we held from July to October 2012. We have carefully analysed the responses we received and we have drawn up a working proposal to create a community campus in Trowbridge based upon them.

The Shadow COB would now like your views on this proposal. We can then take this proposal to Wiltshire Council and ask them to try and find a site that could deliver our working proposal for a campus, delivering as much of the working proposal as possible.

Strong views were expressed for the need for facilities like an ice rink which are outside our remit. We have passed these on to the appropriate bodies.

Please read the working proposal and then answer the key questions that follow. This questionnaire can be returned to or completed online at

The Working Proposal

If a site can be found to accommodate a campus for Trowbridge we would ask that it would deliver the following;

To create a new building combining community and leisure facilities and services on a central site in Trowbridge with adequate parking and good access for pedestrians, cyclists and those using public transport. Every effort will be made to integrate the leisure and community facilities. The building would be completely accessible to those with learning or other disabilities. The space will also be organised to enable artwork to be displayed in it. It is not possible at this stage to consult about any specific site.

1. The Shadow Community Operations Board is proposing that the council consider options for delivery of the following;
 - A. A community aspect with
 - A single point of contact to provide information or signposting to the appropriate service
 - IT rooms equipped with computers and WFI that can be used for learning by adults and young people
 - Multi use rooms with adequate storage that can be used by young people, adults with learning difficulties or community groups
 - A kitchen where food can be prepared and eaten
 - A health and wellness centre including personal care rooms, a sensory room, rooms for quiet reflection and a medical room
 - Small rooms suitable for interviews and meetings
 - A café/catering facility linked to the leisure facilities
 - A space for music practice and recording



Trowbridge area community campus

B. A leisure aspect. capable as acting as a regional centre staging regional competitions and other regional events as well as encouraging increased participation, containing

Water related activities

- A 6 lane swimming pool that can be used for community swimming, water polo and canoeing, as well as competitions with spectator accommodation
- A learner swimming pool
- A leisure swimming pool with flume rides and other water features
- A facility for diving that can also be used for synchronised swimming and sub aqua
- Sauna and Jacuzzi linked to the health and wellness centre

Dry activities

- An 8 badminton court size sports hall that can be used for many activities including basketball, badminton, 5-side football, archery, fencing, Tai Kwando with retractable seating for audiences.
- A large fitness suite that can be used for a range of fitness activities.
- Multi-purpose spaces with adequate storage that can be used for various activities including aerobics, dance or gymnastics.
- Provision for squash which can also be used for other activities like Thai Chi or provide additional space for dance and aerobics
- A climbing wall

Key Questions

1. Do you agree with this proposal Yes/No
2. Do you agree with the community facilities proposed? Yes/No
3. Please add any additional community facilities that you think are needed here.
4. Do you agree with the sports and leisure facilities proposed? Yes/No
5. Please add any additional sports or leisure facilities that you think are needed here.
6. Equality and diversity question.

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