

Bradford on Avon Shadow Community Operations Board (COB)

Phase 1 consultation results

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Campus Operational Models

1st phase of consultation – what we did

- Consultation Window: September – November 2013
 - Website developed www.yourcampus.me
 - Face to face events held (Fringe Festival, St Laurence School, St Laurence Street Party, BOA Swimming Pool, Library, Poulton Party, Winsley Rugby Club, Wiltshire Music Centre)
 - Promotion at Area Board and on community blog site
 - Press release in Wiltshire Times and consultation material in 'Local Life' magazine
 - Video's of pupils at St Laurence School giving their 'big idea.' Information shared with Community Area schools through schools cluster co-ordinator.
 - Mobile Library used to take consultation out to Parishes (Staverton, Holt, Wingfield, Westwood, Limpley Stoke and Winsley) and consultation information shared with Parish Clerks
 - Surveys sent to Wiltshire Council services.
 - Consultation material sent to 100+ user and community groups inviting them to respond to consultation
 - Group responses encouraged
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Phase 1 consultation – responses received

- 548 Individuals feedback
- 15 Group responses
- Over 289 young people responded
- 1409 hits on website (2/12/13)



Phase 1 consultation – Biggest topics and recurring themes

- Improve and include the swimming pool in the campus
- Provide a gym
- Provide more community ICT
- Better library facilities / include in campus but don't move from Town centre
- Bigger museum needed
- Provide studio space
- Improve changing facilities
- Provide a wider range of activities for all ages
- Provide an outdoor performance area
- Support for co-locating facilities and 'one stop shop'
- Opening times should be extended
- Traffic and congestion needs to be resolved
- Don't move facilities from centre of BOA

What you told us

- “Volunteer bureau to coordinate volunteers across organisations and point "clients" to where there are services available”
- “Access to information and advice. Support for vulnerable and marginalised people. A central, modern, informal hub that enables and helps people to live better lives and communicate with their community”
- “A space for teenagers to socialise and do activities”
- “All new facilities great! Better than keep existing ones”

“A hub and meeting point for community groups”

“a club outside of school to do homework on computers, a quiet place”

“There should be a public access notice board for displaying notices of up and coming events open to the public.”

“Provide the services that are best for Bradford. Communities differ”

“Community Orchard”

Community Services

What you told us

- “Faster computers in the Library, keep it in the centre
- “Cafe at the Library”
- “longer Library opening hours”
- “ An internet cafe and social meeting area would also be of benefit to people”
- “A new home for our museum to tell Bradford's history”
- “ Improved museum with temporary exhibition space in the campus foyer”

“Culture, Heritage, Museum & Tourism should be under one roof”

“a space for creators”

“around the world culture festival”

“paint your own statue, community project painting together”

What you told us

- “I would like to see a gym to help young people keep fit!”
- “A proper gym with facilities for running classes as well as the usual cardio/weights would be a great addition for BoA”
- “It would be great to have indoor facilities in Bradford on Avon e.g. sports courts, gymnastic facilities.”
- “ The swimming pool is a great hub for Bradford on Avon. It needs to stay (and be improved)”
- “ My first priority would be to open the swimming pool on Sundays and later on weekday evenings. The only chance I have to take my children swimming is on Sundays so we always drive to Bath”
- Club house facilities for cycling / running
- “ Multi-use games area” “Outdoor equipment”

“Winter ice rink for families at Christmas”

“Town Sports Days”

“New skate park”

Response from young people

- Over 289 responses received
- Key messages:
 - Skate park
 - Gym
 - Swimming pool
 - Sports hall/indoor facilities
 - Athletics track
 - More spaces for young people

Next Steps

- Communicate phase 1 consultation results **March / April 2014**
- Develop working proposal in consultation with services and partners for Area Board consideration **Spring / Summer 2014**
- Plan and carry out second phase consultation **Summer/Autumn 2014**



Questions and discussion