### Tidworth community campus



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#### What is a community campus

- A campus is a building or buildings in a community area where local people can access services and facilities, either Wiltshire Council or partner services.
- Services not buildings
- One of the main ideas behind a campus is to create flexible spaces which can be used for a variety of purposes and by a variety of people or organisations.
- Core specification for every campus proposal also includes- personal care facilities, clinical space, hot desking, activity space, 1:1 spaces, catering

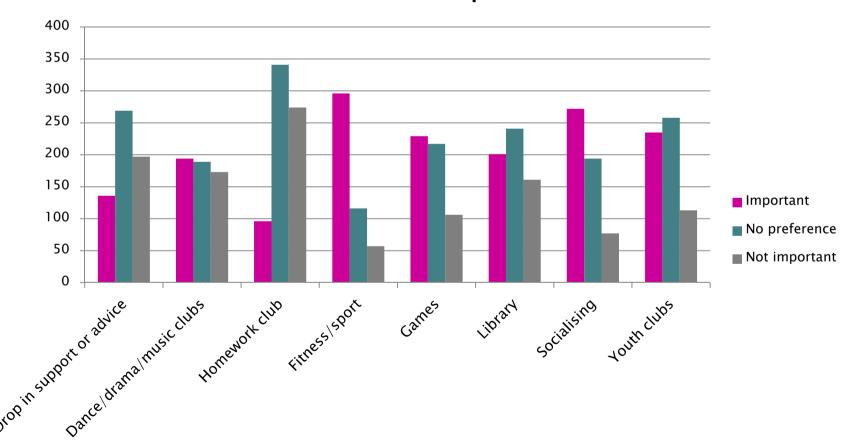
# Consultation approach Forming the picture

#### Phases of consultation;

- TCAP survey winter 2012 320 responses
- Initial campus consultation spring 2013 20 online responses
- Targeted groups and organisations survey
   – summer 2013 –10 responses
- Young people's consultation 733 responses
- Tidworth Mums crèche survey November 2012 132 responses

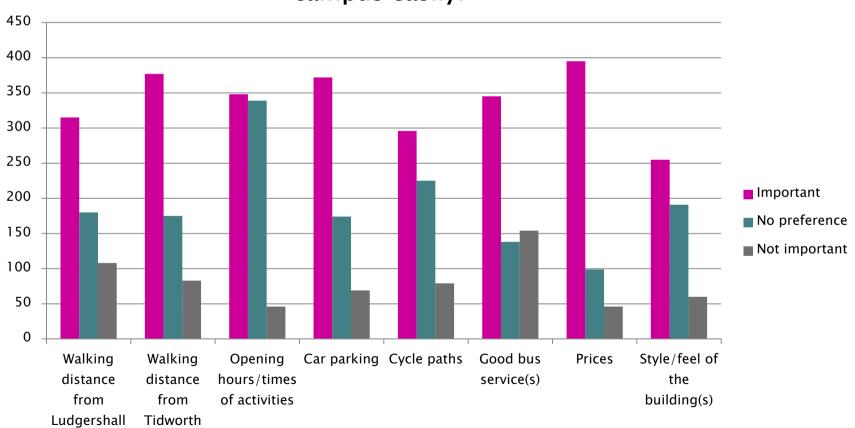
## Young people's consultation

What type of activities would you take part in if they were held at a campus?



#### Young people's consultation

What do you think is important to help you to use a campus easily?



## Themes – what you told us

#### Children

Access to crèche, children's services, child friendly spaces is very important

Heart of the community
Not behind the wire or out of sight

Whole community area Including rural areas

#### **Services**

Very strong support for police and youth services

Tidworth Community Campus proposal

#### *Important factors*

Affordability, opening times and hours of operation

## Leisure activities Sports and other leisure activities

## Transport Safe access to facilities - buses and cycle routes

## Partnership workingVery important –reduce duplication

#### Key partners;

- Town and parish councils
- Army Welfare Service
- Voluntary and community groups
- Advice- Citizens
   Advice, debt advice
- Age Concern

#### The Vision

- Develop services and facilities for the Tidworth community area
- Rural areas are important maximise links and opportunities – transport is an important part of this
- Focus on services and developing partnership links - buildings enable this to happen

#### Working proposal - Tidworth

- Developing from existing strong base and partnership links at Tidworth Leisure Centre
- Multi-purpose activity space
- Improved Single point of contact
- Enhanced catering area/provision
- Activity / play area for children e.g. crèche or soft play sessions
- 1:1 meeting spaces
- Hot desking for Wiltshire Council and partner staff, including TCAP and neighbourhood policing team
- Base for Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Personal care facilities
- Clinical room
- Access to Wiltshire Council advice as well as access to other voluntary and community sector and advice services such as credit union

## Working proposal - Ludgershall

- · Improved library facilities
- Multi-purpose activity spaces
- 1:1 meeting spaces
- Single Point of Contact
- Catering provision
- Activity / play area for children e.g. crèche or soft play sessions
- Hot desking for Wiltshire Council staff and councillors, as well as neighbourhood policing team
- Personal care facilities
- Clinical room
- Access to Wiltshire Council advice, as well as access to other voluntary and community sector and advice services such as credit union
- Ludgershall Town Council have expressed a strong interest in being involved in the campus and the COB are exploring the extent of this involvement
- Working with partners to provide Access to affordable sports, fitness and socialising activities for young people

#### Next steps are to;

Undertake feasibility and options study to encompass;

- Liaising with the MOD and other stakeholders to understand potential opportunities for improvements to existing Tidworth Leisure Centre to incorporate campus requirements
- Assess the viability of a campus for Ludgershall at either the existing memorial hall site or a campus on a site that might come forward as a result of other developments.

Area board are asked to;

- Approve working proposal/ statement of need
- And approve next steps as set out