

## Melksham Campus - Area Board update

### Chairman's announcement

07/11/2018

We are pleased to announce that the demolition of the former Melksham Town Football ground is due to complete this week.

The works include removal of the redundant spectators stands, barriers, shelters and associated structures; the land will be cleared in preparation for the new campus.

The design team continue to develop detailed designs for the new campus centre. This includes the design of the entrance and café space, the fitness suite and library.

The new campus will include a 6 lane 25m pool, learner pool, 6 court sports hall, state of the art fitness suite, studio, library, Melksham Without Parish Council offices, meeting rooms and café.

Civil engineers are also exploring options to reinstate the pond.

The planning application will be submitted in due course, the campus is set to open in early 2021.

Works to re-instate the tennis courts alongside the former rugby pitch and Bowls Club will begin on receipt of planning approval. The upgrade will include a new layout for 4 courts in line with Lawn Tennis Association standards and floodlighting to increase playing opportunities.