

## Stakeholder Queries and Responses

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| Disappointed that the new facility will not include a sports hall. There is a lack of available/suitable sports hall provision in Trowbridge.         | We are in discussions with the Acorn Academy trust, who run Clarendon Academy, about the current sports hall and it's future use. The school use the sports hall for the delivery of its physical education programme and exams and we are therefore comitted to retaining this facility. The consultants review of current usage and sports hall provision did not indicate a requirement for two sports hall. We have a finite budget, the facility mix we are proposing has been designed to deliver against local priorities and ensure the greatest benefit for the community.   |
| How can we engage/influence the council on this decision  | The provision your club provides is very much aligned with the council's own objectives and we would therefore be very interested in understanding if there is anything we could do within the proposed scheme to support you.  |
| Please advise what consultation you undertook, who was responsible for this, how was it comunicatied why haven't local clubs and users been engaged.  | The consultation was undertaken by a specialist leisure insight company. A range of consultation methods were used including workshops and surveys. We had nearly 1000 responses to our leisure survey, which has been key to informing the facility mix. These surveys were widely communicated, including with Trowbridge Sports Centre members and users. It is also important to say that this consultation has also been complemented by wider research, including a review of demographic and health data. The facilities have been designed to deliver against local priorities and ensure the greatest benefit for the community. |
| Is the proposed pool going to be built to a suitable standard and dimension to be a competition pool?   | This level of detail has not been developed at this stage. We would welcome any feedback on how we can ensure the proposed facilities support your club or which evidence a need for the type of facility you describe.   |
| If the facility is to be built on the site suggested, what arrangements are being made for car parking for users? Will there be a charge for parking. | As part of the development of the scheme, a transport strategy will be produced. We know we have sufficient space to deliver ample parking for the facility, but no decision has been made on the management approach. As part of our transport strategy we will be ensuring we provide Active Travel opportunities and one of the benefits of a town centre site is access to good public transport links.   |

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| <p>Will the new space provide sauna/steam room. This would provide something that local 24 hours gyms do not provide.</p> | <p>We are not proposing including a sauna or steam room at this time. They are expensive to install and operate and we need to ensure we focus our resources on delivering facilities that deliver against local priorities and ensure the greatest benefit for the community. The centre will have lots to offer in terms of additional facilities and community space.</p>   |
| <p>There seems to be a shortfall again on a provision for teenagers.</p>  | <p>Our research identified a requirement to provide facilities for older children/teenagers. To support this we have allowed for the provision of Adventure Play, the detail of which is still being developed, but there are a number of options that are being considered. In addition we have included lots of multi-purpose spaces which will be used to deliver a wide programme of activities and community events for all ages.</p> |