

Cricklade SCOB – Area Board update 22nd January 2014

Progress update

Over the past few weeks we have been developing designs for the Stones Lane campus site in more detail. This involves the architects and other consultants gathering more information about the current site and buildings to develop the designs in more detail.

Surveys and information gathering has continued in to January. We have been talking to existing leisure and youth centre users to understand;

- How people currently travel to Stones Lane to access services and facilities – we know that parking and changes to the 53 bus route are important for local people and transport consultants are gathering information to make sure that issues currently experienced in these areas are understood, so that the design team can look at potential solutions to feed in to a travel plan for the campus
- What the options are for the design and layout of the wet change area in the campus
- What requirements are for a Multi-use games area (MUGA) – there is an outdoor sports pitch currently at the leisure centre and there was need identified for more multi-purpose outdoor space – we are finding out exactly what groups want to do with the space so we can further develop siting and costing options for the SCOB to consider.

Next steps

The travel and transport information and the development of the requirements for the MUGA will help us to work with the architects to plan the wider layout and landscaping of the campus site.

Once the design for the Stones Lane campus is closer to being finalised we will be carrying out consultations with stakeholders and wider community to check we have taken all input and requirements into account.

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