
Appendix 6 Consultation and Engagement Feedback Report

Purpose of the Report

- 1 This report sets out the findings from the Leisure Centre Transformation public engagement Phase 1.
- 2 The engagement period for Phase 1 ran from 11th November to 6th December 2020. It took the form of:
 - (a) Public consultation through the DCC website on the site selection options for Bishop Auckland, Chester-le-Street and Seaham
 - (b) Public consultation on improved facilities and the health benefits of leisure activities through an external website hosted by TA6 consultants
 - (c) Meetings with AAP Boards throughout the consultation period
 - (d) Facebook campaigns encouraging the general public to take part in surveys, however number comments were received directly through the site
 - (e) Writing to all Town and Parish Councils within the vicinity of Chester le St, Bishop Auckland and Seaham to encourage them to participate in the public consultation
 - (f) Writing to special interest groups to encourage them to participate in the public consultation.
- 3 The whole of phase 1 was underpinned by an effective communications approach which saw all existing leisure centre users contacted and encouraged to provide their feedback, as well as several social media feeds which attracted lively commentary.
- 4 A total of 2632 responses were received on both websites used to gather comments. Of the total responses, 58.9% were from current leisure or 1 life members. However, the 1549 member responses equate to approx 5% of circa 30,000 pre-covid leisure memberships. It is recognised how important it is to gather the views of the public, however it should be noted that a significant number of members did not offer a view at this time.
- 5 This phase of engagement was primarily to focus on the site selection element of the programme however, a number of questions were also used to carry out a Health impact assessment for site selection. Phase 2 will be focused on engagement and will be based around the facility and activity mix proposals specific to each site and this stage will commence when design proposals are at a more advanced level.

- 6 A summary is provided below from each of the forms of engagement for the three areas where a new build leisure centre has been proposed however detailed information relating to all responses can be found in the appendix to this report.

General findings

Site Selection survey

- 7 There were 782 responses to the Leisure Transformation Location Impact Survey.
- 8 Just under four in ten of these were from members of a leisure centre. The most responses came from members of the centre's where we are proposing a new build:
- (a) Woodhouse Close: 118 responses
 - (b) Chester-le-Street: 85 responses
 - (c) Seaham: 55 responses.
- 9 Over half (55%) were from residents who were notmembers. The most responses came from those whosmost likely centre is to become a new build:
- (a) Seaham: 134 responses
 - (b) Woodhouse Close: 118 responses
 - (c) Chester-le-Street: 103 responses.
- 10 Given the focus was site selection for new leisure centre developments in Seaham, Bishop Auckland and Chester-Le-Street, it is unsurprising to note that the largest response rates came from residents in these areas – almost 88%. However, there were responses received from across the county.
- 11 The following table illustrates the age range of the respondents. It is of note that there were very few responses from the under 18's and over 75's therefore this needs to be addressed in the second phase of consultation through more targeted engagement.

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	3	1%
18-24	20	4%
25-34	86	15%
35-44	139	25%
45-54	127	23%
55-64	116	21%
65-74	54	10%
75+	15	3%
Total	560	100%

- 12 From the respondents who chose to answer the question, 15% stated that they had a disability which is broadly in line with the current membership. Regarding gender, 63% were female, 37% were male in line with the membership levels.
- 13 It is of interest that responses from non-members also indicated that 43% said that although they were not members, they still visited one of the leisure centres at least weekly

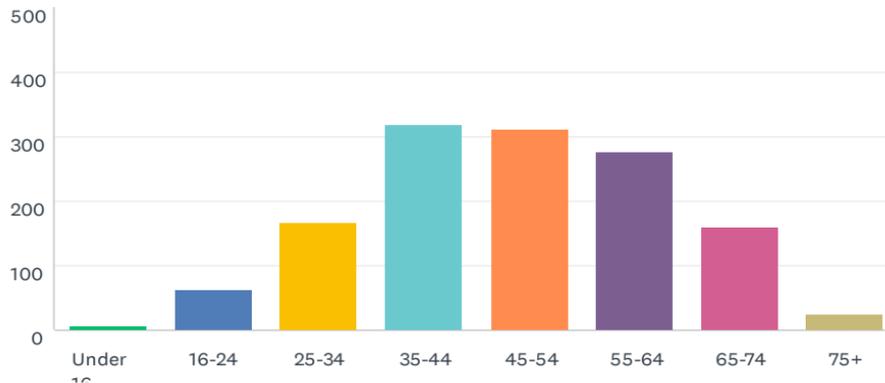
	Member	Non-member
Weekly or more	88%	43%
Less often	12%	57%
Frequency	298	404

External facilities mix survey provided by TA6

- 14 This survey had questions mostly in relation to the possible new activities that may be available across the County. There were 1850 responses in total. This was made up of 1250 members and 600 non-members. 20% of those who are members, are members of Chester le Street and 18% were from Bishop Auckland. Only 5% of respondents were members of Seaham Leisure centre.

Q36 Age:

Answered: 1,330 Skipped: 520



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 16	0.45% 6
16-24	4.74% 63
25-34	12.63% 168
35-44	23.98% 319
45-54	23.38% 311
55-64	20.83% 277
65-74	12.03% 160
75+	1.95% 26
TOTAL	1,330

- 15 It is of interest to note that 68% of respondents were between the ages of 35-64, with less than 1% under 16 responding to the survey detailing a similar profile to the responses from the site selection survey. When comparing these figures to current levels of membership, it can be seen that representation from under 16's and 75's needs to be increased and this will be addressed through the use of focus groups in phase 2 of consultation.
- 16 From the respondents who chose to answer the question, 13% stated that they had a disability which is broadly in line with the current membership. Regarding gender, 35% were female, 63% were male and 2% preferred not to say.
- 17 The questions were mostly to gather information for the health impact assessment in order to determine if the improved leisure offer across the county would encourage residents to partake in exercise more regularly and more often.

AAP Meetings

- 18 At AAP Meetings, the general comments for all site selections included:

- (a) The importance of the public transport infrastructure;
- (b) Proximity to local villages to enable people to access facilities via public transport;
- (c) new builds should be as environmentally sustainable as possible;
- (d) They should be affordability for families on lower incomes;
- (e) Capacity to support disability sport and physical activity .

Facebook sites feedback

- 19 The 59 Facebook comments across the sites are mostly in relation to facilities mix, pricing structures or suggestions to add to the leisure offer in County Durham.
- 20 There were 2 comments that stated a preference for Chester le St Civic Centre site but no other sites were mentioned specifically.

Site specific findings

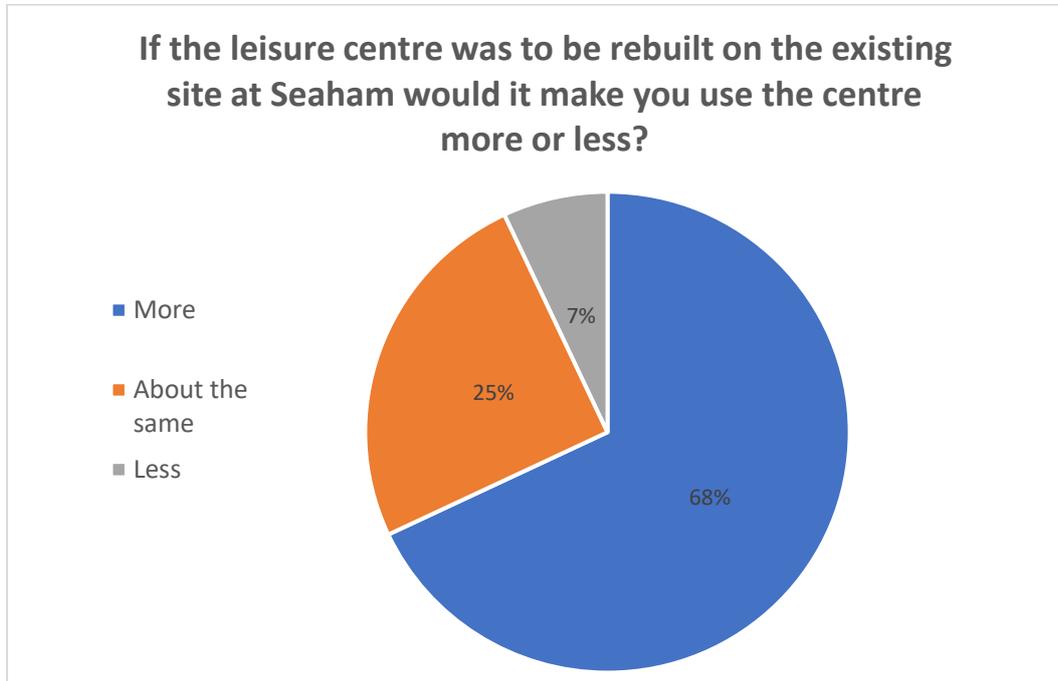
Seaham – site selection survey

- 21 Responses for the current site outnumbered those of both the other potential sites:
 - (a) Present: 189
 - (b) Dock top: 87
 - (c) St John’s Square: 70
- 22 Transportation and access are obviously some of the key considerations when selecting a site for a leisure centre, the respondents were therefore encouraged to tell us how they might travel to the existing and proposed locations. The below table illustrates the travel preferences for each location individually as indicated by the respondents.

Method of Transport	Existing Site	Dock Top	St Johns Square
Bicycle	3%	13%	7%
Car	52%	54%	49%
Public transport	2%	4%	0%
Walk	43%	30%	44%

- 23 Both the existing and St Johns square sites demonstrate a high propensity to walk to the location as well as have a lower reliance on using a car than for the Dock Top option.

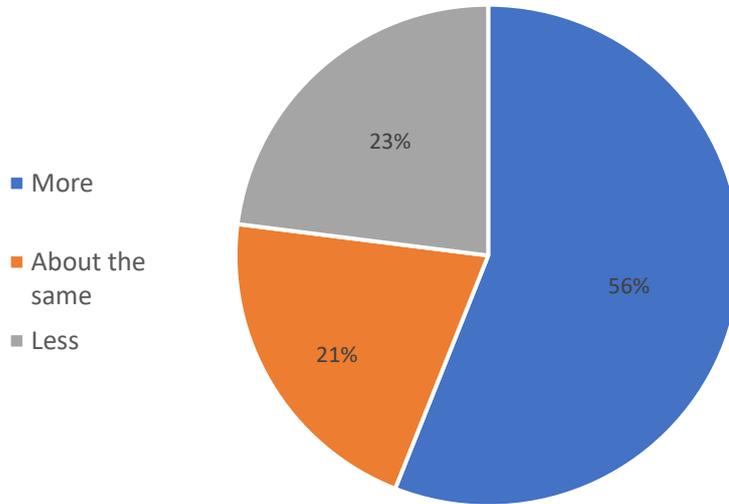
24 Respondents were also asked to consider the site proposals individually, and for each location indicate if the placement of the leisure centre, on this site would result in them visiting more or less:



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	25
Positive: Enable outdoor activities	20
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	14
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	14
Positive: Size will enable better facilities	12
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	9
<i>Eighteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	<i>45</i>
Total	148

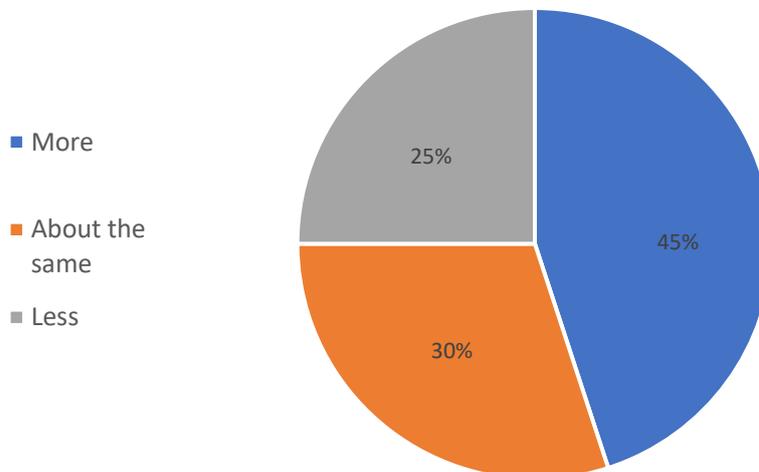
If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the Dock Top site at Seaham would it make you use the centre more or less?



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to be in the Dock top site?

	Frequency
Negative: Struggle to park	10
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	8
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	8
<i>Sixteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	26
Total	52

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the St John's Square site at Seaham would it make you use the centre more or less?



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to be in the St John's Square site?

	Frequency
Negative: Struggle to park	9
<i>Sixteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	34
Total	43

Frequency	Existing Site	Dock Top	St Johns Square
More	68%	56%	45%
About the same	25%	21%	30%
Less	7%	23%	25%
Net Gain	61%	33%	20%

- 25 The age bracket over 65 indicated a preference for St Johns Square and Dock Top by stating that 100% would use the site more than they do currently at the existing location.
- 26 Respondents indicated that for all three sites, there would be a significant increase in frequency of visiting, demonstrating that the public see all options as viable.
- 27 When considering the comments made for site location, car parking is a key issue in the town. It has been noted that if the existing location was chosen, it could improve parking provision. At the existing site, it has also been noted that an advantage would be the outdoor provision not offered at other sites. The key disadvantage of the St John's site of parking could be addressed through mitigating actions including the possibility of a split site across the Town.
- 28 From the open questions in the survey, the following themes were noted:
- (a) A number of positive impacts were noted by remaining at the existing site;
 - (b) The need for a pool comes across very clearly, with approximately 40% of responses mentioned the need for a swimming pool;
 - (c) Parking across the town generally came across as a big concern.
 - (d) The space at the existing site to accommodate the leisure centre, pool and outdoor facilities was mentioned a number of times;

- (e) Concerns raised over what happens to the existing site if an alternate site is chosen, need to retain outdoor green space and don't want to see more houses;
- (f) Current facilities are outdated and poor;
- (g) A town centre location would be good as a community hub and help tourism;
- (h) Tourism improvements if the dock top was used, but concerns the site feels way too small and concern about displaced parking.

29 Some comments from current members in regards to the outdoor provision at the existing site:

- “Seaham leisure centre is too small and limited for the area as the population of Seaham is growing year on year. It does not have a leisure centre that the entire community can access as the facilities do not really cater for children and the lack of food and beverage facilities mean people are unable to socialise afterwards. There are no adequate outdoor sports facilities in seaham and these are greatly needed to be able to promote team sports for men and women. A better indoor court for netball, the number one accessed female sport in this country would be greatly welcomed. The current road access to seaham leisure centre is also inadequate and often dangerous”.
- “Seaham leisure centre needs to stay on the same site and have a swimming pool added. The site needs to have outdoor sports facilities, if the centre is moved then these will not be available”
- “You have noted the need for outside facilities such as football pitches, have you also considered the need for outside netball/multi use courts. As a direct result of no outdoor courts being available in Seaham, Seaham netball club has had to relocate their training to Sunderland during COVID meaning some members have not been able to train, therefore adversely effecting the well being of Co Durham Residents”

30 There were also some comments regarding the impacts of covid and the need for outdoor facilities – “Only the current site has external facilities” and “It should remain where it is especially since this pandemic leisure centres have close thru huge field had played and important role allowing outdoor fitness for many people in the community”

31 The needs of the community were at the heart of a number of comments including “Implore the County Council to be forward thinking , shop around look at neighbouring facilities do not go for the cheapest

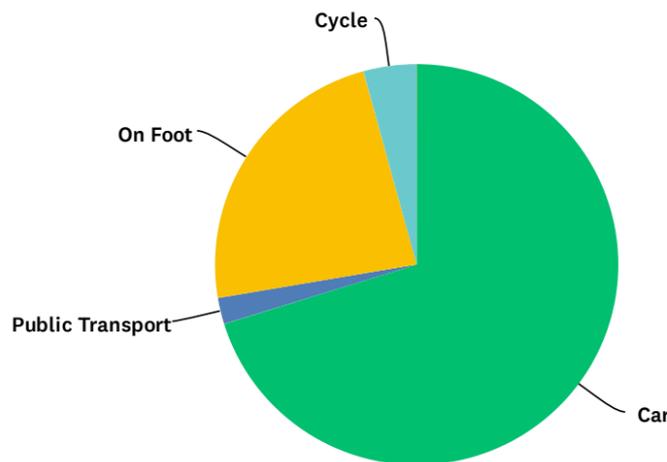
option look at innovation and what the population of Seaham needs to improve the health of this community”

- 32 In terms of the qualitative feedback, the overwhelming comments were positive in general and committed to the need for a pool in Seaham. .

Seaham – Facilities mix survey

Q5 How do you currently travel to the leisure centre?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0

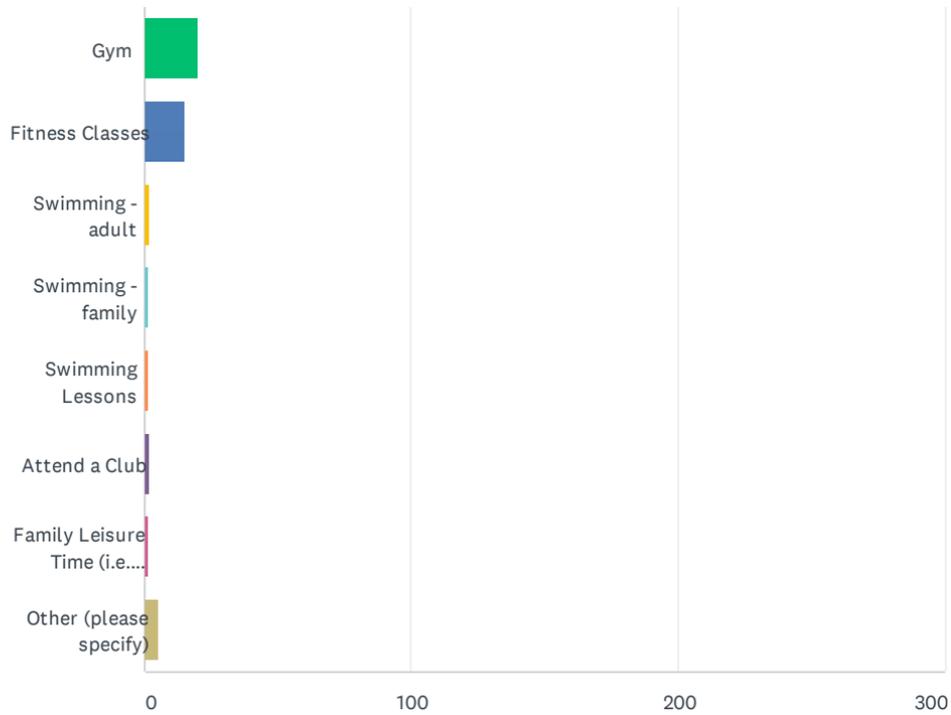


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Car	70.21%	33
Public Transport	2.13%	1
On Foot	23.40%	11
Cycle	4.26%	2
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		47

- 33 The results from this survey reflect the findings from the site selection survey which state that the most used form of transport to a leisure centre is by car followed by walking. The results demonstrate that very few users of leisure centres currently travel there by cycle or public transport. This is likely to be due to the current location of the centre.

Q7 When you attend, what is the main reason for your visit?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0



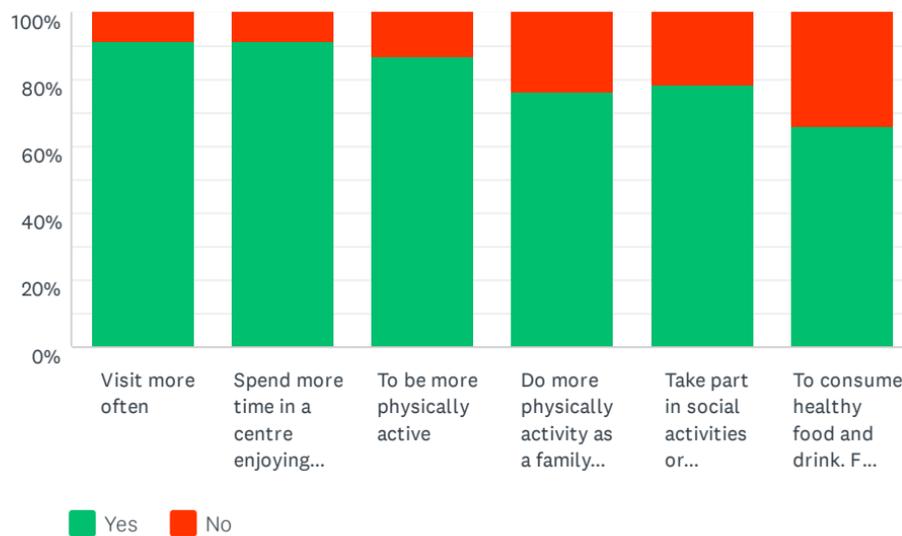
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Gym	42.55% 20
Fitness Classes	31.91% 15
Swimming - adult	4.26% 2
Swimming - family	2.13% 1
Swimming Lessons	2.13% 1
Attend a Club	4.26% 2
Family Leisure Time (i.e. play)	2.13% 1
Other (please specify)	10.64% 5
TOTAL	47

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	5 a side football	11/19/2020 8:39 PM
2	Indoor football	11/18/2020 10:49 PM
3	Football	11/16/2020 11:54 AM
4	Training for netball club	11/11/2020 6:14 PM
5	Use of Seaham leisure centre for netball training	11/11/2020 5:49 PM

34 75% of current usage is either in the gym or for a fitness class. The overwhelming support for the proposal of swimming facilities should increase the usage of the centre significantly. It was noted from the responses that several clubs utilise the outdoor facilities for training and that this contributes to the leisure centre supporting the community which has been highlighted as a key consideration when selection a new site.

Q11 Having seen the proposals for the leisure centre transformation programme, do you think these would encourage you to:

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Visit more often	91.49% 43	8.51% 4	47	0.91
Spend more time in a centre enjoying the proposed activities and services	91.49% 43	8.51% 4	47	0.91
To be more physically active	87.23% 41	12.77% 6	47	0.87
Do more physically activity as a family or access family activities	76.60% 36	23.40% 11	47	0.77
Take part in social activities or socialise more within the leisure centre	78.72% 37	21.28% 10	47	0.79
To consume healthy food and drink. For example, products low in fat, sugar and salt	65.96% 31	34.04% 16	47	0.66

35 The results from Q11 of the survey, show that the proposals to improve the leisure centre in Seaham would increase attendance by 91% and increase physical activity by 87% supporting proposals to offer a more modern improved centre.

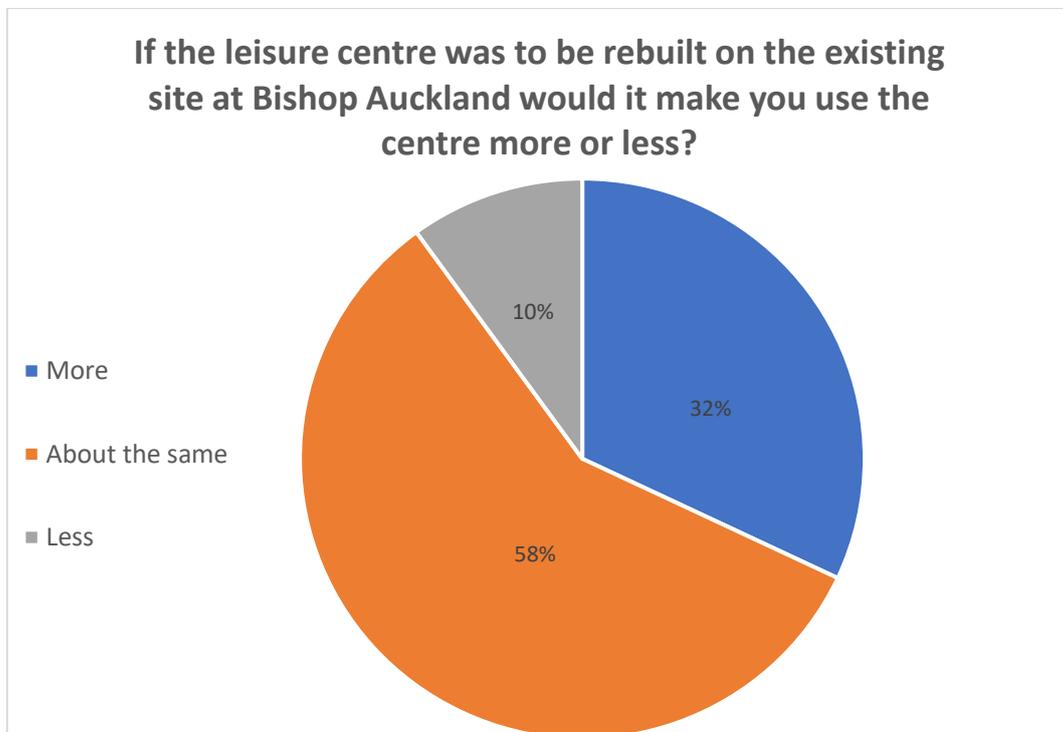
- 36 An open question at the end of the survey gave participants the opportunity to leave comment on the leisure offer in general. The below summaries the key points for Seaham:
- (a) Support for a new centre with swimming facilities;
 - (b) Outdated facilities which aren't fit for purpose or the residents of Seaham;
 - (c) Preference to retain the playing fields on the existing site;
 - (d) Access road to the existing centre is inadequate and often dangerous.
- 37 There were no comments received in regards to Seaham at the AAP meetings or from engagement with Town and Parish Councils.
- 38 The public were not consulted specifically regarding a combined/split site option in Seaham however when analysing the comments, it has been identified that the outdoor provision on the existing site is a major advantage and the current pandemic has highlighted the importance of this for wellbeing, community engagement and sports clubs. If these facilities were retained and expanded in addition to one of the other sites where indoor provision could be offered, this could offer improved parking and a centralised offer as well as the much wanted pool.

Bishop Auckland – site selection survey

- 39 Responses for the Bishop Auckland Football Club (Tindale) site outnumbered those of both the present site and the college site:
- (a) Present: 192
 - (b) BAFC: 198
 - (c) College: 151
- 40 Transportation and access are obviously some of the key considerations when selecting a site for a leisure centre, the respondents were therefore encouraged to tell us how they might travel to the existing and proposed locations. The below table illustrates the travel preferences for each location individually as indicated by the respondents.

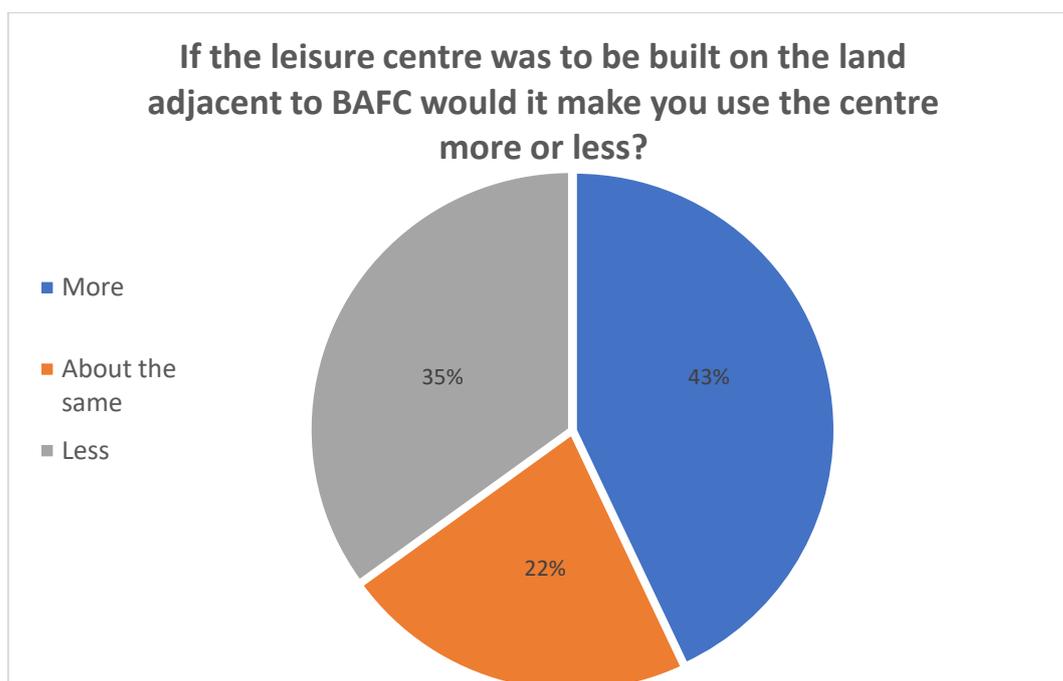
Method of Transport	Existing Site	Land adjacent to football club	College site
Bicycle	0%	4%	0%
Car	45%	77%	59%
Public transport	4%	2%	4%
Walk	50%	16%	37%

- 41 Both the existing and College sites demonstrate a high propensity to walk to the location as well as have a lower reliance on using a car than for the Football club site option.
- 42 Two key statistics seem to come across from the responses in relation to transport, clearly respondents viewed the Tindale location as one which more than three quarters would need a car to access, it was also the one which shows the least proclivity for pedestrian use and public transport.
- 43 Respondents were also asked to consider the site proposals individually, and for each location indicate if the placement of the leisure centre, on this site would result in them visiting more or less:



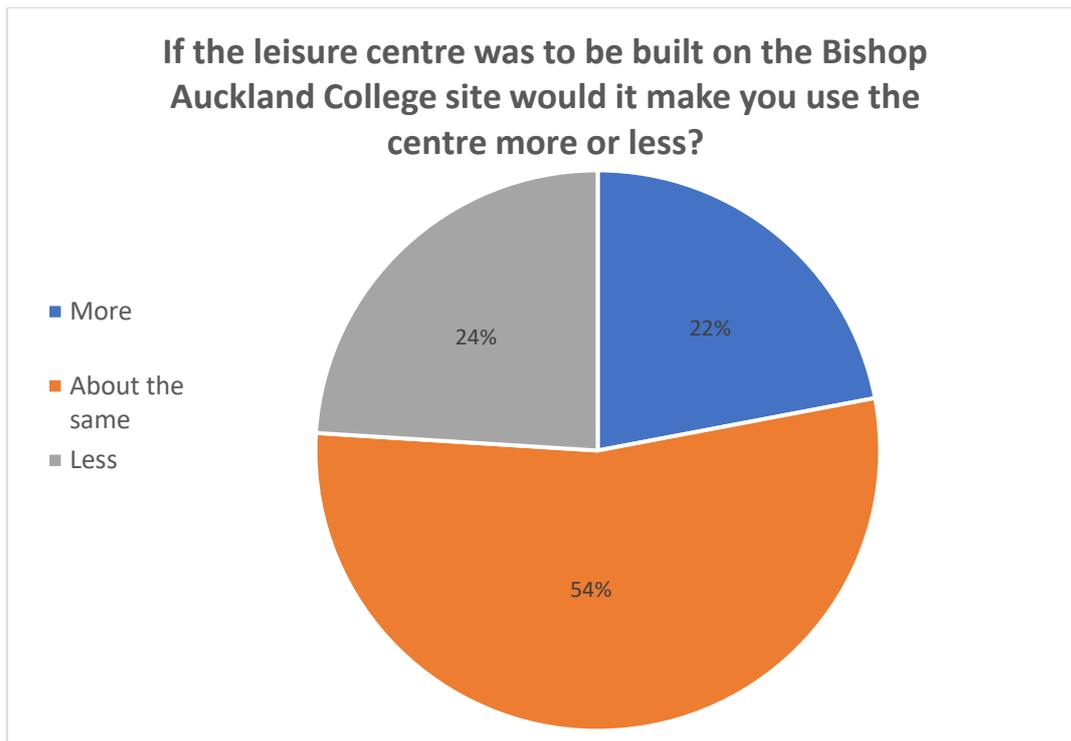
What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	38
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	23
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Positive: Create a community spirit	8
<i>Eighteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	<i>56</i>
Total	134



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to be in the land adjacent to BAFC?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	31
Negative: Discourage use	24
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	15
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	14
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	10
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	8
<i>Twenty-five responses with frequency < 8</i>	<i>64</i>
Total	166



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to relocate to the Bishop Auckland College site?

	Frequency
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	20
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	16
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	10
Negative: Discourage use	10
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	8
<i>Nineteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	<i>39</i>
Total	103

44 It should be noted that responses indicate that both the existing and football club site options, should result in a net increase in the use of the centre. The football club site has also returned the greatest increase in people using the leisure centre more than they do currently (43%).

Frequency	Existing Site	Land adjacent to football club	College site
More	32%	43%	22%
About the same	58%	22%	54%
Less	10%	35%	24%
Net Gain/Loss	22%	8%	-2%

45 All age ranges indicated a strong preference for the football club site. In the 25 - 64 and 65+ age ranges, more than 44% and 41% respectively said it would encourage them to visit the leisure centre more.

46 From the open questions in the survey, the following themes were noted:

- (a) A significant number of positive impacts were noted by remaining at the existing site, as opposed to the other two options which offered split responses which was often conflicting in regards to parking and accessibility;
- (b) Concerns over parking provision generally;
- (c) Loss of facilities to out of town locations;
- (d) A preference for something in the town or close to the town centre;
- (e) Traffic congestion concerns at the Tindale and College sites;
- (f) Access to Tindale site was a concern, particularly pedestrian access and public transport;
- (g) Proximity of the existing site to local users and housing areas;
- (h) Building at Tindale would bring the services into more direct competition with other gyms in that area;
- (i) Library co-location on the existing site, similar to Newton Aycliffe is a real positive;
- (j) Concerns of loss of green spaces if the college fields are lost to accommodate a new build.

47 Some comments have been included below:

- “To have a new leisure centre in Bishop Auckland would be great as although I live in Bishop Auckland I travel to Teesdale or Newton Aycliffe as the pool and leisure centre at Woodhouse Close is outdated and is not a very nice place to visit. The parking has also become a problem. I can only afford to go to Teesdale

once a week due to fuel costs so I would definitely visit more often at a new local leisure centre”.

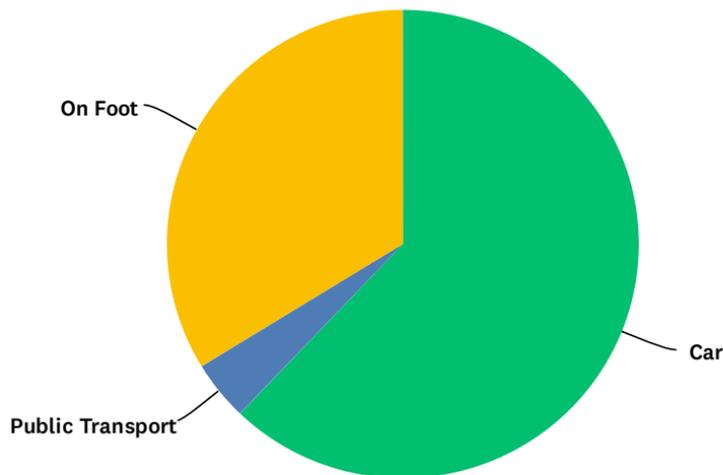
- “Would prefer a site away from original Woodhouse Close site then we could have a seamless changeover without losing 2 yrs of building time. The old one could stay open til new one ready”.
- “I would fully support the proposed new development at Bishop Auckland in order to make the center a vibrant and inviting community hub”.
- “Moving to Tindale will be easier for Dales people to access it too”.
- “Great idea on the waste land next to Bishop afc”.

48 The key themes of feedback in relation to the Bishop Auckland sites is that although there is support for a new, modern centre within the Town, there are concerns around parking provision, traffic and congestion at both the college and football club sites.

Bishop Auckland – Facilities mix survey

Q5 How do you currently travel to the leisure centre?

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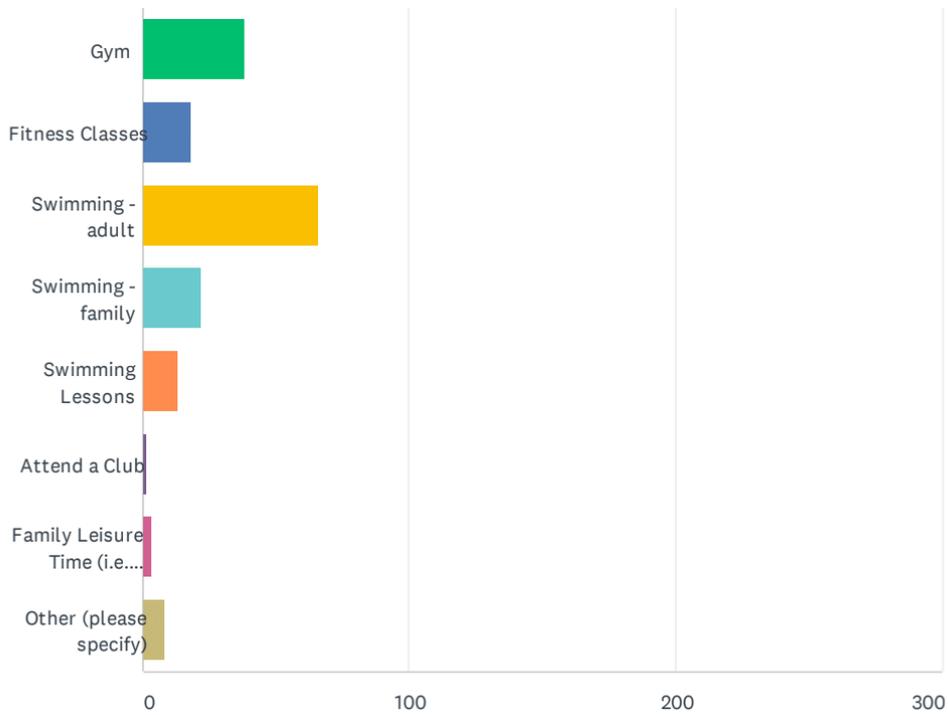


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Car	62.13%	105
Public Transport	4.14%	7
On Foot	33.73%	57
Cycle	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		169

- 49 The results from this survey reflect the findings from the site selection survey which state that the most used form of transport to a leisure centre is by car followed by walking. The results demonstrate that very few users of leisure centres currently travel there by cycle or public transport. This is likely to be due to the current location of the centre.

Q7 When you attend, what is the main reason for your visit?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 0

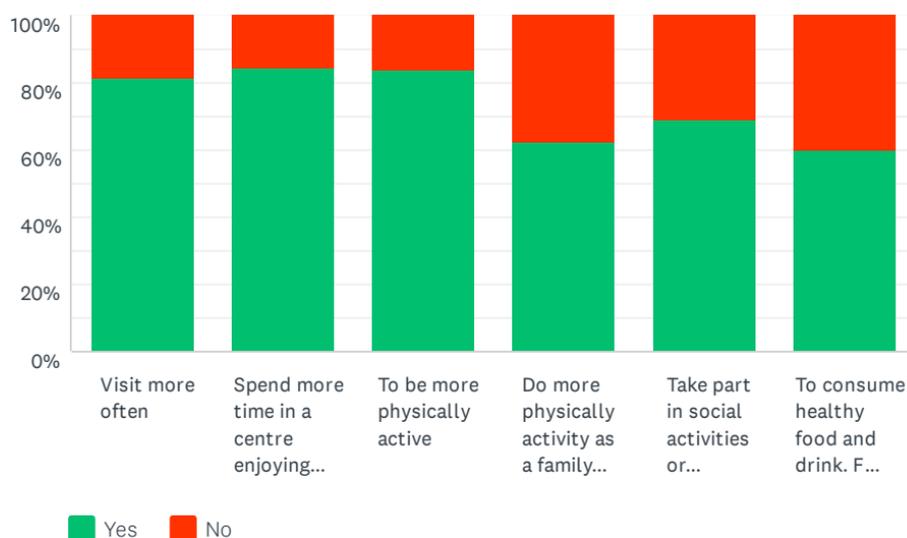


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Gym	22.49%	38
Fitness Classes	10.65%	18
Swimming - adult	39.05%	66
Swimming - family	13.02%	22
Swimming Lessons	7.69%	13
Attend a Club	0.59%	1
Family Leisure Time (i.e. play)	1.78%	3
Other (please specify)	4.73%	8
TOTAL		169

50 60% of current usage is for swimming at Bishop Auckland with fitness and gym usage accounting for 33% of the remaining. This indicates that these will be key features to focus on when designing the new centre.

Q11 Having seen the proposals for the leisure centre transformation programme, do you think these would encourage you to:

Answered: 169 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Visit more often	81.66% 138	18.34% 31	169	0.82
Spend more time in a centre enjoying the proposed activities and services	84.62% 143	15.38% 26	169	0.85
To be more physically active	84.02% 142	15.98% 27	169	0.84
Do more physically activity as a family or access family activities	62.72% 106	37.28% 63	169	0.63
Take part in social activities or socialise more within the leisure centre	69.23% 117	30.77% 52	169	0.69
To consume healthy food and drink. For example, products low in fat, sugar and salt	59.76% 101	40.24% 68	169	0.60

51 The results from Q11 of the survey, show that the proposals to improve the leisure centre in Bishop Auckland would increase attendance by 82% and increase physical activity by 84% supporting proposals to offer a more modern improved centre.

52 An open question at the end of the survey gave participants the opportunity to leave comment on the leisure offer in general. The below summarises the key points for Bishop Auckland:

- (a) It has been recognised that the central location supports the high street and a move to the football club site would remove this;

- (b) Transport links are better for the current location and its easy to get to as on main bus route;
- (c) Leaving the centre on the existing site, allows for more walking and cycling routes;
- (d) Existing site has a loyal member base from the young to the elderly and feel a move would lose this loyalty. The leisure centre is the heart of the community and should stay where it is;
- (e) Important to have parking and accessibility;
- (f) Would like to avoid the temporary closure of the site while a new one is being built.

Bishop Auckland – AAP Meetings

53 Specifically, for the site selection at Bishop Auckland, they had the following comments:

- (a) The existing site is accessible and well used. It falls within one of the most deprived wards in the Country so benefits from this development;
- (b) The college site is opposed due to parking and traffic considerations;
- (c) The Football club ; – although it may be viable, it is currently being used as a Gypsy Roma Traveller site. Comments were also raised on its accessibility by public transport

Bishop Auckland - Town and Parish Councils

54 We received responses from only two of the town and parish councils that we wrote to. West Auckland Parish council, supporting the Tindale development, on the basis that it complements the other developments in the area. The second from Bishop Auckland Town Council, condemning the Tindale site due to congestion and traffic issues and fully supporting the existing site

55 Both were very supportive of a new build and wanted to ensure that they could work with DCC to ensure it was successful and sustainable.

Chester-le-Street – site selection survey

56 Responses for the civic site outnumbered those of both of the other sites:

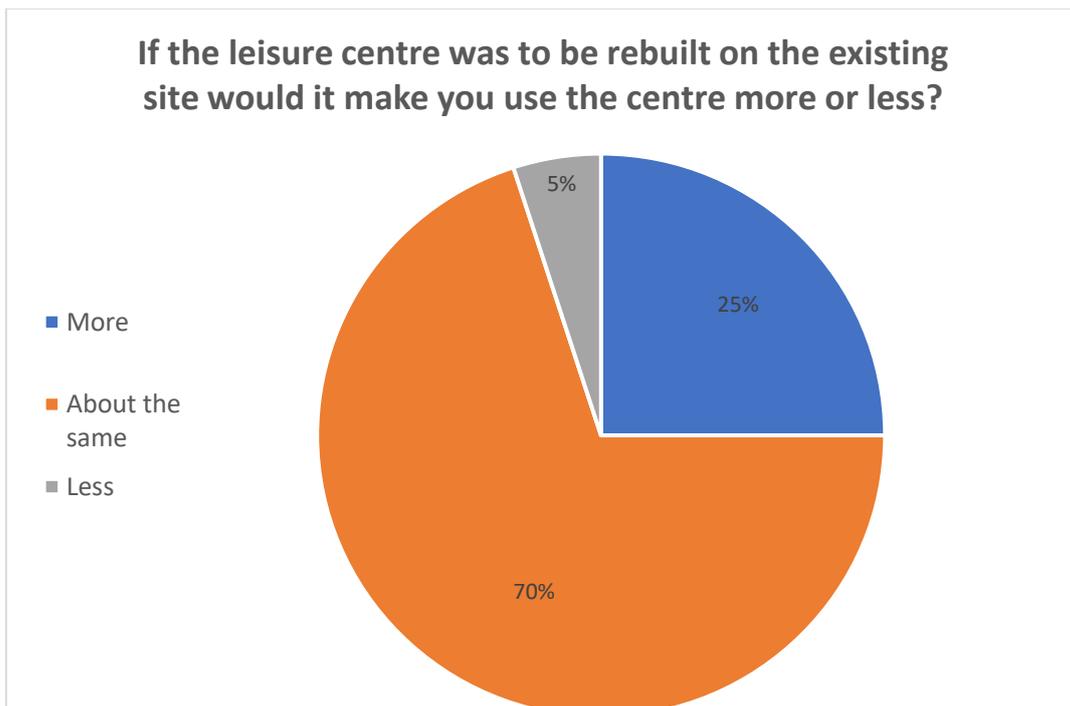
- (a) Present: 139
- (b) Civic site: 169
- (c) Riverside: 123

57 Transportation and access are obviously some of the key considerations when selecting a site for a leisure centre, the respondents were therefore encouraged to tell us how they might travel to the existing and proposed locations. The below table illustrates the travel preferences for each location individually as indicated by the respondents.

Method of Transport	Existing Site	Civic	Riverside
Bicycle	1%	4%	5%
Car	66%	56%	69%
Public transport	10%	8%	9%
Walk	22%	31%	16%
Other	1%	1%	1%

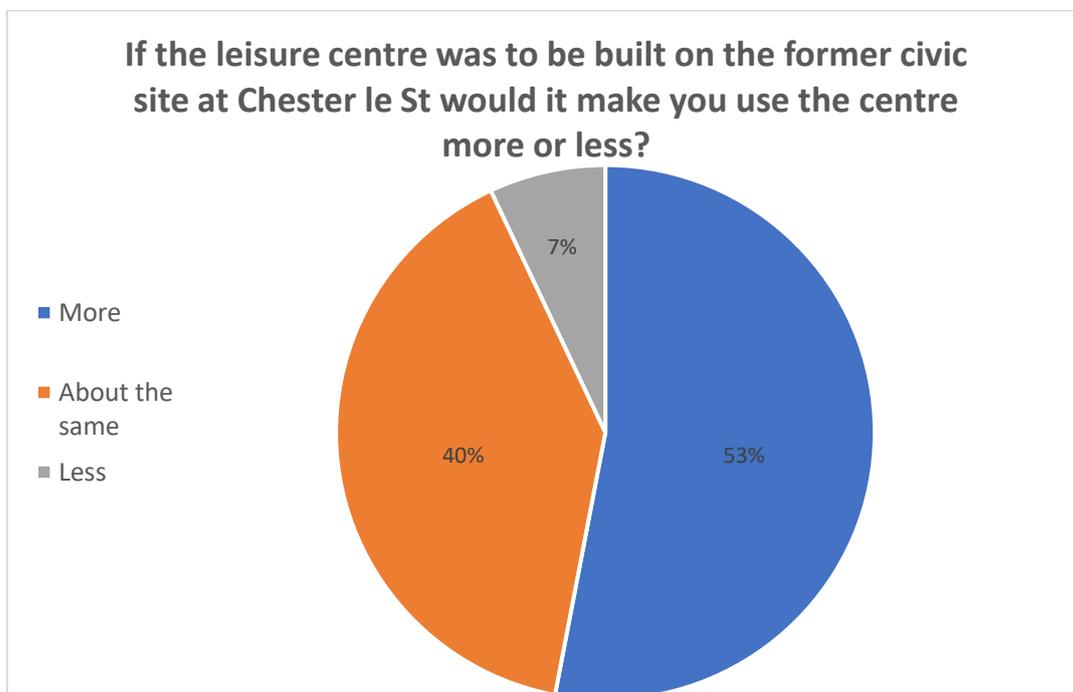
58 The Civic site demonstrates a high propensity to walk to the location as well as have a lower reliance on using a car than for the other two options.

59 Respondents were also asked to consider the site proposals individually, and for each location indicate if the placement of the leisure centre, on this site would result in them visiting more or less:



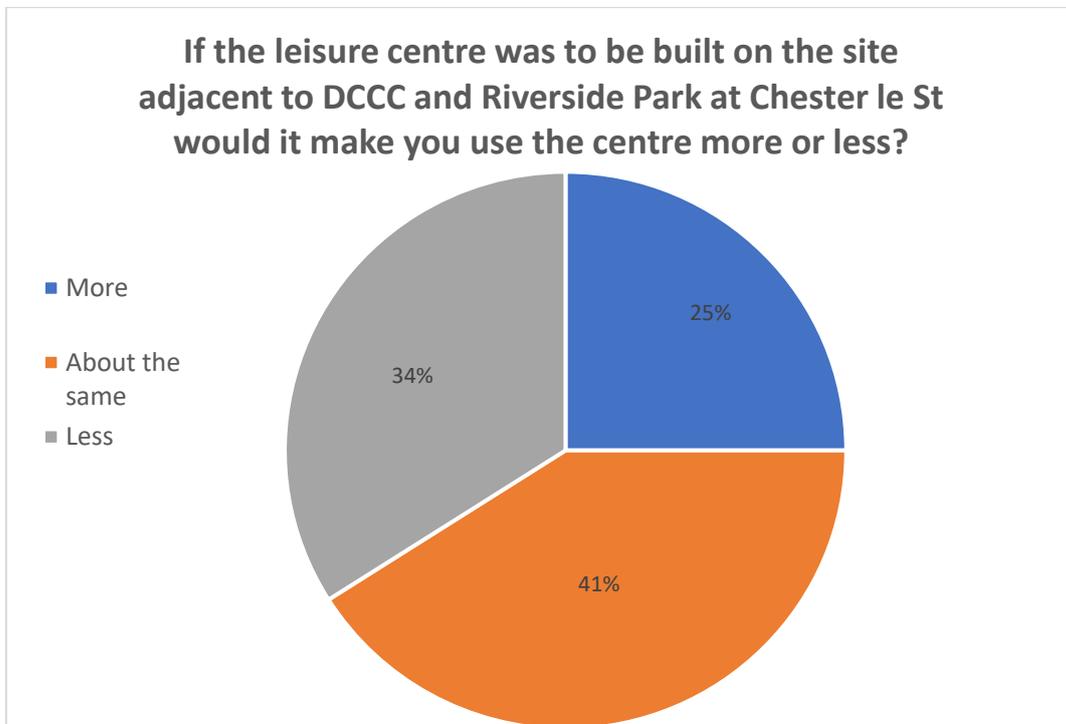
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	Frequency
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	26
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	22
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	8
<i>Fourteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	35
Total	100



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to be in the former civic site?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	43
Positive: Increased use	12
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	8
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	8
<i>Fourteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	54
Total	125



What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to relocate to the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park?

	Frequency
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	16
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	9
Negative: Struggle to park	9
<i>Twenty-two responses with frequency < 8</i>	53
Total	87

60 It should be noted that responses indicate that both the Civic and existing site options, should result in a net increase in the use of the centre.

Frequency	Existing Site	Civic	Riverside
More	25%	53%	25%
About the same	70%	40%	41%
Less	5%	7%	34%
Net Gain	20%	46%	-9%

- 61 The largest increase in use came from moving to the Civic site, with over half of the responses (53%) saying they would use the leisure centre more, with a net increase of almost 50% from current usage at the existing site.
- 62 The age bracket over 65 also indicated a strong preference for the civic site by stating that 100% would use the site the same or more than they do currently.
- 63 From the open questions in the survey, the following themes were noted:
- (a) A significant number of positive or no impacts were noted by moving to the civic site. There was also a high number of positive impacts noted by staying at the current location although the disruption to service was noted. There were mostly negative impacts relating to inaccessibility and parking noted for the riverside site;
 - (b) The existing site is too small already and not easily accessed;
 - (c) Parking concerns for the existing site;
 - (d) Parking concerns across the town as a whole;
 - (e) Not closing facilities when the works take place;
 - (f) Public transport is a concern for the Riverside locations;
 - (g) Public transport seems to come across strongly for both the more town based locations;
 - (h) Traffic and congestion concerns around the Civic site;
 - (i) Effect on surrounding residential properties when construction takes place, particularly the Civic site but also noted for the existing site.
- 64 Some specific comments in support of improvements at Chester le Street are included below:
- “Chester le street needs this as we have no good facilities and people travel far to use them. Even as far as South Shields”.

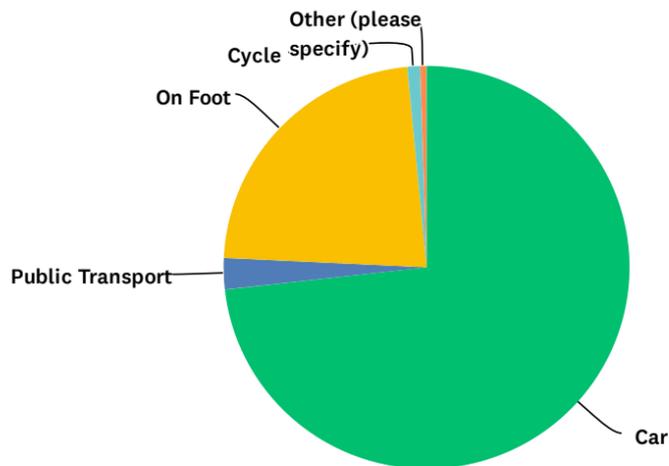
- “Love the idea for Chester le Street as it could do with a more modern multi purpose building to help local people move on after the pandemic.”.
- “Proposal looks great especially for families hope this will take off as in need of some boost to ch Le st”
- “This is something I believe Chester le Street desperately needs. It would give the community such a boost and help bring people together again”.
- “The facilities at Chester le street are poor and dated. I drive to hetton le hole, spenymoor and Washington to use the facilities there. Please bring Chester le streets facilities up to the standard of these as a minimum. Ideally surpass these to make sure they have longevity., I love my home town and want to use and support it”.
- “These proposals sound amazing, as these leisure centres are focused on family, socialising, being fit well and healthy”.

- 65 The resident’s responses for Chester-le-street once again showed a clear preference for travel by car, so again considerations will be needed around increasing sustainable travel. However, within Chester-le-street there was a higher percentage of respondents indicating a preference for public transport, therefore a key consideration needs to be access to quality public transport infrastructure.
- 66 Parking in the town generally and specific parking concerns at the existing site come across strongly in the qualitative feedback. Whilst it is clear from respondents that the riverside location was not a preference, the civic site responses indicate that there would be a much higher number of people visiting more than for the other options. Considering that more than half the overall respondents were non-members, this suggests that the propensity to attract new customers to the civic centre location is high, should the facilities be improved.
- 67 The biggest concerns for the existing site was the size of the site and access restrictions, whereas the Civic site focused mainly on the impact of any construction upon nearby residential accommodation, something which would need careful thought in the event that the Civic site is chosen.

Chester le Street – facilities mix survey

Q5 How do you currently travel to the leisure centre?

Answered: 198 Skipped: 0

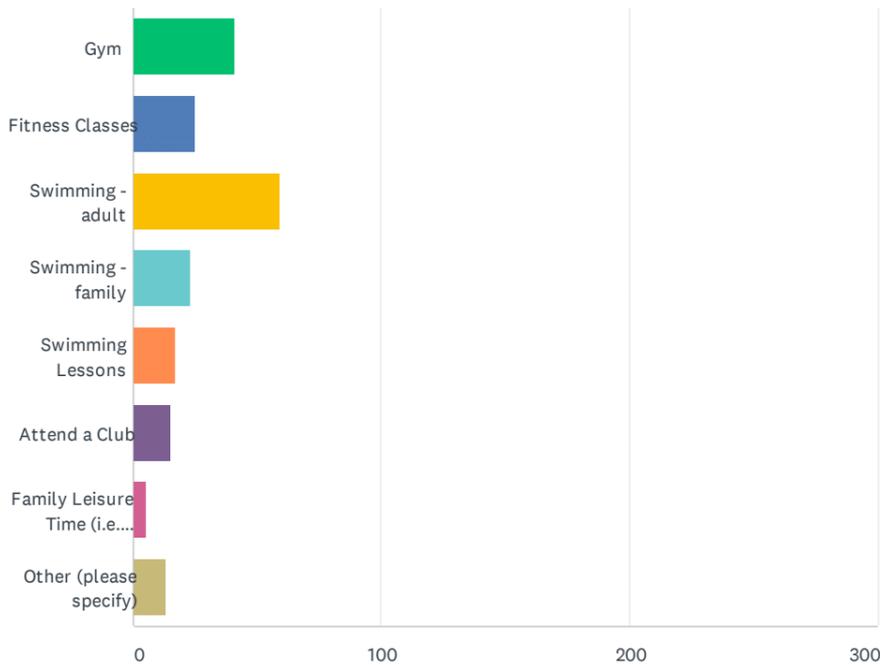


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Car	73.23%	145
Public Transport	2.53%	5
On Foot	22.73%	45
Cycle	1.01%	2
Other (please specify)	0.51%	1
TOTAL		198

68 The results from this survey reflect the findings from the site selection survey which state that the most used form of transport to a leisure centre is by car followed by walking. This is likely due to the current location.

Q7 When you attend, what is the main reason for your visit?

Answered: 198 Skipped: 0

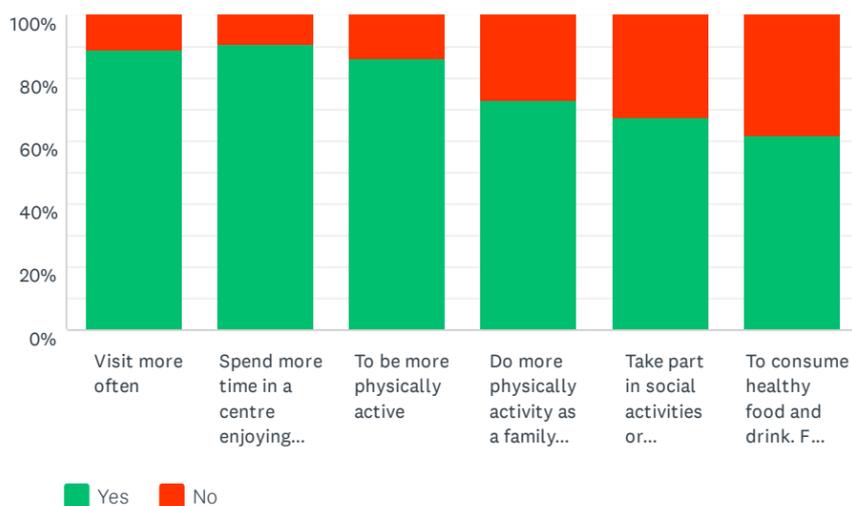


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Gym	20.71%	41
Fitness Classes	12.63%	25
Swimming - adult	29.80%	59
Swimming - family	11.62%	23
Swimming Lessons	8.59%	17
Attend a Club	7.58%	15
Family Leisure Time (i.e. play)	2.53%	5
Other (please specify)	6.57%	13
TOTAL		198

69 50% of current usage is for swimming at Chester le Street with fitness and gym usage accounting for 33% of the remaining. This indicates that these will be key features to focus on when designing the new centre

Q11 Having seen the proposals for the leisure centre transformation programme, do you think these would encourage you to:

Answered: 198 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Visit more often	88.89% 176	11.11% 22	198	0.89
Spend more time in a centre enjoying the proposed activities and services	90.91% 180	9.09% 18	198	0.91
To be more physically active	86.36% 171	13.64% 27	198	0.86
Do more physically activity as a family or access family activities	73.23% 145	26.77% 53	198	0.73
Take part in social activities or socialise more within the leisure centre	67.68% 134	32.32% 64	198	0.68
To consume healthy food and drink. For example, products low in fat, sugar and salt	62.12% 123	37.88% 75	198	0.62

70 The responses from the survey indicated that the new proposals would encourage 89% of people to visit the leisure centre more often and 86% will be more physically active.

71 An open question at the end of the survey gave participants the opportunity to leave comment on the leisure offer in general. The below summaries the key points for Chester le Street:

- (a) General positive reaction to new build at Chester le Street;
- (b) Opinions favour both the existing and Civic Centre site;
- (c) Responses all highlight parking and accessibility as key considerations;
- (d) Importance of family swimming and variety of fitness classes identified;
- (e) The leisure centre is identified as a hub for the community.

Chester le Street - AAP Meetings

- 72 For the site selection at Chester le Street, the AAP made the following comments:
- (a) If the old Civic Centre site is to be used as the new site then parking needs to be taken into consideration;
 - (b) If the Riverside site is used as the new site then, once again, parking will need to be taken into consideration e.g. especially when there is a cricket match taking place;
 - (c) It was noted that, the old Civic Centre site could be more accessible for bus routes however consideration for local residents would need to be taken into account;
 - (d) It was noted that there is a lack of football pitches in the area and that this would need to be taken into consideration when considering the Riverside site.

Summary and Conclusion

- 73 Parking and accessibility comes across strongly as a key factor for consideration in all three towns, which is clearly shown by the preference for car transportation as the primary means by which respondents access the leisure facilities. Loss of facilities is mentioned but does not come across as a key theme of concern, albeit, it is mentioned most in relation to the existing leisure centre in Chester-le-street, should the civic site become the chosen option. Again, although not coming through in the quantitative data as a key consideration, public transport and access to the facilities does come across strongly, and access requirements will need to be reviewed for all site options.
- 74 From the public consultation response, taking into consideration the picture presented by the data and the qualitative responses with a focus on the future and addressing issues raised during the pandemic, it could be interpreted that the following sites are the preferences;
- (a) **Seaham** –although a 61% net gain in suggested use at the existing site is predicted, this is mainly attributed to the ability to provide outdoor provision. If this was maintained, the indoor centre could be provided at either of the other two sites as both suggest an increase in use of 33% at Dock Top and 20% at St Johns Square. St Johns Square could offer a slight advantage over the other site option due to a high propensity to walk to the location as well as have a lower reliance on using a car than for the Dock Top option.
 - (b) **Bishop Auckland** – although by choosing the existing site, it is indicated that there could be a 22% net gain in suggested use,

there has been support for the Tindale site location in order to take advantage of the use of existing amenities as well as being more accessible to the Dales and taking advantage of waste land which could still result in a predicted 8% gain in suggested use.

- (c) **Chester-le-street** – with a 46% net gain in suggested use at the Civic Centre Site, it is suggested that the location move here to avoid disruption to service with space for car parking facilities which are at a premium in the town centre.

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Appendix 1: Raw Data

Below is the raw data which has been used to analyse public response to the leisure transformation engagement exercise from 11th November to 6th December 2020.

DCC site selection survey

Leisure Transformation Relocation Survey 2020

Summary

There were 782 responses to the Leisure Transformation Location Impact Survey. **These responses are indicative only.**

Just under four in ten of these were from members of a leisure centre. The most responses came from members of the centres being rebuilt:

- Woodhouse Close: 118 responses
- Chester-le-Street: 85 responses
- Seaham: 55 responses.

Over half (55%) were from residents who weren't members. The most responses came from those who's most likely centre is to be rebuilt:

- Seaham: 134 responses
- Woodhouse Close: 118 responses
- Chester-le-Street: 103 responses.

Use of the centres differed by membership. Around nine in ten members were likely to use a centre weekly or more often, whilst this was under half for non-members.

Members were also likely to do over half an hour of exercise or more a week, over nine in ten compared to around three quarters of non-members.

Which of the following best applies?

	Frequency	Percent
A member of a Durham County Council or 1Life leisure centre	299	39%
A County Durham resident but not a member of a Durham County Council or 1Life leisure centre	418	55%
A local business	12	2%
A local organisation or club	9	1%
Other	27	4%
Total	765	100%

Which leisure centre do you use most often?

	Frequency	Percent
Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex (Bishop Auckland)	118	40%
Chester-le-Street Leisure Centre	85	29%
Seaham Leisure Centre (operated by 1Life)	55	19%
<i>11 responses had <11 frequency</i>	38	13%

Total	296	100%
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If you were to use a leisure centre, which would you be most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Seaham Leisure Centre (operated by 1Life)	134	33%
Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex (Bishop Auckland)	118	29%
Chester-le-Street Leisure Centre	103	25%
<i>11 responses had <8 frequency</i>	49	12%
Total	404	100%

On average how often do you visit the leisure centre?

	Frequency	Percent
More than three visits per week	129	18%
Two or three visits a week	189	27%
Once a week	118	17%
Less often	209	30%
Never	57	8%
Total	702	100%

On average how often do you visit the leisure centre?

	Member	Non-member
Weekly or more	88%	43%
Less often	12%	57%
Frequency	298	404

On average, how much moderate intensity physical activity such as running, swimming, cycling or a brisk walk do you do per week?

	Frequency	Percent
None	27	4%
Up to 30 minutes	97	14%
30-149 minutes	347	50%
150+ minutes	229	33%
Total	700	100%

On average, how much moderate intensity physical activity such as running, swimming, cycling or a brisk walk do you do per week?

	Member	Non-member
None	1%	6%
Up to 30 minutes	6%	19%
30-149 minutes	51%	49%
150+ minutes	42%	26%
Frequency	295	405

Which site options do you wish to provide feedback on?

	Frequency
Seaham: Existing site	189
Seaham: The Dock top	87
Seaham: St John's Square	70
Bishop Auckland: Existing site	192
Bishop Auckland: Land adjacent to Bishop Auckland Football Club	198
Bishop Auckland: Bishop Auckland College site	151

Chester-le-Street: Existing site	139
Chester-le-Street: Civic site	169
Chester-le-Street: Riverside site	123

Seaham

Responses for the current site outnumbered those of both the other potential sites:

- Present: 189
- Dock top: 87
- St John's Square: 70

Each of the options had around half of the respondents saying they would drive the car to the leisure centre. The Dock top had just 30% saying they would walk to the centre, compared to 43% of the current centre and 44% of the St John's Square options.

The largest increased use came from keeping the site the same with nearly seven in ten stating it would do so. This compared to around half of the Dock top and St John's Square options.

Seaham: Remaining at the present location

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the present location which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	70	52%
Walk	57	43%
Bicycle	4	3%
Public transport	3	2%
Total	134	100%

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	91	68%
About the same	33	25%
Less	10	7%
Total	134	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	35
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	19
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	18
Positive: Good parking facilities	13
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	9
Positive: Access to open spaces/fields	8
<i>Nine responses with frequency < 8</i>	20
Total	122

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	25
Positive: Enable outdoor activities	20
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	14
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	14
Positive: Size will enable better facilities	12
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	9
<i>Eighteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	45
Total	148

Seaham: Dock top site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the Dock top site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	30	54%
Walk	17	30%
Bicycle	7	13%
Public transport	2	4%
Total	56	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Dock top site in Seaham would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	32	56%
About the same	12	21%
Less	13	23%
Total	57	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	8
Negative: Limited parking	8
<i>Fifteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	30
Total	46

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to be in the Dock top site?

	Frequency
Negative: Struggle to park	10
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	8
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	8
<i>Sixteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	26
Total	52

Seaham: St John's Square site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the St John's Square site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	21	49%
Walk	19	44%
Bicycle	3	7%
Total	43	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	20	45%
About the same	13	30%
Less	11	25%
Total	44	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Negative: Limited parking	10
<i>Thirteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	27
Total	37

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to be in the St John's Square site?

	Frequency
Negative: Struggle to park	9
<i>Sixteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	34
Total	43

Bishop Auckland

Responses for the Bishop Auckland Football Club (Tindale) site outnumbered those of both the present site and the college site:

- Present: 192
- BAFC: 198
- College: 151

The college and current options had around half of the respondents saying they would walk to the leisure centre, compared with under one in five for the BAFC option. Over three quarters said they would drive to the BAFC option.

The largest increased use came from moving to BAFC, with over four in ten saying it would increase their use, with the present site being just over three in ten, and the college just over two in ten.

Bishop Auckland: Remaining at the present location

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the present location which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Walk	72	50%
Car	65	45%
Public transport	6	4%
Total	143	100%

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	46	32%
About the same	84	58%
Less	14	10%
Total	144	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	34
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	16
Neutral: Already use/limited change	9
<i>Sixteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	35
Total	94

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	38
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	23
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Create a community spirit	8
<i>Eighteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	56
Total	134

Bishop Auckland: Land adjacent to BAFC

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the land adjacent to BAFC which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	108	77%
Walk	23	16%
Bicycle	6	4%
Public transport	3	2%
Total	140	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	61	43%
About the same	31	22%
Less	49	35%
Total	141	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	31
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	28
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	23
Positive: Good parking facilities	8
Negative: Requires a car	8
<i>Thirteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	34
Total	132

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to be in the land adjacent to BAFC?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	31
Negative: Discourage use	24
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	15
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	14
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	10
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	8
<i>Twenty-five responses with frequency < 8</i>	64
Total	166

Bishop Auckland: Relocating at the Bishop Auckland College site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the Bishop Auckland College site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	67	59%
Walk	42	37%
Public transport	4	4%
Total	113	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	25	22%
About the same	60	54%
Less	27	24%
Total	112	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	15
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	13
Neutral: Virtually same location as present/same distance	11
<i>Fourteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	36
Total	75

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to relocate to the Bishop Auckland College site?

	Frequency
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	20
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	16
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	10
Negative: Discourage use	10
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	8
<i>Nineteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	39
Total	103

Chester-le-Street

Responses for the civic site outnumbered those of both of the other sites:

- Present: 139
- Civic site: 169
- Riverside: 123

Each of the options had over half of the respondents saying they would drive the car to the leisure centre. The civic site had slightly more saying they would walk, with around one in three saying they would do so.

The largest increased use came from moving to the civic site, with over half their responses saying this would increase their use. This numbered one in four for both the other options.

Chester-le-Street: Remaining at the present location

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the present location which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	71	65%
Walk	24	22%
Public transport	11	10%
Bicycle	2	2%
Other	2	5%
Total	110	100%

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	27	25%
About the same	77	70%
Less	6	5%
Total	110	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	13
Neutral: Already use/limited change	12
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	11
<i>Thirteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	29
Total	65

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	26
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	22
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	8
<i>Fourteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	35
Total	100

Chester-le-Street: Relocating at the former civic site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the former civic site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	78	56%
Walk	44	31%
Public transport	11	8%
Bicycle	5	4%
Other	1	1%
Total	139	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	72	53%
About the same	54	40%
Less	10	7%
Total	136	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	40
Positive: Good parking facilities	15
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	9
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	8
<i>Fifteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	34
Total	106

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to be in the former civic site?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	43
Positive: Increased use	12
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	8
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	8
<i>Fourteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	54
Total	125

Chester-le-Street: Relocating to the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	59	69%
Walk	14	16%
Public transport	7	8%
Bicycle	4	5%
Other	1	1%
Total	85	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	21	25%
About the same	35	41%
Less	29	34%
Total	85	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	26
Negative: Area/private facility used/situated there	8
<i>Eighteen responses with frequency < 8</i>	49
Total	83

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to relocate to the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park?

	Frequency
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	16
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	9
Negative: Struggle to park	9
<i>Twenty-two responses with frequency < 8</i>	53
Total	87

Full Results

Format of response

	Frequency	Percent
PC	175	22%
Mobile	514	66%
Tablet	93	12%
Total	782	100%

Which of the following best applies:

	Frequency	Percent
A member of a Durham County Council or 1Life leisure centre	299	39%
A County Durham resident but not a member of a Durham County Council or 1Life leisure centre	418	55%
A local business	12	2%
A local organisation or club	9	1%
Other	27	4%
Total	765	100%

If other, please specify.

	Frequency
Local councillor	5
Former resident	2
Local sports centre	2
Parent of user	2
Visitor	2
Durham Thrive member	1
Member of staff	1
Retired	1
Total	16

What is the name of your local business, organisation or club?

	Frequency	Percent
Response	18	86%
No response	3	14%
Total	21	100%

Which leisure centre do you use most often?

	Frequency	Percent
Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex (Bishop Auckland)	118	40%
Chester-le-Street Leisure Centre	85	29%
Seaham Leisure Centre (operated by 1Life)	55	19%
Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre	10	3%
Freeman's Quay Leisure Centre	6	2%
Abbey Leisure Centre	4	1%
Spennymoor Leisure Centre	3	1%
Teesdale Leisure Centre (Barnard Castle)	3	1%
The Louisa Centre (Stanley)	3	1%
Consett Leisure Centre	2	1%
Peterlee Leisure Centre (operated by 1Life)	2	1%
Shildon-Sunnydale Leisure Centre	2	1%
Wolsingham Leisure Centre	2	1%
Meadowfield Leisure Centre	1	0%
Total	296	100%

If you were to use a leisure centre, which would you be most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Seaham Leisure Centre (operated by 1Life)	134	33%
Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex (Bishop Auckland)	118	29%
Chester-le-Street Leisure Centre	103	25%
Freeman's Quay Leisure Centre	7	2%
Peterlee Leisure Centre (operated by 1Life)	7	2%
Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre	5	1%
Riverside Leisure Complex (Chester-le-Street)	5	1%
Teesdale Leisure Centre (Barnard Castle)	5	1%
The Louisa Centre (Stanley)	5	1%
Spennymoor Leisure Centre	4	1%
Shildon-Sunnydale Leisure Centre	3	1%
Wolsingham Leisure Centre	3	1%
Abbey Leisure Centre	2	0%
Consett Leisure Centre	2	0%
Meadowfield Leisure Centre	1	0%
Total	404	100%

On average how often do you visit the leisure centre?

	Frequency	Percent
More than three visits per week	129	18%
Two or three visits a week	189	27%
Once a week	118	17%
Less often	209	30%
Never	57	8%
Total	702	100%

On average how often do you visit the leisure centre?

	Member	Non-member
Weekly or more	88%	43%
Less often	12%	57%
Frequency	298	404

On average, how much moderate intensity physical activity such as running, swimming, cycling or a brisk walk do you do per week?

	Frequency	Percent
None	27	4%
Up to 30 minutes	97	14%
30-149 minutes	347	50%
150+ minutes	229	33%
Total	700	100%

On average, how much moderate intensity physical activity such as running, swimming, cycling or a brisk walk do you do per week?

	Member	Non-member
None	1%	6%
Up to 30 minutes	6%	19%
30-149 minutes	51%	49%
150+ minutes	42%	26%
Frequency	295	405

Which site options do you wish to provide feedback on?

	Frequency
Seaham: Existing site	189
Seaham: The Dock top	87
Seaham: St John's Square	70
Bishop Auckland: Existing site	192
Bishop Auckland: Land adjacent to Bishop Auckland Football Club	198
Bishop Auckland: Bishop Auckland College site	151
Chester-le-Street: Existing site	139
Chester-le-Street: Civic site	169
Chester-le-Street: Riverside site	123

Seaham: Remaining at the present location

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the present location which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	70	52%
Walk	57	43%
Bicycle	4	3%
Public transport	3	2%
Total	134	100%

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	91	68%
About the same	33	25%
Less	10	7%
Total	134	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	35
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	19
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	18
Positive: Good parking facilities	13
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	9
Positive: Access to open spaces/fields	8
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	5
Positive: Better classes/activities would increase use	4
Negative: Limited parking	3
Neutral: Already use/limited change	3
Positive: Large plot to build upon	1
Positive: Reduced congestion/less busy area	1
Positive: Personal circumstances	1
Negative: Area/private facility used/situated there	1
Neutral: Depends upon offer	1
Total	122

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	76	58%
Agree	49	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	132	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	67	51%
Agree	47	36%
Neither agree nor disagree	16	12%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	132	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	63	48%
Agree	37	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	30	23%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	132	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	76	57%
Agree	50	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	6	4%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	134	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	79	59%
Agree	47	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	6	4%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	134	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	70	52%
Agree	53	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	9	7%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	134	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	69	52%
Agree	53	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	9	7%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	1	1%
Total	133	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	25
Positive: Enable outdoor activities	20
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	14
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	14
Positive: Size will enable better facilities	12
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	9
Positive: Encourage family use	7
Positive: Increased use	5
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	4
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	4
Create a community spirit	4
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	3
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	3
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	3
Positive: Activities for children/less ASB	2
Positive: Improve team/club facilities	2
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	1
Positive: Large plot to build upon	1
Negative: Disagree with location/wouldn't use	1
Positive: Improve aesthetics when exercising	1
Positive: Improve safety	1
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	1
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	1
Negative: Negative impact upon business	1
Total	148

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	42	83%	14%	2%
Female	85	59%	31%	11%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	95%	94%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	90%	83%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	85%	70%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	95%	93%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	95%	93%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	95%	89%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	93%	91%
Frequency	41-42	83-85

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	2	50%	50%	0%
25-64	123	67%	25%	8%
65+	7	86%	14%	0%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	100%	94%	100%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	100%	86%	83%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	76%	83%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	100%	93%	100%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	100%	93%	100%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	100%	91%	100%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	100%	91%	100%
Frequency	2	122-123	6-7

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	23	87%	9%	4%
Not disabled	99	63%	29%	8%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	91%	97%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	86%	88%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	82%	77%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	91%	97%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	91%	96%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	96%	92%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	86%	94%
Frequency	22-23	98-99

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	77	66%	29%	5%
Visit less often	57	70%	19%	11%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	97%	91%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	89%	82%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	79%	71%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	97%	89%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	97%	89%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	91%	93%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	94%	89%
Frequency	76-77	55-57

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	41	54%	35%	7%
Local non-member	85	75%	16%	8%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	100%	94%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	90%	86%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	78%	75%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	100%	93%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	100%	93%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	98%	91%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	98%	90%
Frequency	40-41	83-5

Seaham: Dock top site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the Dock top site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	30	54%
Walk	17	30%
Bicycle	7	13%
Public transport	2	4%
Total	56	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Dock top site in Seaham would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	32	56%
About the same	12	21%
Less	13	23%
Total	57	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	8
Negative: Limited parking	8
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	5
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	3
Positive: Nicest area	3
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	3
Negative: Plot too small	3
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	2
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	2
Neutral: Depends upon offer	2
Positive: Better classes/activities would increase use	1
Positive: Safer	1
Positive: Close to amenities/shops	1
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	1
Negative: Disagree with location/wouldn't use	1
Negative: No outdoor space	1
Negative: Environmental issues/use brownfield land	1
Total	46

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	22	41%
Agree	20	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	13%
Disagree	3	6%
Strongly disagree	2	4%
Total	54	100%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	21	38%
Agree	19	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	11	20%
Disagree	2	4%
Strongly disagree	3	5%
Total	56	100%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	20	36%
Agree	15	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	16	29%
Disagree	1	2%
Strongly disagree	3	5%
Total	55	100%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	25	45%
Agree	18	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	13%
Disagree	3	5%
Strongly disagree	3	5%
Total	56	100%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	21	38%
Agree	22	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	5	9%
Disagree	5	9%
Strongly disagree	3	5%
Total	56	100%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	20	36%
Agree	22	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	13%
Disagree	5	9%
Strongly disagree	2	4%
Total	56	100%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	20	37%
Agree	17	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	11	20%
Disagree	5	9%
Strongly disagree	1	2%
Total	54	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to be in the Dock top site?

	Frequency
Negative: Struggle to park	10
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	8
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	8
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	3
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	3
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	3
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	3
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	2
Negative: Unable to do outdoor activities	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Negative: Plot too small	1
Positive: Improve aesthetics when exercising	1
Positive: Improve safety	1
Positive: Improve tourist/visitor numbers	1
Positive: Size will enable better facilities	1
Positive: Create a community spirit	1
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	1
Negative: Generic negative	1
Negative: Unable to combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	1
Total	52

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the Dock top site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	22	59%	23%	18%
Female	32	50%	22%	28%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	70%	81%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	71%	69%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	71%	55%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	76%	75%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	76%	75%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	71%	45%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	62%	70%
Frequency	20-21	30-32

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the Dock top site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	1	100%	0%	0%
25-64	26	51%	24%	25%
65+	4	100%	0%	0%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	0%	78%	100%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	100%	72%	50%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	100%	63%	50%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	100%	74%	100%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	100%	74%	100%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	100%	72%	100%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	100%	65%	100%
Frequency	1	48-50	3-4

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Dock top site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	13	69%	15%	15%
Not disabled	40	50%	23%	28%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	83%	74%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	92%	62%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	77%	55%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	85%	72%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	92%	69%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	92%	67%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	77%	62%
Frequency	12-13	37-39

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Dock top site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	38	66%	16%	18%
Visit less often	19	37%	32%	32%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	86%	63%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	78%	58%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	72%	47%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	86%	58%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	86%	58%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	84%	58%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	75%	56%
Frequency	35-37	19

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Dock top site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	15	47%	20%	33%
Local non-member	34	62%	18%	21%

With the Dock top site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	71%	82%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	60%	76%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	60%	68%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	73%	79%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	73%	79%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	73%	76%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	67%	73%
Frequency	14-15	33-34

Seaham: St John's Square site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the St John's Square site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	21	49%
Walk	19	44%
Bicycle	3	7%
Total	43	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	20	45%
About the same	13	30%
Less	11	25%
Total	44	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Negative: Limited parking	10
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	6
Negative: Plot too small	4
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	3
Negative: No outdoor space	3
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	2
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	2
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	1
Positive: Regeneration of area	1
Positive: Would increase membership	1
Negative: Anti-social behaviour	1
Negative: Against new building/aesthetics	1
Negative: Safety an issue	1
Negative: Not close to amenities/shops	1
Total	37

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	14	32%
Agree	16	36%
Neither agree nor disagree	10	23%
Disagree	2	5%
Strongly disagree	2	5%
Total	44	100%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	12	27%
Agree	13	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	14	32%
Disagree	4	9%
Strongly disagree	1	2%
Total	44	100%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	11	25%
Agree	11	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	41%
Disagree	3	7%
Strongly disagree	1	2%
Total	44	100%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	15	34%
Agree	14	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	10	23%
Disagree	4	9%
Strongly disagree	1	2%
Total	44	100%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	14	32%
Agree	15	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	8	18%
Disagree	7	16%
Strongly disagree	0	0%
Total	44	100%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	14	32%
Agree	14	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	9	20%
Disagree	6	14%
Strongly disagree	1	2%
Total	44	100%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	12	27%
Agree	15	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	12	27%
Disagree	4	9%
Strongly disagree	1	2%
Total	44	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Seaham leisure centre was to be in the St John's Square site?

	Frequency
Negative: Struggle to park	9
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	6
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	4
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	4
Positive: Increased use	3
Negative: Discourage use	3
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	2
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	2
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Negative: Plot too small	1
Neutral: Needs pitches/4G	1
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	1
Positive: Improve tourist/visitor numbers	1
Positive: Enable outdoor activities	1
Negative: Detrimental to health	1
Negative: Generic negative	1
Total	43

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	12	42%	42%	17%
Female	30	43%	27%	30%

With the St Johns Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	67%	70%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	50%	57%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	47%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	58%	70%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	67%	67%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	67%	63%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	67%	60%
Frequency	12	30

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
25-64	40	40%	33%	28%
65+	4	100%	0%	0%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	68%	75%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	58%	50%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	50%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	65%	75%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	65%	75%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	63%	75%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	60%	75%
Frequency	40	4

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	6	67%	17%	17%
Not disabled	36	39%	33%	28%

With the St Johns Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	67%	67%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	83%	50%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	67%	44%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	67%	64%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	67%	64%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	67%	61%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	67%	58%
Frequency	6	36

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	23	39%	30%	30%
Visit less often	21	52%	29%	19%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	78%	57%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	61%	52%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	52%	48%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	70%	62%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	74%	57%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	70%	57%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	61%	62%
Frequency	23	21

If the leisure centre was to be built on the St John's Square site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	10	20%	50%	30%
Local non-member	29	52%	28%	21%

With the St John's Square site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	70%	72%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	50%	62%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	40%	55%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	60%	72%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	60%	72%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	60%	69%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	60%	62%
Frequency	10	29

Bishop Auckland: Remaining at the present location

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the present location which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Walk	72	50%
Car	65	45%
Public transport	6	4%
Total	143	100%

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	46	32%
About the same	84	58%
Less	14	10%
Total	144	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	34
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	16
Neutral: Already use/limited change	9
Negative: Limited parking	5
Positive: Good parking facilities	4
Positive: Better classes/activities would increase use	4
Negative: Disagree with location/wouldn't use	3
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	2
Positive: Large plot to build upon	2
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	2
Positive: Personal circumstances	2
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	2
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	2
Neutral: Virtually same location as present/same distance	2
Positive: Safer	1
Positive: Reduced congestion/less busy area	1
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	1
Negative: Safety an issue	1
Negative: Not close to amenities/shops	1
Total	94

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	77	55%
Agree	44	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	9%
Disagree	5	4%
Strongly disagree	2	1%
Total	141	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	62	44%
Agree	40	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	32	23%
Disagree	5	4%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	142	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	49	37%
Agree	33	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	44	33%
Disagree	5	4%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	134	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	76	53%
Agree	47	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	13	9%
Disagree	4	3%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	143	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	77	54%
Agree	41	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	19	13%
Disagree	3	2%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	143	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	61	43%
Agree	46	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	27	19%
Disagree	4	3%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	141	100%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	60	42%
Agree	48	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	30	21%
Disagree	3	2%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	144	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	38
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	23
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Create a community spirit	8
Positive: Increased use	7
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	6
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	5
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	5
Negative: Struggle to park	5
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	4
Positive: Encourage family use	4
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	3
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	3
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	3
Positive: Improve safety	2
Negative: Discourage use	2
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Positive: Nicest area	1
Negative: Plot too small	1
Positive: Activities for children/less ASB	1
Neutral: Would feel engaged	1
Total	134

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	51	22%	65%	14%
Female	88	36%	57%	7%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	84%	87%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	71%	73%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	59%	64%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	82%	89%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	78%	85%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	74%	77%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	69%	78%
Frequency	49-51	80-87

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	5	60%	40%	0%
25-64	108	31%	61%	8%
65+	22	32%	59%	9%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	100%	84%	90%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	100%	74%	50%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	80%	66%	31%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	100%	84%	91%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	100%	80%	90%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	80%	72%	85%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	100%	71%	86%
Frequency	4-5	105-108	16-22

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	22	45%	50%	5%
Not disabled	112	29%	61%	10%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	82%	88%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	68%	75%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	60%	64%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	82%	88%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	77%	86%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	82%	75%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	82%	76%
Frequency	20-22	104-112

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	107	30%	60%	10%
Visit less often	35	40%	54%	6%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	91%	71%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	77%	56%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	62%	59%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	91%	74%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	87%	71%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	78%	70%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	78%	69%
Frequency	100-107	32-35

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	69	30%	64%	6%
Local non-member	58	36%	50%	14%

With the present location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	96%	81%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	76%	74%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	63%	67%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	96%	83%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	94%	77%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	87%	67%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	88%	67%
Frequency	63-69	55-58

Bishop Auckland: Land adjacent to BAFC

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the land adjacent to BAFC which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	108	77%
Walk	23	16%
Bicycle	6	4%
Public transport	3	2%
Total	140	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	61	43%
About the same	31	22%
Less	49	35%
Total	141	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	31
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	28
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	23
Positive: Good parking facilities	8
Negative: Requires a car	8
Positive: Close to amenities/shops	7
Neutral: Already use/limited change	5
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	3
Positive: Safer	3
Negative: Disagree with location/wouldn't use	3
Negative: Safety an issue	3
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	2
Positive: Regeneration of area	2
Positive: Large plot to build upon	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Positive: Better classes/activities would increase use	1
Positive: Reduced congestion/less busy area	1
Negative: Limited parking	1
Total	132

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	52	37%
Agree	44	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	11	8%
Disagree	17	12%
Strongly disagree	16	11%
Total	140	100%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	41	30%
Agree	43	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	15	11%
Disagree	20	15%
Strongly disagree	18	13%
Total	137	100%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	35	26%
Agree	31	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	35	26%
Disagree	14	11%
Strongly disagree	18	14%
Total	133	100%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	54	39%
Agree	38	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	12	9%
Disagree	21	15%
Strongly disagree	15	11%
Total	140	100%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	52	37%
Agree	40	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	12	9%
Disagree	21	15%
Strongly disagree	16	11%
Total	141	100%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	42	30%
Agree	40	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	20	14%
Disagree	22	16%
Strongly disagree	15	11%
Total	139	100%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	37	26%
Agree	31	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	29	21%
Disagree	22	16%
Strongly disagree	21	15%
Total	140	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to be in the land adjacent to BAFC?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	31
Negative: Discourage use	24
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	15
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	14
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	10
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	8
Negative: Negative impact upon town/degeneration	7
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	6
Negative: Would require a car	6
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	4
Positive: Increased use	4
Positive: Encourage family use	4
Positive: Improve safety	4
Negative: Discourage family use	4
Negative: Detrimental to health	3
Positive: Activities for children/less ASB	2
Positive: Improve team/club facilities	2
Positive: Improve tourist/visitor numbers	2
Negative: Detrimental for children/increased ASB	2
Negative: Struggle to park	2
Negative: Remove community spirit	2
Positive: Nicest area	1
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	1
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	1
Neutral: Needs pitches/4G	1
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	1
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	1
Positive: Size will enable better facilities	1
Positive: Create a community spirit	1
Negative: Less safe	1
Negative: Unable to combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	1
Total	166

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	56	55%	18%	27%
Female	83	36%	25%	39%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	73%	66%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	64%	61%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	56%	46%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	70%	63%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	70%	64%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	63%	57%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	52%	48%
Frequency	55-56	76-83

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	5	60%	20%	20%
25-64	114	44%	24%	32%
65+	17	41%	18%	41%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	80%	69%	71%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	80%	62%	62%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	60%	51%	46%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	60%	67%	65%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	80%	67%	65%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	80%	59%	56%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	60%	50%	41%
Frequency	5	110-114	13-17

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	17	41%	29%	29%
Not disabled	112	41%	22%	37%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	71%	67%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	65%	59%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	53%	48%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	71%	63%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	65%	65%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	76%	54%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	71%	43%
Frequency	17	104-112

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	100	38%	24%	38%
Visit less often	39	54%	18%	28%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	68%	69%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	57%	71%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	48%	54%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	65%	67%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	64%	67%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	54%	69%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	43%	62%
Frequency	94-100	37-39

If the leisure centre was to be built on the land adjacent to BAFC would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	60	30%	27%	43%
Local non-member	56	41%	23%	36%

With the land adjacent to BAFC in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	63%	65%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	51%	64%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	42%	56%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	62%	61%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	62%	61%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	54%	60%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	47%	52%
Frequency	55-60	54-56

Bishop Auckland: Relocating at the Bishop Auckland College site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the Bishop Auckland College site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	67	59%
Walk	42	37%
Public transport	4	4%
Total	113	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	25	22%
About the same	60	54%
Less	27	24%
Total	112	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	15
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	13
Neutral: Virtually same location as present/same distance	11
Negative: Disagree with location/wouldn't use	5
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	5
Negative: Requires a car	5
Neutral: Already use/limited change	5
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	3
Positive: Good parking facilities	2
Positive: Personal circumstances	2
Negative: Limited parking	2
Negative: Would feel intimidated/too attached to school	2
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	1
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Positive: Safer	1
Positive: Would increase membership	1
Positive: Reduced congestion/less busy area	1
Total	75

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	43	38%
Agree	36	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	17	15%
Disagree	11	10%
Strongly disagree	5	4%
Total	112	100%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	31	28%
Agree	33	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	29	26%
Disagree	12	11%
Strongly disagree	7	6%
Total	112	100%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	22	21%
Agree	33	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	36	34%
Disagree	10	9%
Strongly disagree	6	6%
Total	107	100%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	39	35%
Agree	41	36%
Neither agree nor disagree	16	14%
Disagree	12	11%
Strongly disagree	5	4%
Total	113	100%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	37	33%
Agree	38	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	16%
Disagree	12	11%
Strongly disagree	6	5%
Total	111	100%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	28	25%
Agree	32	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	32	29%
Disagree	12	11%
Strongly disagree	6	5%
Total	110	100%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	27	24%
Agree	26	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	37	33%
Disagree	13	12%
Strongly disagree	8	7%
Total	111	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Bishop Auckland leisure centre was to relocate to the Bishop Auckland College site?

	Frequency
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	20
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	16
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	10
Negative: Discourage use	10
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	8
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	5
Positive: Increased use	5
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	4
Positive: Large plot to build upon	2
Positive: Activities for children/less ASB	2
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	2
Create a community spirit	2
Negative: Detrimental to health	2
Negative: Struggle to park	2
Negative: School limitations (term-time/closed/too connected)	2
Negative: Would require a car	2
Negative: Environmental issues/on greenfield land	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	1
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	1
Positive: Encourage family use	1
Positive: Improve safety	1
Positive: Improve tourist/visitor numbers	1
Negative: Detrimental for children/increased ASB	1
Total	103

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	43	28%	53%	19%
Female	66	17%	56%	27%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	72%	70%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	58%	58%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	51%	52%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	72%	70%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	72%	65%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	58%	52%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	51%	46%
Frequency	41-43	63-67

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	4	50%	25%	25%
25-64	82	20%	55%	26%
65+	21	24%	62%	14%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	50%	67%	90%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	50%	57%	63%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	53%	53%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	50%	68%	90%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	50%	64%	89%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	50%	49%	78%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	50%	45%	63%
Frequency	4	81-84	17-21

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	15	20%	73%	7%
Not disabled	88	19%	55%	26%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	88%	68%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	56%	59%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	52%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	88%	68%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	80%	67%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	87%	48%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	67%	46%
Frequency	15-16	81-88

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	93	18%	57%	25%
Visit less often	18	39%	39%	22%

With on the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	74%	53%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	60%	42%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	52%	45%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	74%	53%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	71%	47%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	57%	47%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	49%	37%
Frequency	86-93	19-20

If the leisure centre was to be built on the Bishop Auckland College site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	61	15%	60%	25%
Local non-member	40	33%	48%	20%

With the Bishop Auckland College site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	77%	64%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	56%	63%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	58%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	78%	63%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	76%	60%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	62%	44%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	51%	46%
Frequency	56-60	39-40

Chester-le-Street: Remaining at the present location

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the present location which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	71	65%
Walk	24	22%
Public transport	11	10%
Bicycle	2	2%
Other	2	5%
Total	110	100%

If other, please specify.

	Frequency
Motorcycle	1
Total	1

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	27	25%
About the same	77	70%
Less	6	5%
Total	110	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	13
Neutral: Already use/limited change	12
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	11
Negative: Limited parking	6
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	5
Positive: Good parking facilities	3
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	3
Positive: Better classes/activities would increase use	2
Negative: Plot too small	2
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	2
Positive: Access to open spaces/fields	1
Positive: Safer	1
Positive: Personal circumstances	1
Negative: Would feel intimidated/too attached to school	1
Neutral: Virtually same location as present/same distance	1
Neutral: Needs COVID requirements	1
Total	65

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	49	45%
Agree	46	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6%
Disagree	3	3%
Strongly disagree	3	3%
Total	108	100%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	35	33%
Agree	40	38%
Neither agree nor disagree	22	21%
Disagree	6	6%
Strongly disagree	3	3%
Total	106	100%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	29	29%
Agree	28	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	35	35%
Disagree	5	5%
Strongly disagree	2	2%
Total	99	100%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	50	46%
Agree	50	46%
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	3	3%
Total	109	100%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	50	46%
Agree	46	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	6%
Disagree	2	2%
Strongly disagree	3	3%
Total	108	100%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	36	33%
Agree	40	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	22	20%
Disagree	7	6%
Strongly disagree	3	3%
Total	108	100%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	33	31%
Agree	43	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	22	20%
Disagree	7	6%
Strongly disagree	3	3%
Total	108	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to remain in this location?

	Frequency
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	26
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	22
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	9
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	8
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	6
Positive: Encourage family use	6
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	4
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	3
Positive: Increased use	3
Negative: Struggle to park	3
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	2
Positive: Activities for children/less ASB	2
Positive: Large plot to build upon	1
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	1
Positive: Create a community spirit	1
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	1
Negative: School limitations (term-time/closed/too connected)	1
Negative: Less safe	1
Total	100

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	32	34%	59%	6%
Female	67	18%	78%	4%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	91%	88%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	75%	67%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	59%	56%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	91%	94%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	84%	93%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	75%	72%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	81%	64%
Frequency	29-32	62-67

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	4	25%	75%	0%
25-64	86	27%	67%	6%
65+	11	9%	91%	0%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	75%	91%	82%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	75%	71%	64%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	75%	59%	22%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	100%	94%	82%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	100%	91%	82%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	75%	71%	82%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	75%	70%	73%
Frequency	4	79-86	9-11

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	9	33%	56%	11%
Not disabled	85	24%	72%	5%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	89%	89%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	67%	70%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	56%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	78%	94%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	78%	91%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	67%	74%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	44%	74%
Frequency	8-9	78-85

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	78	22%	73%	5%
Visit less often	32	31%	63%	6%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	90%	84%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	67%	81%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	55%	64%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	94%	88%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	92%	81%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	73%	65%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	73%	65%
Frequency	71-77	28-32

If the leisure centre was to be rebuilt on the existing site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	52	21%	73%	6%
Local non-member	43	35%	63%	2%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree rebuilding the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	94%	81%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	68%	76%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	68%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	96%	88%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	92%	86%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	75%	67%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	71%	70%
Frequency	50-51	37-43

Chester-le-Street: Relocating at the former civic site

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the former civic site which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	78	56%
Walk	44	31%
Public transport	11	8%
Bicycle	5	4%
Other	1	1%
Total	139	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	72	53%
About the same	54	40%
Less	10	7%
Total	136	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	40
Positive: Good parking facilities	15
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	9
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	8
Negative: Limited parking	7
Neutral: Already use/limited change	5
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	3
Positive: Better classes/activities would increase use	3
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	2
Positive: Reduced congestion/less busy area	2
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	2
Negative: Plot too small	2
Negative: Requires a car	2
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	1
Positive: Nicest area	1
Positive: Safer	1
Negative: Safety an issue	1
Negative: Environmental issues/use brownfield land	1
Neutral: Virtually same location as present/same distance	1
Total	106

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	65	47%
Agree	60	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	6	4%
Disagree	3	2%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	137	100%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	49	36%
Agree	58	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	20	15%
Disagree	6	4%
Strongly disagree	2	2%
Total	135	100%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	37	28%
Agree	39	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	49	38%
Disagree	2	2%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	130	100%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	64	46%
Agree	62	45%
Neither agree nor disagree	8	6%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	138	100%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	64	47%
Agree	61	45%
Neither agree nor disagree	8	6%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	137	100%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	50	36%
Agree	54	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	24	18%
Disagree	6	4%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	137	100%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	43	32%
Agree	57	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	26	19%
Disagree	7	5%
Strongly disagree	3	2%
Total	136	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to be in the former civic site?

	Frequency
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	43
Positive: Increased use	12
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	8
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	8
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	7
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	7
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	6
Negative: No facilities whilst rebuilding	5
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	5
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	5
Negative: Struggle to park	5
Positive: Encourage family use	4
Positive: Improve safety	3
Negative: Discourage use	2
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	2
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	1
Negative: Limited parking	1
Negative: Plot too small	1
Total	125

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	46	57%	35%	9%
Female	80	51%	41%	8%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	89%	92%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	80%	77%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	56%	56%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	89%	92%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	89%	92%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	76%	76%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	73%	72%
Frequency	43-45	78-83

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	5	60%	20%	20%
25-64	107	53%	38%	8%
65+	17	53%	47%	0%

With the present site location in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	80%	90%	100%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	60%	79%	80%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	40%	60%	38%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	80%	91%	94%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	80%	91%	94%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	80%	75%	88%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	60%	73%	75%
Frequency	5	105-110	13-16

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	9	67%	33%	0%
Not disabled	113	54%	38%	8%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	90%	92%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	90%	77%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	67%	57%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	90%	93%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	90%	92%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	80%	79%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	90%	74%
Frequency	9-10	107-113

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	84	43%	46%	11%
Visit less often	52	69%	29%	2%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	93%	88%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	72%	90%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	56%	62%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	93%	89%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	91%	92%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	74%	79%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	73%	75%
Frequency	80-85	50-53

If the leisure centre was to be built on the former civic site would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	54	43%	46%	11%
Local non-member	67	61%	36%	3%

With the former civic site in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	96%	91%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	77%	87%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	53%	65%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	94%	93%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	94%	94%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	78%	78%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	72%	80%
Frequency	51-54	63-67

Chester-le-Street: Relocating to the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park

If you were to use the proposed leisure centre at the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park which method of transport are you most likely to use?

	Frequency	Percent
Car	59	69%
Walk	14	16%
Public transport	7	8%
Bicycle	4	5%
Other	1	1%
Total	85	100%

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	Percent
More	21	25%
About the same	35	41%
Less	29	34%
Total	85	100%

Why do you feel this to be the case?

	Frequency
Negative: Inaccessible/out of way/poor public transport	26
Negative: Area/private facility used/situated there	8
Negative: Limited parking	7
Negative: Safety an issue	7
Positive: Accessible/local/public transport	6
Negative: Increased congestion/congested area/area too busy	5
Positive: Good parking facilities	3
Negative: Disagree with location/wouldn't use	3
Positive: Improved facilities/old facilities poor	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	2
Positive: Close to amenities/shops	2
Negative: Environmental issues/use brownfield land	2
Neutral: Already use/limited change	2
Neutral: Virtually same location as present/same distance	2
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	1
Positive: Nicest area	1
Positive: Large plot to build upon	1
Positive: Location awareness/familiarity	1
Positive: Reduced congestion/less busy area	1
Negative: Not close to amenities/shops	1
Total	83

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to remain physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	34	40%
Agree	28	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	5	6%
Disagree	13	15%
Strongly disagree	5	6%
Total	85	100%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your family to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	25	29%
Agree	22	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	21%
Disagree	14	16%
Strongly disagree	6	7%
Total	85	100%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will encourage your children to be physically active?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	23	29%
Agree	16	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	24	30%
Disagree	9	11%
Strongly disagree	7	9%
Total	79	100%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will support your overall physical health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	35	41%
Agree	25	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	9	11%
Disagree	10	12%
Strongly disagree	6	7%
Total	85	100%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will help your mental health and wellbeing?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	33	38%
Agree	27	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	10	12%
Disagree	10	12%
Strongly disagree	6	7%
Total	86	100%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	23	27%
Agree	25	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	19	23%
Disagree	11	13%
Strongly disagree	6	7%
Total	84	100%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will allow you to feel part of the local community?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	21	25%
Agree	25	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	18	21%
Disagree	11	13%
Strongly disagree	9	11%
Total	84	100%

What do you feel would be the impact upon you, your family or your business/organisation/club if the Chester-le-Street leisure centre was to relocate to the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park?

	Frequency
Negative: Inaccessible (time, distance, money, public transport)	16
Positive: More accessible (time/distance/money/public transport)	9
Negative: Struggle to park	9
Neutral: No change/impact/same level of use	7
Negative: Increased congestion/busyness	7
Negative: Discourage use	5
Negative: Environmental issues/on greenfield land	5
Positive: Generic positive/large impact	3
Positive: Reduce congestion/improve parking	3
Positive: Improve health/activity levels	3
Negative: Would require a car	3
Positive: Will improve area/regeneration/stop decline	2
Positive: Increased use	2
Negative: Less safe	2
Positive: Swimming pool would increase use	1
Positive: Preferred option/would use/generic positive	1
Negative: Area/private facility used/situated there	1
Positive: Activities for children/less ASB	1
Positive: Encourage family use	1
Positive: Combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	1
Positive: Enable outdoor activities	1
Negative: Discourage family use	1
Negative: Negative impact upon town/degeneration	1
Negative: Unable to combine visit (social/local businesses/amenities)	1
Negative: Loss of other recreational facilities	1
Total	87

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Male	23	30%	48%	22%
Female	57	25%	37%	39%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Male	Female
...allow you to remain physically active?	87%	68%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	57%	54%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	45%	51%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	83%	66%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	87%	66%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	78%	50%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	78%	45%
Frequency	22-23	53-58

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Under 25	5	60%	20%	20%
25-64	71	25%	41%	34%
65+	5	0%	60%	40%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)		
	Under 25	25-64	65+
...allow you to remain physically active?	60%	76%	60%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	60%	58%	20%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	40%	53%	0%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	60%	72%	60%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	60%	72%	60%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	60%	59%	60%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	40%	56%	60%
Frequency	5	66-72	4-5

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Disabled	8	38%	25%	38%
Not disabled	69	26%	45%	29%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Disabled	Not disabled
...allow you to remain physically active?	78%	76%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	67%	57%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	63%	50%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	78%	72%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	67%	74%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	56%	63%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	56%	58%
Frequency	8-9	64-69

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Visit weekly or more	53	19%	53%	28%
Visit less often	32	34%	22%	44%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Visit weekly or more	Visit less often
...allow you to remain physically active?	81%	59%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	58%	52%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	50%	48%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	81%	53%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	79%	55%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	62%	50%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	63%	41%
Frequency	48-53	31-33

If the leisure centre was to be built on the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park e would it make you use the centre more or less?

	Frequency	More	About the same	Less
Local member	36	11%	58%	31%
Local non-member	35	34%	20%	46%

With the site adjacent to DCCC and Riverside Park in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree building the centre there will...

	Agreement levels (%)	
	Local member	Local non-member
...allow you to remain physically active?	83%	63%
...encourage your family to be physically active?	57%	51%
...encourage your children to be physically active?	46%	48%
...support your overall physical health and wellbeing?	78%	62%
...help your mental health and wellbeing?	78%	60%
...allow you to take part in social activities or to socialise?	58%	56%
...allow you to feel part of the local community?	57%	51%
Frequency	35-36	31-35

Do you have any other comments regarding the proposed locations of the leisure centres in County Durham?

	Frequency	Percent
Response	296	38%
No response	486	62%
Total	782	100%

Are you:

	Frequency	Percent
Male	206	37%
Female	346	63%
Prefer to self-describe	1	0%
Total	553	100%

What is your age?

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	3	1%
18-24	20	4%
25-34	86	15%
35-44	139	25%
45-54	127	23%
55-64	116	21%
65-74	54	10%
75+	15	3%
Total	560	100%

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	77	15%
No	451	85%
Total	528	100%

What is your religion or belief?

	Frequency	Percent
Christian	344	70%
None	141	29%
Humanist	1	0%
Muslim	1	0%
Spiritualist	1	0%
Total	488	100%

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

	Frequency	Percent
Heterosexual/straight	479	97%
Gay or lesbian	12	2%
Bisexual	5	1%
Total	496	100%

What is your ethnicity?

	Frequency	Percent
White	508	98%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	3	1%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3	1%
Member of the Gypsy Roma or Traveller community	1	0%
Other ethnic group	1	0%
Total	516	100%

AAP feedback

Date and time and AAP	AAP co-ordinator	Leisure Officers	Key feedback
11/11/20 @ 1pm - Stanley	Daniel O'Brian	Alison Clark/Ben Kelsey	Key comments included: the outdoor exercise in Chester park is great and would love to see something like that for Stanley. Not keen to have extra competition for the high street i.e. nail bars. Master Planning for Stanley, considering how the plaza and area around the leisure centre can become a leisure and culture quarter for Stanely... there are other facilities and services in the surrounding area that all compliment one another.
11/11/20 @ 3pm - Teesdale	Adam White	Alison Clark/Ben Kelsey	Key comments included: Consideration of a 50m pool in the county. Changing rooms at Teesdale are in a really poor condition and well overdue investment. There was also a question around how this would be financed and Jeff Garfoot answered these.
11/11/20 @ 6pm - East Durham	John Murphy	Alison Clark/Susan Robinson/Ben Kelsey	No comments made

<p>12/11/20 @ 4pm - Bishop Auckland and Shildon</p>	<p>Andrew Walker</p>	<p>Alison Clark / Su Lewis</p>	<p>Questions included: what are the plans for Shildon Leisure Centre? It was confirmed that No plans are being made for Shildon until there is a confirmed decision on the future of the school. In regards to site location: WHC is accessible and well-used by all age groups; Strongly opposes the College site due to parking and traffic issues already experienced; Tindale Crescent is viable but is currently used as a temporary site for visiting Gypsy-Roma groups and people would have to drive to access, and we shouldn't be encouraging people to drive. Also, could we have a 10 pin bowling alley in any new leisure centre as there is nothing like that now. Existing site is the best site but my colleagues say I would say that because it is in my ward. However, WHC is one of the most deprived wards in the country. Wherever the new leisure centre is built, it needs to be on a public transport route. However, I would prefer WHC site.</p>
<p>12/11/20 @ 6pm - Three Towns</p>	<p>Sandy Denney</p>	<p>Alison Clark / Su Lewis</p>	<p>Questions were asked in regards to a swimming facility at Crook. Key comments were: interested in where the Bishop Auckland pool will be located. Key thing is access from Hunswick and Willington. There are equality issues on this. Site has to be about the public transport infrastructure. How did we arrive at these site locations and not others such as Newgate? Explanation of methodology given</p>

18/11/20 @ 2pm - Durham	Craig Morgan	Alison Clark/ Susan Robinson/ Nigel Dodd	The questions asked/comments were: The provision of outdoor sport facilities, Better staff training for blind/disabled users of the leisure centres, The need to upgrade Abbey Leisure Centre, particularly the changing rooms and the centre's peculiar opening hours, Issues around travelling to other leisure centres, Was usage taken into consideration as part of the consultation?
19/11/20 @ 6pm - Weardale	Angelina Maddison	Ben Kelsey / Susan Robinson / Stephen Grundy	Questions were asked in regards to improvements at Wolsingham - As DCC has taken on this facility, improvements are underway and were explained to the board. RECOMMENDATION: The Board were happy with the council's approach to the Leisure Centre Transformation consultation.
23/11/20 @ 9.30 - East Durham Rural Corridor	Jane Bellis	Alison Clark / Susan Robinson	Comments raised regarding the gap in swimming provision within the County, changing facilities at Meadowfield and pricing structures - to be addressed through the consultation. Concerns were raised as to why the spend was going to Seaham and the methodology was explained. A question was also raised around the budget which was answered with current indicative agreed budget.

<p>23/11/20 @ 5pm, - CLS</p>	<p>Michael Wilkes</p>	<p>Alison Clark/ Susan Robinson/ Nigel Dodd</p>	<p>Key points recorded were: If the old Civic Centre site is to be used as the new site then parking needs to be taken into consideration. If the Riverside site is used as the new site then, once again, parking will need to be taken into consideration e.g. especially when there is a cricket match taking place. If using the current site, it was questioned if it will incorporate the land where the Youth Centre once stood?</p> <p>It was noted that, the old Civic Centre site could be more accessible for bus routes however consideration for local residents would need to be taken into account. It was noted that there is a lack of football pitches in the area and that this would need to be taken into consideration when considering the Riverside site</p>
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<p>24/11/20 @ 2pm - Great Aycliffe and Middridge</p>	<p>Brian Riley</p>	<p>Susan Robinson / Nigel Dodd (Alison Clark)</p>	<p>The following comments were noted: there will be a wealth of historical data/information available linked to existing sites and this should be reviewed when considering future plans, e.g. what works well. Asked whether DCC will be reviewing post-COVID uptake figures when determining future provision. AC confirmed that there will be ongoing challenges posed by the pandemic and the continuing restrictions, adding that all previous 2019 market analysis will be compared with more recent data. Comments that he wouldn't want to see potential conflict/dual provision with existing local services, e.g. bowling alleys. It was added that DCC should be mindful of the local economy when determining provision/services offered; the need to increase revenue shouldn't lead to displacement of existing local providers.</p>
<p>25/11/20 @ 1pm - Derwent Valley</p>	<p>Corrine Walton</p>	<p>Alison Clark / Susan Robinson / Sarah Shaw</p>	<p>Questions asked around the re-opening of Consett swimming pool. Questions raised re how the programme will be financed. Comments included "Consett is old fashioned. New builds have far more variety for all generations"</p>

<p>25/11/20 @ 6pm Mid Durham</p>	<p>Derek Snaith</p>	<p>Alison Clark / Susan Robinson</p>	<p>Highlighted a lack of family swimming provision. Comments also received on pricing, lack of changing facilities at Meadowfield which will be addressed in the second round of consultation. A question was raised around the spend at Seaham and the strategy was explained. A question was also asked in regards to finances and the current indicative budget agreed by Cabinet in Jan 2020 was explained.</p>
<p>26/11/20 @ 6pm - Spennymoor</p>	<p>Jason Turnough</p>	<p>Alison Clark / Su Lewis</p>	<p>Timescales for the consultation were outlined. Key comments on site selection included: Location needs to be as close to the local villages as possible to enable people to access the facilities via public transport. Suggestion to explore geothermal processes to ensure the building is as environmentally sustainable as possible. Public transport is paramount when considering all the options for the site of the building. Spennymoor Leisure Centre entrance needs to be relocated back to the original entrance and a budget to ensure the outside areas maintained on a regular basis is also required. The leisure centre also needs to be affordable for families and people on lower incomes. A range of disabled sports need to undertaken in the leisure centre.</p>
<p>30/11/20 @ 5.30pm - Four Together P'ship</p>	<p>Lee Copeland</p>	<p>Alison Clark / Susan Robinson</p>	<p>It was noted that the AAP supported the project however they expressed that DCC should focus on all areas not just the larger towns as some of the</p>

		<p>smaller villages had been affected by covid. There were concerns raised about the poor and therefore expensive transport links to these larger towns where the leisure centres currently exist. There was representation from sporting clubs which DCC will pick up at a later date.</p>
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Facebook feedback

Consett Leisure Centre Facebook –

Please for goodness sake get the pool sorted.

The dolphin centre in Darlington is brilliant, clean soft play, restaurant upstairs with nice food, good swimming pool, gym and sports halls.

Just a swimming pool that can be used and the ability to pay for lessons online. I wouldn't have thought that was too much to ask but in Consett it appears so.

Classes that you can actually get booked on to!

Soft play At Consett

A creche. Please!

A one that doesn't drop to bits would be nice.

Would love a proper spin room

Reinstate the swimming pool at Consett

When is the swimming pool going to be fixed? Or is it a write off?

Actually, this post has annoyed me quite a lot. How ridiculous asking if we would like to see a tenpin bowling alley when we don't even have a swimming pool at the moment. This is utterly ridiculous. Please concentrate on fixing what actually matters before concerning yourself with what else you might do. Or is the intention of this to replace the pool ?

Consett has lacked facilities for years and the new leisure centre has still not provided them, we should have a centre that is properly equipped with a sauna, steam room and jacuzzi, why were these not provided when the new leisure centre was built, yet again consett has been left behind.

Definatley a bowling. Alley would be great to keep kids entertained one thing Consett hasn't got x

The bowling is a great idea. Also the gym should go back how it used to be. A seperate hammer strength lifting room away from the cardio room

More spinning bikes and classes would be good, thanks

Extra spaces for the fitness classes please!

Drop of water in the pool would be a good start!

Put the air conditioning on in the gym

Swimming pool that u can swim in would be a good start..

Can we have some water in the swimming pool

And able to use our membership in the way it's ment to be and pay for ?

Thrive Leisure Centre Facebook

Investing in new spin bikes in the leisure centres would be amazing. And more Step classes at Consett Leisure Centre! The 'old-fashioned' is fashionable again!

Larger area in both the Gym & Pool, would be a good idea, especially with new Covid restrictions

Durham County Council Facebook

Peterlee just keeps getting patched up with refurb's and moving stuff around to accommodate the gym. The gymnastics club has a set of c BC are they can't use as the small sports hall with the more suitable wooden floor and anchor points in the floor was turned in to the gym. Leaving them to use a solid concrete floor in the large hall. The swimming pool is over 40 years old

Some section off rooms for strongman type equipment. I would like to see squat racks, platforms, ropes and tyres and other items like that in a room totally apart from the main gym

Would be lovely to have the sauna, steam rooms etc back. The ones in Stanley were great , how about some outdoor classes

Build a one in the Gilesgate /Belmont/Carrville area for our residents. Build an Ice Rink

Why only ten pin bowling at Peterlee? Would be fab for Chester Le Street . Cafe facilities (loved the cafe when I was younger). Hubby would like to see squat racks, leg press, bar bells, free weights, hack squats in gym facilities. Option to buy supplements, protein shakes etc

Why are there no proposals for Meadowfield or Shildon? Does that mean that the January 'review' of those two centres will be telling us that they are closing? Meadowfield has been neglected for years compared to other centres. Freemans Quay is not an adequate substitute for Meadowfield because it is much more difficult to get to

and there is nowhere to park without spending a lot of extra money. Meadowfield is the only viable option in our area since Deerness Valley and Crook closed.

How about an ice rink eh?!!

Velodrome would be nice or even just a road racing circuit for younger riders to get experience

A pool at Consett like the one that was pulled down would be good. Current facilities are like a paddling pool

Feed the energy generated back to the grid, don't just make any old gym and a proper Olympic length pool. Stop building paddling pools.

Re build Chester le Street on the old Civic Centre Site Or next door to the Existing one on the site of the old Youth Centre.

Re build an Ice Rink in Durham City and re claim Durham's status as an Ice Hockey Town.

I may have missed it in the consultation but there didn't appear to have been any opportunities to review the gym contracting arrangements or opening hours and days of facilities.

Give Seaham a decent leisure centre and a swimming pool. It's a disgrace that a town that size has been so wilfully neglected by the County Council!

Build an Olympic size pool, which you can actually swim in.
Not litter it with stupid slides and kids water fountains!

Give us our leisure centre and swimming pool back in Crook!

How about looking after all the neglected sports pitches that are around the villages, and stop allowing building on them

Just more off road cycle ways would be great

Don't need anymore leisure centers as poor people won't be able to afford to pay to go what about a place for homeless whoever put gets it will charge the council for fees council having a back hander

Rebuild on civic center site and extra car parks for disabled parking. no loss of revenue from closing leisure center now existing whilst building going on. is it incorporating a new pool.

Return the running of the centres back to the public sector. Private contractors are just interested in profit profit profit to the detriment of the service they provide and the upkeep of the equipment

Have your say what a laugh, you don't listen anyway to the people. Just for the record and by experience DCC its always a done deal so whats the point

Waste of time they won't listen anyway.

Hope it's not the same clowns who built Consett pool and leisure centre

Ice rink

Ice rink

Ice rink

Or how about a pave cycle track

Ice rink 100%

Get consett pool sorted

50m pool

Water park

Durham county council need to repair consett pool that is a disgrace
Allowing contractors to do sub standard building goes back to the T D Smith & Poulson days

If it's going to be affordable leisure available to everyone with no contracts or hidden charges then I'm all for it

100% bring back the rink to durham
Come on we are well over due for an ice rink...
[#bringbacktherink](#)

Ice rink !!!

Crook leisure facilities are a joke!

Ice rink

even more than an ice rink as you could put shows and gigs on!

All consultation qualitative responses

Date	Time	Positive / Negative / Neutral	Category	Area	Member / Non-Member	Comments
27/11/2020	12:05 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Non-Member	As usual, the places that already have facilities get new ones, and everybody else gets nothing
26/11/2020	3:16 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Non-Member	No comment
26/11/2020	12:23 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	Ferryhill was closed by the council as it was deemed uneconomical . It is now a much used successful leisure centre .
26/11/2020	6:23 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	It would be nice to have an ice rink again bring ice hockey back
26/11/2020	4:36 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I am a great believer in the idea of bringing back an ice rink to the city
26/11/2020	4:23 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	Nothing for my home Town of Ferryhill , very disappointed
26/11/2020	12:04 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	I think the wood house leisure centre should stay in the same place it's at now
25/11/2020	11:12 PM	Negative	General	Ferryhill	Non-Member	Pleeeeease improve Ferryhill

25/11/2020	10:21PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	<p>Would be fantastic to</p> <p>Have a leisure centre and swimming pool in crook</p>
25/11/2020	09:31PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	<p>No swimming, water activities any longer in Crook.</p> <p>Swimming pool etc demolished 2011</p> <p>Massive lack of provision for young and old in Crook</p> <p>Sports activities / timetabled activities would be an asset to Crook and massively improve community and residents lives</p> <p>SEN children & adults who struggle to travel would feel more independent being able to walk to facilities in Crook encourage mental well being and healthy lifestyles</p>
25/11/2020	8:59 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	<p>We could do with a ice rink back in Durham. It was a great place for kids to hangout and families for a fun time</p>
25/11/2020	8:56 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	<p>Why can't we have a ice rink again something like billingham forum were they is something for everyone because ice skating is the same exercise as</p>

						riding a bike, and gives the family something to enjoy and for the public to enjoy and have a laugh as well as meeting new people. But instead we will get another leisure centre just like most of the local leisure centres, put a ice rink in and the public will travel from all over the land of county durham.
25/11/2020	7:16 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	An ice rink would provide all of the benefits within this survey -social-fitness-all ages-the ice rink in Durham was a big part of my growing up and into my adult years until it's closure the benefits of such a facility must be considered
25/11/2020	6:26 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	ICE RINK
25/11/2020	5:42 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Build an Ice rink!
25/11/2020	5:34 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Family friendly group activities and sessions at reasonable prices - family swim sessions between 6 and 8 at night !
25/11/2020	5:28 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I think an ice rink would be beneficial and bring back revenue for durham. Ice hockey was a huge part of my life growing up and is something that I would

						love to get my children into. At the minute our nearest ice rink isn't close enough to visit regularly
25/11/2020	5:21 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Don't waste this opportunity. An ice rink is a must. There is so much interest in one. Look how busy billingham gets. Please don't just throw up another generic leisure Centre. Think big!!
25/11/2020	5:12 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Would love to see an Ice Rink
25/11/2020	5:07 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	DCC should undertake a feasibility study to look into providing an ice rink . Ice Sports can and do provide an excellent outlet for wellness and fitness and with people in Durham travelling many miles to access other rinks in other areas of the country , I am sure the demand for an ice rink would be high. Ice Sports continue to be some of the most supported indoor activities through both participation and spectating. You will know about the rich history of ice sports in Durham. It's time to bring back an Ice Rink to the Durham area.

25/11/2020	4:48 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I still think there is a massive audience for a Ice Rink in County Durham. I use both Billingham and Whitley Bay Ice Rinks on a regular basis and always see people I know from County Durham. I think would be a great opportunity for Durham County Council to fully investigate the possibility of a Ice Rink.
25/11/2020	2:13 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I feel that the facilities in my town are non existent and see no plans to increase this? At the moment I am a member of CCL even though I am a member of Durham Constabulary and could get discount with Durham CC facilities they are simply too far away
24/11/2020	4:34 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	Nothing in ferryhill to go to anymorw
24/11/2020	2:13 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	We need an ice rink
24/11/2020	1:21 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	Why discard Ferryhill Leisure, DCC provides nothing for Ferryhill. We deserve all the services other villages get. I have lived in Ferryhill for 5 years and think DCC have abandoned Ferryhill and used it as a dumping ground. Wake up.

24/11/2020	9:40 AM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Non-Member	N/a
24/11/2020	8:33 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	Our leisure centre was closed by the council. Ferryhill is always at the bottom of the pile when it comes to new facilities. The council tax we pay does not reflect the services we receive
24/11/2020	6:37 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	<p>I think the site at Riverside Chester le St is ideal for a new leisure centre as it would enhance and integrate with the facilities already there.</p> <p>I would also like to see a cycle hire facility at Riverside, this is a leisure activity without it feeling like exercise and perfect for an outdoor, fresh air activity. The walks, paths around the river area are perfectly placed for having various dedicated 3, 5, 10 mile cycle routes.</p>
24/11/2020	6:04 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	<p>We need Ferryhill to be in the program</p> <p>At one point it had one of the best gyms I have ever been too</p> <p>Since it's closure I haven't been to any other centre</p>

						Please reconsider upgrading our facility. I would certainly use it a number of times per week
23/11/2020	11:00 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Non-Member	<p>You're investing in some areas while closing and giving zero support to Ferryhill.</p> <p>This does not come as a surprise to me because Ferryhill is neglected in almost all positive decisions made by DCC - we are going backwards rapidly and you don't appear to care or wish to arrest the slide.</p>
23/11/2020	3:20 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	<p>It's about time Crook had its own swimming pool, this would encourage children and adults to learn to swim and be more active. My granddaughter has access to some great facilities and has learnt to be a very accomplished swimmer in Hinckley, Leicester. If she had lived in Crook I could not see her having the same opportunities, so the County should offer these facilities in the centre of Crook.</p>
23/11/2020	1:54 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	<p>I think I've made it perfectly clear - there are enough swimming pools, leisure facilities, gyms, private or council run, what we need is an ice rink an ice rink would be transformational - what you are proposing is just much of the same - and there is an abundance</p>

						of this. Be forward thinking ... ice skating for fun, for tournaments, ice hockey for sport and supporting - it has so much to offer the people of Durham ... we were a successful team before we could be again ... come on Durham CC ... be at the forefront of forward thinking ... we need this ... thank you
20/11/2020	8:55 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	A swimming pool would be a fantastic and well overdue facility for Seaham
20/11/2020	6:14 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	You took our leisure facilities away from Crook, support what we have now to build to a bigger service available locally
19/11/2020	6:10 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Time Seaham had swimming facilities open to all age group's
19/11/2020	5:56 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham had 2 swimming clubs but now has none
19/11/2020	4:18 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Seaham	Non-Member	I don't go to Seaham leisure centre as it doesn't offer Les mills classes. I do Les mills on demand at home but I would love to go to live classes with other people.

19/11/2020	3:13 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	There is no mention of Crook, Willington or Two Law in this document. Crook Community Leisure have been a much needed asset to Crook and the surrounding area and should be given every help possible to expand on their current facilities. It is also unfortunate that the swimming pool in Crook which was demolished in 2011 has not been replaced. With high levels of poverty and unemployment in this area facilities closer to home which schools could use would mean children from disadvantaged families could be taught to swim or participate in other sports.
19/11/2020	11:07 AM	Positive	Accessibility	Seaham	Non-Member	I would most certainly use a swimming pool if there were one in Seaham as travelling is difficult for me!
19/11/2020	10:47 AM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	There doesn't seem to be any plans for Crook. It would be good to have something in Crook for all generations for social and health reasons. We seem to have gone backwards instead of forward.
19/11/2020	10:31 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Moving Seaham leisure centre would be beneficial to the businesses in the town centre and easier and safer to attend as more buses near by

18/11/2020	9:20 PM	Neutral	Location of facilities	General	Non-Member	The location is ideal where it is already situated. Plenty of parking and central for the community. Plenty of land to expand and build a swimming pool. Should the DCC sell this and state they will build another in a different location I would be very unhappy at the waste of public money as I see from the plans that they are in places where little or no parking would be offered. Where it is now is more than ideal. I believe that the DCC should listen to the general public and leave it where it is.
18/11/2020	6:27 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	No mention of crook in proposals. Crook needs a swimming pool and also a 3G pitch to offer a wide variety of sports
18/11/2020	3:32 PM	Negative	General	Crook	Non-Member	Does not include Crook, CO DURHAM !
18/11/2020	11:56 AM	Positive	Engagement	General	Non-Member	Get it right this time be innovative
17/11/2020	6:05 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	Taking time out of my busy day to travel further for leisure facilities has made it impossible to attend elsewhere. Local facilities were always well used & we miss them. Children really need to option for swimming locally as we have rivers nearby that have

						proved too popular with devastating results over last few years.
16/11/2020	9:27 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook is in need of swimming baths after they demolished the previous one years ago
15/11/2020	8:33 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	DCC have not taken into account that not everyone has a car, the cost of a visit to swim including travel on public transport for a family of 4 would be over £30. DCC do not cater for the poor or carbon footprint we should have facilities in Crook. DCC should support Crook Community Leisure to bring facilities back to Crook. DCC just dont care.
14/11/2020	11:40 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	An ice rink would be food for exercise that is also fun and sociable
14/11/2020	5:55 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	DCC total neglect of Crook and the immediate area. The closure of Glen Holme and the Spectrum impacted negatively on the towns of Crook and Willington.
14/11/2020	10:25 AM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Seaham	Non-Member	I do hope you have a swimming pool in Seaham as I think it will be well used and it would mean I would go and exercise more often

14/11/2020	10:01 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Ice rink would be good
13/11/2020	8:30 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Public swimming pool needed desperately in crook since the closure of glen holme
13/11/2020	6:07 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	These proposals have totally overlooked Crook. The town swimming pool was knocked down with a promise that a new one would be built, are there any plans for this to happen? The current leisure facilities are disappointing fit the size of the town, with nothing that I'm aware of for children.
13/11/2020	4:34 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook needs a swimming pool
13/11/2020	3:59 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham needs improved leisure facilities including a swimming pool
13/11/2020	3:45 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	seems a lot of activities for adventure type play, family activities which is good but means little in the way of traditional sport opportunities

13/11/2020	12:58 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	<p>Leisure proposals should include basic surrounding provisions not just on one specific site location eg give clear open safe attractive walking and cycling routes to and around the proposals so that wider community benefits even if not specifically attending "class". Proposals should seriously think about how active travel should not just be 'encouraged' but actually provided for - the infrastructure needs to be in the surrounding community not just a 'building' with online 'travel information'.</p> <p>Seaham had swimming pool at seaham school until it was moved - there was space designed for community leisure as a later addition - this should still be a possibility.</p> <p>Swimming provision at dock top area could link well with existing and emerging leisure offer</p>
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13/11/2020	12:28 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	<p>There is no mention of Crook, Willington or Tow Law in the Leisure Transformation document</p> <p>There are no DCC facilities in Crook and i actively support the facilities at Crook Community Leisure</p> <p>It is too far to travel to any DCC leisure facilities</p> <p>The swimming pool in Crook was demolished in 2011 and we need a swimming pool in Crook. Children are not meeting the curriculum for swimming as a large part f their time is spent in travelling.</p> <p>We need additional indoor facilities for sports, leisure and functions.</p>
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						<p>We need a 3G facility in Crook to enable football, rugby and hockey to help meet the shortfall in County Durham</p> <p>Public transport is expensive and virtually non-existent at night</p> <p>The Peases West site is ideal to meet the needs of the Community</p> <p>If there was a swimming pool in crook I would take my son there currently we go swimming once every few month</p> <p>We take our son to football at consett as there are no</p>
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						age appropriate classes in crook and the indoor facilities could allow this provision
13/11/2020	11:26 AM	Negative	Engagement	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Everyone would love an ice rink! No one wants another swimming pool etc, listen to the people.

13/11/2020	10:42 AM	Neutral	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Ice skating is a great way to keep fit and is fun. There is always something new to learn, so it helps keep the brain cells going as well. Its something that whole families do together. It is such a shame that there is no longer an ice rink in Durham especially as the ice hockey team were the best in the country. There are already lots of gyms and swimming pools in the area. There is nothing unique or new about this. An ice rink would be unique and many people would travel to it. Ice hockey matches and figure skating competitions would bring many tourists to the area as well. A lot of money could be made.
13/11/2020	9:27 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	We need swimming facilities in Crook
13/11/2020	9:02 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Non-Member	I feel more facilities need to be supported in other local towns before improvements to existing sites
13/11/2020	9:02 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Better classes and a more accessible class timetable. All classes previously were 5pm or 8am which for a person working 9-5 just don't work. More classes into the early evening or earlier morning would be better and more of them rather than just the 1 on an evening as previously.

13/11/2020	08:52 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	I think there is a gap in your plans I live in Crook and my parents always took me swimming there but it closed now I have my own child swimming is an occasional treat as I don't drive and use public transport am a single parent trying to manage on a low wage cover childcare and work part time it is not easy and not having facilities where I live is very disappointing. I also feel as my child is at primary school in crook that the school could take advantage of the kids going swimming if the pool we lost was replaced
13/11/2020	8:51 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	Crook Community Leisure has the basis for expansion which must be taken advantage of.
13/11/2020	8:37 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	I have looked at the proposal and they only appear to offer facilities in already existing centres and there appears to be no provision to have or support any facilities in either Crook or Willington so I feel a whole area is being overlooked many families in this deprived area would not be able to afford to travel to the facilities and therefore a whole geographic area is being neglected with obvious health and mental wellbeing consequences. We used to have a swimming pool in Crook which I used weekly and it was demolished. Swimming is an important gentle

						exercise that benefits all ages and I wonder why this has not been considered to replace the asset we lost
13/11/2020	12:45 AM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	<p>Of you move or build any new facilities to the suggested Tindale site you will have the whole town up in arms FACT</p> <p>Please look at some Bishop FB pages and read what the residents are commenting on Tindale site</p> <p>Regards</p>
12/11/2020	11:38 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Very sad that places who already have facilities are offered better services. We lost our swimming pool in crook years ago and nothing has replaced it
12/11/2020	10:17 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	Why is crook not mentioned ? we have a fantastic facility but we need new bikes better parking and a swimming
12/11/2020	9:21 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Swimming facilities needed in seaham

12/11/2020	9:12 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	The leisure transformation programme should include community facilities. Crook Tow law and Willington haven't been considered in these proposals. The people here voted for community leisure facilities and a swimming pool.
12/11/2020	8:57 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I think that I may have mentioned that Crook has no facilities via Durham County Council. We used to have a great swimming pool and excercise classes etc. Please give us this back.
12/11/2020	8:35 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	I would like to see a swimming pool in Crook. It would be great to take my little boy to swimming lessons and to get some exercise myself.
12/11/2020	8:11 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	WE URGENTLY NEED LEISURE FACILITIES AND POOL IN CROOK
12/11/2020	8:05 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	Please seriously consider Crook Community Leisure Centre for expansion so that local areas such as Howden-le-Wear, Crook, Wilmington and Tow Law have a great local leisure facility. Many people find that the current DCC facilities are too far away for them to travel and this may mean they don't use the facilities. Public transport is very expensive for those on low incomes and non existent in the evenings.

12/11/2020	7:34 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	<p>Crook is one of the main towns in the County yet there are no DCC facilities since removing the leisure centre circa 10yrs ago. Those who need access can't travel so far to other towns and defeats the object of living in a town. Children especially are missing out and it's puts them at a disadvantage to other children living in /around other main towns.</p>
12/11/2020	7:23 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	<p>It would be good to get an ice rink in Durham. The council can't say that it won't pay for itself, as you have all the universities, and there is getting more all the time. all the schools in Co Durham that could use it as part of there Curriculum. It has been done before on the outdoor rink in front of the gala before, as I was one of the organisers for the rink. It would be good if the council could look into it. I would be willing to help out if required to do a survey.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Stephen chisholm</p> <p>steve.gc@hotmail.com</p>

12/11/2020	6:34 PM	Positive	Engagement	Crook	Non-Member	Actively support Crook Community Leisure
12/11/2020	6:27 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Think you need to seriously think about where the leisure facilities will be in Seaham , dock top and St John's Square , will cause more parking problems in the town centre . Deneside is the perfect spot
12/11/2020	6:01 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	There is no mention of Crook in the proposals even though an increase in leisure facilities are desperately needed in Crook. After the swimming pool was demolished, we lost a large swimming, exercise, and social space. The building of CCL has been a positive but it is not nearly large enough to accommodate what is needed (particularly highlighted now with the Covid-19 restrictions, the centre just isn't large enough to hold enough people). CCL also lacks a swimming pool, tea/coffee area and community centre space. The closest pool would be Woodhouse close in Bishop Auckland but transport links in the area are poor.
12/11/2020	5:34 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham needs a swimming pool in current location

12/11/2020	5:31 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Crook	Non-Member	Crook CCL is too small to put in a swimming pool and does not have the adequate parking facilities.
12/11/2020	4:56 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	It excludes everyone in outlying areas which is a disgrace and discriminatory
12/11/2020	4:49 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	I can't believe they will widen access because they will remain inaccessible for people from outlying areas
12/11/2020	4:44 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham has been crying out for a pool for decades now, after closure of the pit pond, murton and the school pool. We stopped using peterlee pool about 6yrs ago or more as it was a disgusting, dirty, smelly place to use and peep holes where hooks had been removed.
12/11/2020	4:42 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	I think the council needs to acknowledge that not everyone wants to be forced into fitness and wellbeing groups..we want ordinary activities like swimming
12/11/2020	4:36 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	It excludes everyone from outlying areas
12/11/2020	4:32 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	They are all aimed at large centres of population. Council closed all local swimming pools. Nothing to replace them. People should be able to choose from

						a variety of activities and not all geared to formal assessment of fitness or wellbeing as these are personal choices not council business
12/11/2020	4:28 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Could an ice rink please be part of the transformation
12/11/2020	4:26 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Hearing the proposals and the possibility of having swimming returning to crook has really boosted my mood. We really miss our pool, shame our children have never been able to access it
12/11/2020	4:25 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	They need to address the problems of access faced by people in outlying villages,,Quebec, Esh, Langley Park, etc
12/11/2020	4:19 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham centre needs knocking down, rebuilding and activities and exercises for elderly residents.
12/11/2020	4:18 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	These proposals are no use for people in more rural areas so how will the council ensure equality of access and opportunity where cycling and walking are impossible and government wants to ban petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030 or do people living in outlying areas not matter??

12/11/2020	4:05 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	We lost our swimming baths in Crook and the facilities on offer are too far away for those using public transport.
12/11/2020	4:04 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	General	Non-Member	The area needs something to look forward too,
12/11/2020	3:53 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	Need better services in Crook
12/11/2020	3:51 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham needs a swimming pool
12/11/2020	3:48 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I notice that there are no proposals for the area of Crook ,Willington and Towlaw
12/11/2020	3:35 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	Leisure needs to be available to all and at the moment it is not. E.G government and council.very anti cars but no alternative for many people with no bus service and far too dangerous to cycle or walk e.g. You try walking from Esh to C onsett
12/11/2020	3:24 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Whilst the current outline plans are very welcome, it would be good to see dance and creative arts activities (and facilities for these) being considered where space allows.

12/11/2020	3:16 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Non-Member	For too long out rural community has suffered from the removal of facilities to improve health for elderly.
12/11/2020	3:05 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Desperately need a swimming pool in Seaham. Surely the population warrants it
12/11/2020	2:28 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	These are great for what Durham has but im concerned about rural locations , and the lack of facilities for deprived families who havent got their own transport, a normal family day out to swim, is a rather expensive fun persuit. transport and admission for 2+2 children in many areas approx about £32-00 plus time factor and snacks not included, many disadvantaged families in crook area
12/11/2020	2:25 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	Crook community leisure centre would hugely benefit
12/11/2020	2:01 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	There is no provision for Crook. I'm not keen to have facilities at Crook Community Leisure if it means house building. The town deserves good facilities within walking distance for the majority.
12/11/2020	1:56 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	DCC seem to have forgotten where Crook, Tow Law or Willington are located - once again DCC are happy to make money from new housing via poll tax but fail

						to offer new residents any new facilities - those provided are run by CCL but are too small
12/11/2020	12:46 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Services need to be more tailored. E.g. someone talking through goals, what you want to achieve.
12/11/2020	12:33 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	I have travelled to Washington many times to use their badminton facilities and it's really easy to book and pay online and just turn up
12/11/2020	12:25 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I can't believe for the council tax we pay and the size of the town crook does not have a council based lesiure centre.
12/11/2020	12:23 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Swimming pool in seaham needed
12/11/2020	12:22 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	I would love a swimming facility in crook where peases west is. I feel like it is needed for where I live as it's close by and easy to get to.
12/11/2020	11:14 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	Crook needs access to a pool. The facilities in the surrounding areas are inaccessible for a wide section of our community. Children's standards are slipping and below what other children are achieving in areas with better access to a pool. We are being left behind and overlooked by these plans.

12/11/2020	11:07 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	Please consider Crook in proposals, we had our amazing leisure centre ruthlessly demolished 10 years ago, it is too far to travel to the nearest decent swimming facilities with my children which means they are missing out on essential physical activity.
12/11/2020	10:55 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook is always overlooked and the council need to put a new decent swimming pool in this area for the kids you complain about antisocial behaviour but take away any activity or place to go for the children of the area.expanding peace's west would be a better option than travelling as this is local for a lot of people
12/11/2020	10:54 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	When I was a member of the gym, I had no complaints about the facilities/equipment but my membership was a waste when I could not access the facilities without staff being available to assist me. My time is precious and I could not carry on attending on the off chance that staff would be available, even at very quiet times such as first thing in the morning. I would rather the investment went into staff availability and training.
12/11/2020	10:54 AM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	Swimming is my family's preferred exercise, we don't do it as often as we would like because we have to

						travel. It appeals to all ages, disabilities, fitness levels etc.
12/11/2020	10:25 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	How about an ice rink.
12/11/2020	10:20 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	I FIND IT RATHER INCONSIDERATE THAT THE PLANS EXCLUDE SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUTLYING VILLAGES AND THAT THE COUNCIL NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING SUITABLE LEISURE FOR OLDER PEOPLE (OVER 50) AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT OBSESSED WITH FOOTBALL AND FITNESS (FITNESS COACHES ARE NEVER OCCUPATIONALLY COMPETENT TO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING MEDICAL NEEDS OF USERS); WELLNESS IS OF LIMITED USE...TOO MUCH REPETITIVE PREACHING AND DOGMA
12/11/2020	9:46 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Facilities Desperately needed in Crook
12/11/2020	9:41 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Whatever is decided will not assuage the annoyance of Crook residents following the closure and demolition of Crook baths. Terry Collins commented at the time that it is sometimes necessary to make hard decisions. Making a decision based purely on spreadsheet data was easy, the hard decision would

						have been to keep Crook baths open or at least mothball them until the 'better' times. It is surprising that DCC are looking at investment in leisure at this time. Even if a replacement pool was built in Crook it would probably be out of town and not as easily accessible to schools and residents.
12/11/2020	8:43 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I think it is disgraceful that an ice rink is still not under any consideration. This used to be the backbone of social and fitness activity in Durham.
12/11/2020	8:14 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook is the forgotten part of County Durham yet big plans for building more houses yet not many facilities for residents in the area. Crook had a good Swimming Pool which was demolished and it has taken a charity organisation to provide fitness facilities at Peases West in Crook through Crook Community Leisure. This is an ideal location in my opinion to locate a swimming pool. I would urge Durham County Council to consider this or is Crook just becoming a commuter town full of take away's, hairdressers and supermarkets with limited leisure facilities.
12/11/2020	5:51 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	Please include providing a pool in Crook with ability to provide fitness programmes e.g. water aerobics

						and water based activity to support rehabilitation programmes for Long term conditions.
12/11/2020	5:48 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	Crook needs a swimming pool as a lot of people can't travel to out of town centres
12/11/2020	1:32 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook desperately needs a swimming pool. The loss of the swimming pool from the crook area has had a profound effect on the health and well-being of local people. A badminton court would be nice as well.
11/11/2020	11:36 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Non-Member	Lacking in detailed information. Your so-called consultation seems designed to merely tick some boxes without any real attempt at community involvement. Disgraceful
11/11/2020	11:02 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Non-Member	Without access to a swimming pool I wouldn't pay or use the facility
11/11/2020	10:51 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	<p>There is no mention of Crook Willington or Tow Law in the Leisure Transformation document</p> <p>There are no DCC facilities in Crook and it is too far to travel to any DCC leisure facilities.</p>

						<p>The swimming pool in Crook was demolished in 2011 and we need a swimming pool. Children are not meeting the curriculum for swimming as a large part of their time is spent in travelling.</p> <p>We need additional indoor facilities for sports, leisure and functions for example badminton courts.</p> <p>Public transport to get to facilities further a field is expensive and virtually non- existent at night. Plus I don't particularly feel safe travelling.</p> <p>The Peases West site is ideal to meet the needs of the Community and should be invested in and expanded.</p>
11/11/2020	10:42 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook has been left with no swimming pool for years. DCC are providing absolutely nothing leisure wise in our town.
11/11/2020	10:30 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	I would like to see a sensory room within the centre
11/11/2020	10:23 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Non-Member	It would be a massive help to have some form of sensory room available within the centre as it would help my disabled daughter and others similar within the community

11/11/2020	9:54 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Weardale	Non-Member	Definite lack of swimming pools in weardale area
11/11/2020	9:44 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Would love to see a swimming pool and associated facilities in Crook
11/11/2020	9:39 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	The addition of an ice tink would be very welcoming, brilliant way to keep fit, socialise, compete
11/11/2020	9:34 PM	Negative	Engagement	Crook	Non-Member	<p>Crook has such a large and growing population. To expect Crook, Willington, the dales to access Bishop Auckland or spennymoor or Consett for swimming seems optimistic. The distribution of services doesn't seem to be very fair.</p> <p>I still can not believe what happened to our swimming pool in Crook and I've am reminded of it on a daily basis when I see the flattened ground where it once stood.</p> <p>The proposals do not include the residents of Crook. I'm really very disappointed. I also don't have any confidence that any notice will be taken regarding my comments.</p>

11/11/2020	9:32 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I think a swimming pool in the crook area would be brilliant for me and my family after the last one was unduly closed and demolished 10 years ago
11/11/2020	8:54 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	Chester le street needs this as we have no good facilities and people travel far to use them. Even as far as South Shields
11/11/2020	8:41 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	PLEASE BRING A SWIMMING POOL BACK TO CROOK!
11/11/2020	8:41 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook has been missing a swimming pool to long it would be good for our kids and school to have local access to one
11/11/2020	8:33 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook lost it's pool and a popular gym in 2011. Years later it was replaced with a crap private gym at the expense of other established local groups like Crook Athletics and Junior Football clubs. Leaving the town even worse off than before. Stop running Crook down with crap housing, importing druggies/pedophiles and removal of services. Give Crook back it's pool, that you should never have given away in the first place. You can find money for a new HQ...

11/11/2020	8:28 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Would be good to include an ice rink
11/11/2020	8:24 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I would really like access to a pool on Crook
11/11/2020	8:04 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Would love a swimming pool in crook
11/11/2020	8:04 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Please build an ice rink
11/11/2020	8:03 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	Love the idea for Chester le Street as it could do with a more modern multi purpose building to help local people move on after the pandemic. There would have to be plenty of free or cheap parking on site to make this work.
11/11/2020	7:56 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	Please include crook community Leisure in your plans for a pool, we need one and the centre also hosts community events
11/11/2020	7:53 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	an ice rink would be greatly received in Durham. May be in joint partnership with the university's as well.This could be built at the maidcastle site and powered by hydro power from the river

11/11/2020	7:51 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Durham needs an ice rink.
11/11/2020	7:50 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	We need a swimming pool in Crook. The population were annoyed when the old one was pulled down and are furious that promises to replace it never came to fruition. We feel cheated.
11/11/2020	7:21 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Possibility of an ice rink that could be run on reusable energy and also in conjunction with a swimming pool.
11/11/2020	7:20 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	DCC should be working with Crook Community Leisure and other Charitable/ Community Organisations to bring swimming pool, 3G pitch and indoor facilities to Crook, For the size of Crook more leisure facilities should be provided, if DCC cannot provide them then they need to proactively support other ventures. DCC should not be block competition they should embrace it
11/11/2020	7:13 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Durham has been crying out for a new ice rink. It is a superb fitness facility greatly missed, please wake up to this.
11/11/2020	6:59 PM	Negative	Finance	General	Non-Member	Feels like a waste of public funds

11/11/2020	6:53 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	An ice rink to be included
11/11/2020	6:50 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	Proposal looks great especially for families hope this will take off as in need of some boost to ch Le st
11/11/2020	6:43 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	It sickens people in Crook that other areas are getting further investment when a town the size of Crook has no decent leisure facilities, particulaly a pool, thanks to DCC
11/11/2020	6:42 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Non-Member	We would welcome swimming in our local leisure centre for health well being children and fun activity
11/11/2020	6:34 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	An ice rink would be of great benefit to Durham and fill a void that has been in the heart of the city since 1996. The revival of ice hockey in Durham could inspire a lot more people to get active and really generate a community buzz
11/11/2020	6:26 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Please can Crook have a swimming pool and leisure centre back
11/11/2020	6:22 PM	Negative	General	Crook	Non-Member	Include Crook

11/11/2020	6:21 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	I feel we really need a swimming pool back in Crook, my children are missing the opportunity to gain water confidence and life long skills
11/11/2020	6:14 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I would like to see the council develop an ice rink which would be well used by local communities and families
11/11/2020	6:10 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I would like to see swimming brought back to Crook. Our leisure centre was the only one to close in the last proposals and is sorely missed
11/11/2020	6:06 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	DCC needs to think about people living in the rural areas. DCC needs to work with Charities and Community Groups to provide facilities for everyone. Work with organisations such as Crook Community Leisure who have aspirations for significant additional facilities.
11/11/2020	6:03 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I was lucky enough to spend my youth at Durham Ice Rink. I took my children there and they also enjoyed skating and watching Ice Hockey. It saddens me that my grandchildren have not had the same opportunity to enjoy such a healthy enjoyable pasttime. Durham lost it's heart for young people when the Ice Rink was

						lost. Please put the heart back into our city for our young people and give them an Ice Rink.
11/11/2020	6:02 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Would prefer to have an ice rink back in the town. It was such a big part of my childhood and today's children in Durham are missing out.
11/11/2020	6:01 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	An ice rink in Durham would be an amazing facility to have. It would be used and loved by all ages.
11/11/2020	5:58 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	It feels like a more modern version of current services, rather than thinking about new types of facility/ activity e.g. ice skating / hockey
11/11/2020	5:56 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Please build a swimming pool in Crook.
11/11/2020	5:52 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham is expanse rapidly. Thousands of homes are being built. We need a new leisure centre and especially a swimming pool!
11/11/2020	5:39 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Non-Member	Doesnt seem to be clear on the facilities that are going to be for each area .
11/11/2020	5:36 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	We would like to see more services in crook inc a swimmin pool

11/11/2020	5:32 PM	Negative	General	Crook	Non-Member	CROOK!!!
11/11/2020	5:21 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	It would be a great benefit to the residents of Crook, particularly the children if we were to have a swimming pool. For many it is too expensive to pay to travel pay to use the facilities.
11/11/2020	5:19 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	please get a swimming center back in crook as we all need one back there as there are people of all age who miss and want it back but cant travel far because of transport/medical reasons. also the schools in crook would use it for the kids to learn how to swim.
11/11/2020	5:17 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	We need a pool in Crook, we have an excellent centre with great staff and they are wanting to develop a pool
11/11/2020	5:07 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	I would be very interested in being able to practice archery
11/11/2020	4:39 PM	Negative	General	Crook	Non-Member	Don't forget about Crook Town
11/11/2020	4:23 PM	Negative	Engagement	Crook	Non-Member	I think it's about time that DCC actually listened to it's Residents & reintroduced Leisure Facilities in Crook..... DCC seems Hellbent on spending in Durham City & Seaham (which is obviously an upcoming area

						in their eyes).... The COUNTY covers more than these two areas & as Residents we feel "Forgotten About"
11/11/2020	4:21 PM	Negative	Finance	Crook	Non-Member	The whole project stinks, the people of willington and crook shared a decent swimming pool but the corruption council decided to knock it down in hope of selling the land, we are the land that the council forgot.
11/11/2020	4:19 PM	Negative	Finance	Crook	Non-Member	Can we have the pool back in Crook please Can you find out where CCL spent £500k putting an extension up at the athletics track at Peases West.
11/11/2020	4:16 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham would be much improved by a new leisure facility and service. Would be good if there were activities where people of different interests abilities and ages could use center at the same time (families) Must be affordable. Consider a loyalty scheme
11/11/2020	4:10 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Non-Member	Close all Germ breeding carbon producing leisure centres and spend the money on outdoor parks cycle tracks cycle lanes roads , out door exercise parks for adults like they have in Spain .
11/11/2020	4:02 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	As I said earlier Crook and the surrounding area have no swimming facilities we desperately need them my

						closest is Wolsingham which is a school pool and is'nt open often!
11/11/2020	3:49 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	<p>Crook Town is not included yet again for any leisure improvements. Town desperately needs a proper leisure centre and swimming pool considering the perfectly good one we had which offered loads of activities was knocked down.</p> <p>A 4g pitch would also be beneficial to the town and surrounding areas.</p>
11/11/2020	3:45 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	Really good but need some in crook area for easier access
11/11/2020	3:28 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Non-Member	Any development needs to be professional and accountable to the local community - a professional company or a locally driven group (like a membership CIO) but not by a group like CCL which is unaccountable and has trustees with a poor record of performance and who do not live locally.
11/11/2020	3:08 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Crook swimming pool was demolished and nothing built in it's place. Willington Spectrum was ran down.

						We need a swimming pool in the Crook and Willington area and council run leisure facilities.
11/11/2020	3:06 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	I believe that my local town Crook, should have access to swimming facilities within the town. A swimming pool would allow infants and school children to access these facilities without having to travel elsewhere, which can be difficult to people without a car. Elderly people should also also be able to access swimming as it's one of the best forms of exercise for them due to the low impact nature of the exercise. It would have a massive impact on mental wellbeing as well as physical wellbeing which is highly beneficial especially with the current situation regarding covid
11/11/2020	3:04 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	I wish Crook was included in the proposals. Having a swimming pool in the town will be a great addition after a lot of years without one.
11/11/2020	2:49 PM	Negative	General	Weardale	Non-Member	apart from wolsingham having a spring clean ..nothing for Upper Weardale
11/11/2020	2:44 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	Rebuild Crook swimming bath and leisure centre, mostly to accommodate children fitness and well being which is sadly lacking in my town

11/11/2020	2:42 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Non-Member	<p>This fails to provide any adequate swimming facilities to local residents in Crook. How are the children and those with a pack of transport who live in the town supposed to access this facility without incurring additional costs associated with travelling?</p> <p>Once again were focussing on giving other areas all new facilities yet we've failed to replace what was wrongfully removed from Crook.</p>
11/11/2020	2:33 PM	Neutral	General	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham
11/11/2020	2:30 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	If it is not too late could a new build be in Bishop Auckland town centre. We need to attract people into the town like Darlington and Spennymoor
11/11/2020	2:29 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Non-Member	Should of been done years ago as promised
11/11/2020	2:29 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Crook	Non-Member	It needs to be for all activities and inclusive for all different types of people...not just fitness.. we need activities for the disabled and families and a swimming pool in crook so that if disabled people want to do some gentle exercise its easier for them to do it in swimming pools.

11/11/2020	2:24 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	Swimming facilities in Crook are sorely missed and desperately needed. Personally being morbidly obese and suffering mental health problems I have a need for swimming exercise very close to home.
11/11/2020	2:12 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	Need a swimming pool in crook
11/11/2020	1:50 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Non-Member	crook town needs a swimming pool since it was knocked down we have no where for kids to swim and enjoy Saturdays and family time that is close to home.
11/11/2020	1:37 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Crook	Non-Member	Crook is central to a large area with transport links that would bring people to a leisure centre in the town
11/11/2020	12:37 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	The Council took away our Leisure Centre and is now proposing to build and refurbish them all across the County except in our area. Absolute disgrace. Not enough leisure in Crook yet we have 10 thousand people here. Not enough football pitches and no 3g pitches in our area.

27/11/2020	4:41 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Stanley	Member	Please have decent coffee. Not coffee that you press a button on a machine that is rank. Proper barister coffee would be great. Also cakes from local suppliers. Not mass produced cakes in plastic bags. The Louisa centre food is Terrible if I am honest. Not in fitting with the image of a lesuire centre. The atmosphere and decors/table chairs is bland and not inspiring or comfy at all. Also more wellness things like steam rooms or spa areas would be amazing and I would love to buy a spa membership. It would be great. Also more engaging kids swimming things would be good Esther than a bland square pool.
27/11/2020	12:45 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Member	I endorse any investment in local leisure centre provision as an optimal way of improving wellbeing and fitness in the community, where the benefits have the potential to save on other societal budgets and enhance, in diverse ways, lives and living.
27/11/2020	6:48 AM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Chester-le-Street	Member	This is something I believe Chester le Street desperately needs. It would give the community such a boost and help bring people together again.
26/11/2020	6:25 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Consett	Member	It is such a shame that Consett leisure centre needs work done already and is having a huge negative impact on access to activities now. I am looking

						forward to it reopening and hope to spend more time swimming myself and as a family.
26/11/2020	1:33 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	<p>Durham.once over had a brilliant ice rink would durham County Council not consider adding a new ice rink. Our nearest one is 35mins away north or 40mins south from Durham.</p> <p>A new icerink would see skaters like myself kids have a new lease of life</p> <p>A new way to exercise and excuse for new club training hockey figure skating children and adult classes.</p> <p>Durham lost a rink and gutted the skaters please would you consider building a new one bring something old back. For a new generation of kids to learn.</p>
26/11/2020	1:04 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Teesdale	Member	I hope that the plans for Teesdale LC include a complete overhaul of the changing facilities and poolside showers which have been an absolute disgrace for a number of years. Comments and

						complaints made using the official forms have been ignored. The current Thrive App and website booking systems are barely fit for purpose I trust this is because they were developed in haste during the lockdown period. Going forward I trust more robust, accessible and professional systems will be rolled out?
26/11/2020	9:44 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	We need a ice rink
26/11/2020	9:42 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Bishop Auckland	Member	So long as Woodhouse Close retains its 25 metre pool I'll be very happy. I would also use family swim sessions to bring my grandchildren too
25/11/2020	11:43 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Need to reduce the cost of activities so I can afford to attend more
25/11/2020	9:49 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	Abbey leisure centre desperately needs better opening hours and provisions for children, not just a few crappy bits of soft play!!
25/11/2020	8:34 PM	Neutral	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Ice rink

25/11/2020	8:14 PM	Negative	Finance	General	Member	Seen all these ideas for the county leisure centres 20+ years ago, since then the county has wasted money, restructured, made good staff redundant, recycled programmes and schemes badly until they've failed, let facilities rot, then spent money paying poor contractors and now come up with some ideas for leisure that a nursery group could of dreamed up.
25/11/2020	8:14 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	More classes available at consett Fairer booking system at consett 0
25/11/2020	7:46 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham	Member	Abbey Leisure Centre needs more flexible opening hours to accommodate work-life balance in the community. It also needs improvement in the weights room (more barbells) ect. Functional room has changed for the worse due to covid as it's no longer functional, due to machines being layed across the open floor. This needs to revert back to original layout in the long term and developing.
25/11/2020	7:24 PM	Neutral	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	Hopefully The Abbey will not be neglected!

25/11/2020	7:09 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Please have full printed timetables available in centres as well as on booking system
25/11/2020	7:06 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Shildon	Member	All this is a waste of time cos shildon is closing anyway and i won't be going anywhere else
25/11/2020	6:57 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Durham is absolutely crying out for an ice rink and if run correctly it could make a huge profit for the council!!
25/11/2020	6:45 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I think the pool at Woodhouse should be built on the existing site, incorporate the library, it's easily accessible and on bus routes
25/11/2020	6:36 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	Consett needs a proper spin room with better bikes that do not keep failing
25/11/2020	6:31 PM	Negative	Engagement	Consett	Member	It's very disappointing we have not received updates on current plan to address issues at consett leisure centre. Is there a public inquiry into the poor build.
25/11/2020	6:29 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Would like to see an ice rink in Durham close to the centre and more activities for families. And opportunities for beginners to learn new sports.
25/11/2020	6:26 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Consett	Member	Bowling would be a great place for everyone to socialise and spend time as a family. As we don't have a bowling area close by it would be a great

						advantage to consett area and keep people of all ages entertained fingers crossed we get an alley 🙏
25/11/2020	6:19 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Consett	Member	I'm Consett we do not have bowling closest is metrocentre half hour away.. A play area would also be good but we do have one ther in area so I opt for bowling area mostly this will also keep kids off the streets more and lower anti social behaviour with something to do...
25/11/2020	6:15 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	Fitness classes in the water have advanced so much in recent months yet Consett hasn't invested in this. I would love to see an investment in Water based classes as I have joint problems and could access some really good activities.
25/11/2020	5:35 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	We want an ice rink to return to durham to watch competitive ice hockey
25/11/2020	5:28 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	An ice rink would be valuable for the local community
25/11/2020	5:01 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Durham area needs an ice rink
25/11/2020	4:52 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	More diverse facilities are required such as an ice rink than more of what is currently available.

25/11/2020	3:49 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	Travel time means as a family we can't do as much as we would like for as long . Crook no longer has any services and if this changed as a family we would definitely visit any swimming / activities on a regular basis.
25/11/2020	2:18 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Member	It is a very exciting prospect to have access to a pool etc within the town for both myself and my children and would most certainly benefit physical and mental health.
24/11/2020	9:36 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Ferryhill	Member	I would like to know why Ferryhill Leisure Centre is not in the plans, we pay the highest council tax in the area but have the least amenities. We have a part time library, no manned Police station and no Leisure Centre to speak off, disgraceful DCC
24/11/2020	8:47 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Mum and baby activities
24/11/2020	2:29 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Had great difficulty using the Thrive app during recent weeks when attempting to book family swim sessions. really value the opportunities for family swimming activities. If the app could be developed / kept up to date that would be great.

24/11/2020	9:35 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	The facilities at Chester le street are poor and dated. I drive to hetton le hole, spenymoor and Washington to use the facilities there. Please bring Chester le streets facilities up to the standard of these as a minimum. Ideally surpass these to make sure they have longevity., I love my home town and want to use and support it.
24/11/2020	8:27 AM	Positive	General	General	Member	After 2020 any improvements would be amazing.
24/11/2020	8:06 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	Could we have a pool which is an attraction. We travel to waves in tynemouth fir the wave pool and slide. If we had similar facilities it would attract people to visit the area and then stay fir lunch or visit the park.
24/11/2020	8:05 AM	Negative	Finance	Ferryhill	Member	I live in Ferryhill a few years ago DCC said they didn't have the money to keep it going.A few people ran it indepentantly.Money should be given to them by DCC to help them run it, if you don't do already do this.In Ferryhill we pay about the fifth largest council tax in Co Durham but get overlooked all the time.Places eg Spennymoor, and Seaham have already have had large sums of money invested in them eg Spennymoor new housing.I haven't got a car

						and bus fare is not cheap and we at Ferryhill should have invested into our leisure centre.
24/11/2020	7:55 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	It would be great to see the Leisure centre upgraded and brought into the 21st-century I've seen a fair few changes over the years and it would be great to see the true community values in our area the Facilities could be amazing. I look forward to the next adventure and how it's transformed x
24/11/2020	7:44 AM	Negative	Finance	Ferryhill	Member	<p>Could you please explain why you divested yourself of Ferryhill Leisure Centre because you said there was no money to keep it open?</p> <p>Now, money has been found to improve the other leisure centres whilst Ferryhill continues to get NOTHING.</p>
24/11/2020	6:28 AM	Negative	General	Ferryhill	Member	Why is Ferryhill always left in the dark,
24/11/2020	5:39 AM	Negative	General	Ferryhill	Member	Disappointed Ferryhill by passed again
24/11/2020	12:07 AM	Negative	General	Ferryhill	Member	DCC have failed the people of Ferryhill. You should be ashamed

23/11/2020	11:00 PM	Negative	Finance	Ferryhill	Member	Ferryhill citizens pay high Council Tax and should be not discriminated by lack of funds in having access to leisure centre in their own town, this is not acceptable.
23/11/2020	10:53 PM	Negative	Finance	Ferryhill	Member	Why on the hell of this earth are you not including ferryhill leisure centre as this labor council doesn't put anything to ferryhill and we pay more tax and don't get anything in return
23/11/2020	6:14 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	N/a
23/11/2020	3:34 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Stanley	Member	It is good to see there is an on going transformation programme . It should be an ongoing programme in the Louisa centre which would allow standards to remain at a high level .
23/11/2020	1:29 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Improve steam Room and build Sauna.
23/11/2020	1:12 PM	Negative	Finance	Sildon	Member	wishfull thinking that there will be any improvement at sildon especially the swimming baths that were promised 50 years ago and which many of the residents of sildon paid into a fund for including many of my own family

23/11/2020	1:04 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>My experience as a mum taking her kids to swimming lessons is that the experience is very uncomfortable especially at the small pool end, cramped and hot with no air flow. It is really difficult to manage small children in that area. I would much prefer a cafe arrangement and if my younger child could go in a small soft play while waiting for the older child to have their lesson or if one child could do homework and have a drink at a safe cafe table while waiting for the the other that would be ideal. We left in fact partly for this reason and now attend Bannatynes so that we can use the cafe and use the waiting time better. Because of this actually I am aware that at certain times the traffic around the Riverside/Bannatynes becomes extremely congested when you try to leave the site, and as it is further from the town more people would have to use cars than at the current site especially in winter, so I would definitely not suggest you put the new leisure centre there (not sure if this is the correct area in which to put this comment.)</p>
23/11/2020	10:31 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>Any refurbishment or upgrade should be a key opportunity to reduce the emissions at leisure centres, particularly for heating, including heating pools. Not seen much in this consultation about how</p>

						you would make the council's leisure services lower emission.
23/11/2020	8:40 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	I think it is a must to keep any new leisure facilities in the town. Walking to the center is beneficial and also cuts down vehicle use.
23/11/2020	7:46 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Member	please renovate Woodhouse Close and please remove the horrid enormous mural of the swimmer, it looks like a tampon ad from the 1970s
21/11/2020	10:49 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	Swimming pool would be fantastic at Crook again. Save my family traveling to Spennymoor !
21/11/2020	10:44 PM	Positive	General	Seaham	Member	Please invest in the good people of seaham, this will in turn encourage them to try out the new facilities and fall in love with fitness again.
21/11/2020	10:40 PM	Positive	General	General	Member	Really hope it goes ahead
20/11/2020	9:03 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	Seaham needs a swimming pool x
20/11/2020	2:28 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	The local running group meets there (not during Covid obviously) but this is great that they offer this, would be good to meet there for local walks too

20/11/2020	2:27 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Seaham	Member	<p>Seaham needs a swimming facility the number of children in Seaham who don't have access outside of school is so wrong especially when they live so close to the sea which is dangerous</p> <p>It's time that swimming was brought back to the locality no matter the cost now parents have to use transport to travel to Tyne and Wear or peterlee which is a good ride by car longer by public transport</p>
20/11/2020	2:15 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>Looking at the proposals the only thing that strikes me is what seems to be a lack of viewing facilities for the pools. I'm hoping that provision was there but that it just wasn't shown. At swimming lessons for the younger ones it is just as important that they can see a parent/carer is there just feel safe/reassured/encouraged. Other than that the new proposals look excellent. There are more activities being considered than I would have anticipated. :-)</p>
19/11/2020	8:19 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>a hydro pool would be beneficial</p>
19/11/2020	8:05 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>there is no mention of repairs or replacement to the sauna or the steam room</p>

19/11/2020	3:09 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Looking forward to seeing updated equipment in the cardio gym and weights area.
19/11/2020	2:05 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	SEAHAM NEEDS A SWIMMING POOL - WE WERE PROMISED ONE OVER 30 YEARS AGO! SEAHAM IS A MUCH BIGGER TOWN NOW & A POOL WOULD BE WELL USED.
19/11/2020	1:15 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	<p>Seaham has been crying out for a new swimming pool for as long as I can remember. Various petitions and campaigns over the years and still no pool.</p> <p>This would be a huge boost to the people in this area and benefits across all age groups. On the design of it I think a 6/8 lane 25 metre pool would be ideal. Also you could add a kids pool and a kids play area.</p> <p>🙏this comes to fruition</p>
19/11/2020	11:17 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Spennymoor	Member	Spennymoor gym needs another squat rack. For a lot of people now, especially girls, the goal isn't to be as slim as possible by doing cardio. We want to lift weights and squat heavy things, but that isn't always possible when you're trying to use the 1 squat rack that is always occupied. Times are changing and I think that's something that needs looking into.

19/11/2020	10:26 AM	Negative	Location of facilities	General	Member	Location of leisure center could be better.
19/11/2020	9:53 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Shildon	Member	It would be nice to see improvements/ refurbishments to Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre. It's looking very dated and in need of updating.
18/11/2020	8:01 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Crook	Member	CCL is not mentioned in any proposals. And as a current member of both CCL and Woodhouse it is an absolute shame it visit two separate gyms just to access my closest leisure centre just to access a swimming pool. The crook swimming pool was knocked down and there were many discussions and proposals of a new swimming pool that had not been followed on. Having seen the new proposal for a swimming pool for CCL, it will be a great opportunity for children and families that are not able to commute to a swimming pool and is a short distance from there home. As well as local schools that can have better access to this provision. It would be a great success and for a local member like myself that visits CCL regularly. This would open up a fantastic range of benefits and opportunities for the local community. In which we have waited some time for.

18/11/2020	6:49 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>We have a fantastic group of instructor's within our center's unfortunately they are very limited as to what classes they can run due to resources... We had a fantastic running track that was part of our Monday class will we be getting a replacement track?</p> <p>Early morning and afternoon classes are extremely popular at Stanley can we have this in Chester le street?</p> <p>Larger rooms so capacity can be increased?</p> <p>Please please do NOT replace instructors with pre-recorded on line trash! It is imperative we keep face to face as they ensure users are safely carrying out exercise ie repositioning posture, improving technique, supporting, encouraging they are the nucleus of our center's</p> <p>Also the types of classes at Chester le street need a tweek far too much spin!!!</p>
18/11/2020	6:45 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>I've answered the questionnaire pre covid restrictions on attendance etc. I would hope that any improvements could be made with as little interruption to existing facilities as possible bearing</p>

						in mind the restricted access we've had in 2020 and the restricted access we had to the pool in 2019 due to extensive refurbishment.
18/11/2020	6:41 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	Prefer the Bishop Auckland site moved to the College proposal
18/11/2020	5:31 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	All the changes are welcomed and its nice to see investment. Ive answered with Abbey as my main center but i use stanley and chesterlestreet regularly too for different classes. I think definately review the programmes and find which sessions are regularly full eg tidal at stanley is always a scrap to get on, and there is difficulty for other sessions. I would like to see more rehab/ gentle sessions available across the region and on an evening - these will be good to encourage those with low fitness and for those who are still recovering from injury. I think you have an important role to get people moving, this is going to be especially important once we get through the pandemic. At chesterlestreet i would like you to keep a big pool size and open from 7am every day. Please pay particular attention to access as not everyone can use those thin metal ladders to get in. For abbey i like how it has been spaced out for covid but the sauna/steam/change rooms are definately in need of

						refurb. I think you should review the opening times for Abbey. I think stanley is okay apart from looking at numbers on some classes and the staff there are brilliant. I would like to learn about weight lifting using free weights and would like a beginners course in that and start some walking clubs from the centers.
18/11/2020	5:03 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	I'm a member at Abbey LC. Great place and fantastic friendly staff. I would like more fitness classes during the day especially spinning.
18/11/2020	5:00 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Free parking needed at all sites.
18/11/2020	4:37 PM	Negative	General	Crook	Member	I am a member at crook gym and it is not on the list. Why? (I've to choose another gym which I do not attend)It's a great community gym
18/11/2020	3:10 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	No mention of Crook! I currently have to drive to meadowfield leisure centre when I could walk to a venue in crook. We lost our sports facilities nearly 10 years ago and they have never been replaced. Very

						sad for Crook that they have been completely left out of DCC plans again.
18/11/2020	9:52 AM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	I would like to see extended hours - facilities opening earlier in the morning and on bank holidays
18/11/2020	8:56 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Family changing rooms are a must, when you have a small child having both mam and dad in the changing rooms would be helpfull. Also more family changing facilities. I attend swimming lessons with my small child. Sometimes there could be 10 babies in the class with only 3 changing rooms available with baby change facilities. Also a small chair in family changing rooms to safely and securely sit baby/toddler in once dressed. Baby pool in particular should be warmer. Have you considered under floor heating in changing rooms. Somewhere to safely secure prams/pushchairs too.
17/11/2020	11:55 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Spennymoor	Member	I would welcome individual shower cubicles at Spennymoor LC so that I can have a proper shower (without swimming costume) after swimming.
17/11/2020	10:12 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Dont want virtual class prefer an instructor

17/11/2020	6:16 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>Would use other sites to increase visits if aquafit classes more readily available.</p> <p>Use other swimming pools post Covid restrictions.</p> <p>Bring younger family members to improved pool & Centre facilities in particular Chester-le-Street as closest to home.</p>
16/11/2020	8:08 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>Opening hours on a morning and evening are too short by about half an hour. Weekend closing at 5 and no opening on bank holidays makes family activity difficult</p>
16/11/2020	7:55 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	<p>I want the new leisure to stay where they</p> <p>Currently are in Woodhouse Close which is convenient to me and my family.</p>
16/11/2020	6:00 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	<p>New centres need to be close enough for those who do not drive but also have adequate parking facilities for those who do need to use a car. Particular attention to be considered for those who need disabled spaces.</p>

16/11/2020	5:24 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Peterlee	Member	The proposals would be good, but any exciting activities/ facilities shouldn't be effected whilst new things are being done/ built. This is because last time Peter lees got upgraded many of the facilities were close for very long periods of time and this was bad for members
16/11/2020	4:45 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	I would like to think that the facilities would stay close to the town centre.
16/11/2020	4:32 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I have always been impressed by the Woodhouse leisure facilities although the social side of leisure disappeared when the cafeteria closed.The sauna and steam room was of great benefit to this elderly user. The new centre should be sited as near to the original as possible.
16/11/2020	2:57 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	Please proceed with seaham plans for the new centre asap, it is long overdue and we are all desperate to get new, efficient, well run facilities as the existing building is long passed its end of life! The pool will be a massive benefit, it's quite unbelievable a town of this size doesn't have swimming facilities already, this will make a huge improvement to the residents of seaham hurrah!

16/11/2020	2:39 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Member	Please improve seaham gym
16/11/2020	1:21 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Peterlee	Member	<p>After lockdown open peterlee pool its a disgrace that its been shut for 7 months. Ive had to travel to Tyne and wear to swim at Hetton which has been open and get my child in pool who has missed valuable training time in pool.</p> <p>Improvements for this establishment would be to get rid of 1life and find a company that knows how to implement projected changes.</p> <p>Changes should include more choices of classes such as returning Bodypump and consider putting on Bodycombat and similar classes. The equipment and setting is good quality just needs to be managed better.</p> <p>More support should be offered to Swim club, the team and teaching offered to children to learn to swim.</p>
16/11/2020	1:13 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Peterlee	Member	<p>Peterlee Leisure Centre could do with more exercise machines and workout area.</p> <p>Compared to other gyms around the area, they are lacking in certain resistant machines.</p>

16/11/2020	10:32 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	Need one in crook or local community
16/11/2020	7:33 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	Consett needs new spin bikes and lots more of them. I haven't been able to get into a class due to capacity since the reopening of the centre. Spin classes was the main reason I joined. No other gym in the area does spin.
15/11/2020	10:37 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Please include adequate changing facilities for babies and children - think about how many are likely to be attending a class at any one time and ensure enough will be available. Also, a warm pool for little ones. Most of them are too cold!
15/11/2020	6:54 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I request that my centre,Bishop Auckland,remains in its present location.Its accessibility far outweighs the other sites.
15/11/2020	12:25 PM	Positive	General	General	Member	think this a good idea and I like the proposals
15/11/2020	10:15 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Teesdale	Member	It is the trained staff who make any transformation possible.A personal thank you to all the staff at Teesdale Leisure Centre who have supported myself and others to be able to use the pool to swim and attend the gym. I have felt totally safe and social

						distancing has been maintained in a polite , caring and professional way.
15/11/2020	8:12 AM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Under current Covid restrictions I have been able to swim almost daily using the online lane swim booking service. I was planning to cancel my membership prior to this as getting a lane swim was unachievable after work some nights due to lessons/classes using lanes and remaining pool area too busy to get a good swim if you are of a reasonable swimming standard. I would rather walk to my local pool but will cancel if this situation reoccurs after Covid restrictions are lifted.
14/11/2020	9:49 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	I think it should be left on the same site the other sites would not have the playing fields and we would lose valuable parking in an already very busy town centre
14/11/2020	6:33 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	It would be better to be able to book your visit times and keep them on a monthly basis and give priority to those that stick to their booking times
14/11/2020	5:17 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	ICE RINK OR ROLLER RINK WOULD BE WELCOME

14/11/2020	3:29 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>Chester Le Street definitely needs a bigger fitness class area</p> <p>Really hope that after lockdown yoga can resume there with space for all participants as it was always fully booked</p> <p>Likewise really hope that Pilates, functional training and stretch and tone classes continue ideally in the evenings as well as during the daytime so that everyone has fair access to them</p> <p>Well done to Chester Le Street and Abbey Sports centre for the brilliant way in which they kept things running safely after lockdown 1 and before lockdown 2</p>
14/11/2020	3:06 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	<p>I think any plans for refurbishing or new builds should be checked by a qualified Access Consultant A changing facility should be included in every center</p> <p>Durham city Access for All Group should be included in any consultation</p>
14/11/2020	2:19 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>The smaller pool where children could play would be a in high demand so children become accustomed to</p>

						water and play independently giving them confidence
14/11/2020	1:41 PM	Positive	Engagement	General	Member	It is hard to judge what difference it will make to me without details of the exact plan for the leisure centre I use. Any improvement to buildings and services provided would be good for the community.
14/11/2020	1:24 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	Consett fitness studio too small and too hot and use of sports hall during term time not satisfactory
14/11/2020	1:01 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	There is nothing proposed for the Crook area. If there was we would use the facilities more often as it would reduce our travel time by an hour. It's the travel time on week days that s the problem, adding an hour onto an hours activity due to travel is the problem. We used to go to Spennymoor but it was even longer to get to than Bishop Auckland, which we now go to on weekend, but if the kids have swimming classes on a weekday, different days too, it impacts the week massively. Crook used to have pool and I don't see why it does not any more. It's clear with the availability of swimming classes at Bishop that this is not sufficient for the area so having an extra pool would be if it everyone in the Co. Durham.

14/11/2020	12:48 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	I do not use Abbey, but it was the only way I could access this survey. I actually use Crook Community Leisure but it is not on your list. Which is a shame because they already have good outside track and football facilities, fitness classes and a gym. An addition of a swimming pool would be an excellent facility for this area and would add another dimension to the excellent facilities offered by this club for people in the surrounding area
14/11/2020	12:23 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Would be good to have dance based fitness classes to music e.g Zumba, and also more daytime Pilates and yoga classes.
14/11/2020	12:07 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	It's great to hear about the proposals but I notice that there's no mention of Crook, Willington and Tow Law areas. There are no DCC facilities in Crook, my home town, so, since it opened, I have been using, and actively support, the facilities at Crook Community Leisure, a smashing little centre, without which we would have had no facilities in Crook for many years. If I were to use any of the other centres, I would have to allow additional time for travelling thus making them unviable. Also, since the swimming pool at Glenholme Park was demolished in 2011, there has been great need for a pool in Crook, not

						just for leisure activities but also to meet the needs of the National Curriculum in providing swimming lessons for school children. The addition of a swimming pool would greatly enhance the opportunities currently on offer for both young and old alike. The Peases West site would seem to be an ideal location for this. Fingers crossed! Thank you for listening.
14/11/2020	10:48 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	Re: Bishop Auckland, my option is for Tindale football site/area
14/11/2020	10:43 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Newton Aycliffe	Member	Newton Aycliffe has a great gym and is a large building. What about indoor short tennis and table tennis? Preferably with organised groups and clubs say for older members of the community
14/11/2020	10:10 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	We need another swimming pool in Crook as it was taken away so shocking and shameful time to put that right.
14/11/2020	10:09 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	I live in Crook and we are desperate for a swimming pool , for children and adults as we have not had this facility for years as our last one was closed and children need this facility as well as adults for health

						fitness and some people cannot afford to travel to other swimming pool facilities
14/11/2020	9:11 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Member	Please don't move seaham leisure centre
14/11/2020	9:07 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	The new leisure centre should be sited as near as the existing site and avoid being placed further out of town.
14/11/2020	8:59 AM	Negative	Benefit of provision	General	Member	Imperative....Masks MUST be worn in the gym...There are lots of students use the gym facility and they are asymptomatic but will still be carrying the virus...Weight training would not be impeded by the wearing of masks.I wear one to protect them....I would like to think that they would reciprocate the sentiment...but obviously they just don't think or care.
14/11/2020	8:56 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	<p>There is no mention of Crook, Wellington or Tow Law in the proposals.</p> <p>There are no DCC facilities in Crook and i actively support the facilities in Crook. I only go to the DCC facilities in Bishop to swim.</p> <p>The swimming pool in Crook was demolished in 2011 for no apparent reason and we need a swimming</p>

						<p>pool in Crook.</p> <p>We need additional indoor facilities for sports, leisure and functions in Crook.</p> <p>We need a 3G facility in Crook to enable football, rugby and hockey to meet the shortfall in County Durham.</p> <p>We don't have any running facilities in Crook.</p> <p>The Peases West site in Crook is ideal to meet the needs of the Crook community and needs to be developed more. A swimming pool was originally set out in the Crook Community Leisure plan and needs to be implemented as soon as possible.</p>
14/11/2020	8:35 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	Should keep original site makes sense
13/11/2020	8:59 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	Please bring the swimming pool back to Crook. It was taken away and it shouldn't have been. It was promised to be reply and it hasn't been. This town needs one.

13/11/2020	8:45 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	<p>Still like use reception to book if internet not working and cancel at short notice</p> <p>The proposed ideas are positive and hope that the current rules of being able to use other centre continues as been very beneficial to be able to access other centre and meet other people and try different classes</p> <p>The range of classes need to increase in frequency and taster sessions need to be introduced</p> <p>The possibility of a climbing wall would be advantageous along with a steam or sauna at either Consett or Louisa</p> <p>Health aspect could be wider to incorporate beauty physio massage to help generate income</p> <p>Reception area and waiting area at Consett needs to be looked at as not able to cater for the number of people using the centre</p> <p>We love using Meadowfield and Abbey LC and so hope this aspect is to continue</p>
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						<p>The ideas re the rooms is positive one thing is the air con and the age of some of the equipment as the spin class at Consett bikes are quite old and not as smooth as they are at meadow field or abbey...so whilst money remains an issue it is important that the priority is given to good equipment.</p> <p>The council have offered a fabulous service during Covid pandemic and we both love attending and will continue in the future and look forward to seeing what changes and developments actually come to fruition</p>
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13/11/2020	7:37 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	<p>There is no mention of Crook, Willington or Tow Law in the new transformation programme. There used to be a swimming pool in Crook which was extremely popular in the local community until it was demolished. As the swimming pool was demolished it means people such as myself have to travel much further to have access swimming pool and other fitness facilities- this also applies to primary schools as they have to travel much further when attending school swimming lessons which eats into their swimming time. These areas (Crook, Willington and Tow Law) deserve to have easy access to local fitness facilities (4G pitch, swimming pool, larger gym facility) the lack of them reduces participation greatly as transport is extremely expensive and inconvenient. The Peases West site in Crook where the current small Crook Community Lesiure Gym is situated is more than ideal for development. Please take into consideration the fitness and health related needs of the people in Crook, Willington and Tow Law and the inconvenience of the lack of local facilities.</p>
13/11/2020	6:37 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Shildon	Member	<p>I'm just hoping that shildon gets as many upgrades as the others.</p>

13/11/2020	6:11 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Member	To have a new leisure centre in Bishop Auckland would be great as although I live in Bishop Auckland I travel to Teesdale or Newton Aycliffe as the pool and leisure centre at Woodhouse Close is outdated and is not a very nice place to visit. The parking has also become a problem. I can only afford to go to Teesdale once a week due to fuel costs so I would definitely visit more often at a new local leisure centre.
13/11/2020	5:58 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	General	Member	It would be more beneficial to upgrade the current centre as it's central with easy access. Moving it to the football club area will pose a problem for those using public transport.
13/11/2020	5:12 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Please consider increasing disabled only swimming days/times at your centres. I am an amputee with lots of skin grafts and would only use the disabled times which are poor atm.

13/11/2020	3:13 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	<p>There is no mention of online classes throughout these proposals. If the current situation continues or if there cultural changes in relation to working from home are permanent, people will (and are re-organising) their lives around working from home. For me and lots of my friends, this will include online classes.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/GoForthFW/ <<This organisation has won awards in the community for online classes. If there are reasons why online classes cannot be delivered by the council service, then they could be delivered by another organisation with financial support.</p> <p>Online classes is a big gap in service from the council at the moment.</p>
13/11/2020	2:13 PM	Neutral	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>The prices need to be reasonable as times are hard and families are struggling</p>

13/11/2020	1:15 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Some different and better weight machines, more floor workout space and free weights for deadlifting would be nice.
13/11/2020	12:49 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I think the leisure centre should remain at woodhouse close as moving it to tindale would be a disaster . The traffic is already bad there and this would be worse. Woodhouse close is handy as it is on a main bus route.
13/11/2020	12:36 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Provide more variety of fitness classes and aqua classes
13/11/2020	11:57 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Newton Aycliffe	Member	As well as improving the service and programmes offered, improvements needs to be made from a delivery aspect also. The environment in which we choose to take part in the leisure activities has a massive impact on our enjoyment also. Ensuring good customer service as well as a clean and safe environment is not something that I believe is offered at Newton Aycliffe Leisure centre in particular. Especially when compared to other leisure centres in the area, such as Spennymoor. Maybe a more corporate sharing of good practice is required.

13/11/2020	10:28 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	Seaham leisure centre is too small and limited for the area as the population of Seaham is growing year on year. It does not have a leisure centre that the entire community can access as the facilities do not really cater for children and the lack of of food and beverage facilities mean people are unable to socialise afterwards. There are no adequate outdoor sports facilities in seaham and these are greatly needed to be able to promote team sports for men and women. A better indoor court for netball, the number one accessed female sport in this country would be greatly welcomed. The current road access to seaham leisure centre is also inadequate and often dangerous.
13/11/2020	9:57 AM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	I engage with the leisure center in two main ways: 1. Swimming lessons for my kids, when I'm hanging around the waiting area and might be persuaded to buy a cup of tea 2. My fencing class, for which we use the sports hall (outside of COVID-19 times, anyway).

						I might also be tempted to swim lanes at the leisure center, but it's a bit too expensive for me to want to do it often.
13/11/2020	9:56 AM	Positive	Accessibility	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	It would be good to add an ice rink as the region's other rinks are too far away.
13/11/2020	9:15 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	The proposals look great but there needs to be consideration for wider areas. Such as Crook and the dales area. The closest provision is Bishop Auckland and for the people who cannot drive public transport is limited and non existent on an evening.
13/11/2020	9:12 AM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	For the last few years, Freeman's Quay and Chester-le-Street swimming pools have been closed and difficult to access for long periods of times. I wish they just stayed open! I would use sauna every time after my swim (on a cold day even before) but it has not been always available and when available the temperature has not been very hot. My younger one turns 16 next year - finally he is able to join the rest of us in sauna (stupid restriction in my opinion)!

13/11/2020	8:55 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Member	Centre should be built on current Deneside site plenty of land for New Centre and outdoor 4g football pitches
13/11/2020	12:55 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Access to all with adequate parking facilities
12/11/2020	10:32 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Member	The county already has loads of high quality soft plays in private hands. We don't need soft play from you. What we need from you are decent sporting facilities so please invest in swimming, gyms, and courts. In particular can we have some public tennis courts please; there are hardly any in the county. If you want to provide more family friendly activities then what about a roller rink or ice rink? We have enough soft plays and coffee bars already! Could you support the outdoor lido at Stanhope or use a lido to regenerate the East of the county eg at Seaham? There is increasing evidence of the benefit of outdoor swimming.
12/11/2020	8:41 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	Please have more exercise classes in a large room similar to the size of your Riverside facility. Also an outdoor running track the same as at your Riverside facility. I am referring to the new Chester le Street facility.

12/11/2020	8:31 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Currently happy with the swimming provision and would like to see this remain
12/11/2020	8:27 PM	Neutral	Engagement	General	Member	Marketing and publicity is vital to ensure everyone are aware of whats on offer, not only online but, a hard copy that is colourful, informative and easy to understand
12/11/2020	7:56 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	I would like more indoor netball courts And outdoor safe surface courts with floodlights
12/11/2020	7:36 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	The survey does not mention squash which disappoints me , we run a club from Consett which has 4 teams in the Northumbria leagues, Durham CC do not promote this international game which is reflected in the total lack of mention in the survey!
12/11/2020	7:23 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Member	We need a swimming pool in Crook. It is so important for fitness for adults and children. Also it is so good to spend time together as a family. It would be well used by members of the community. Swimming lessons are so important for children to be able to safely navigate water.
12/11/2020	7:22 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	General	Member	My visit would depend on the location and I feel the move would mean you loose votes and the centre is fine were it is i know I won't vote for you of its moved

12/11/2020	7:17 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Member	I sincerely hope Seaham county councillors start to listen to the residents of Seaham. No one wants a relocation of this facility and one wants more houses built! Schools are full to bursting point, as are gp's and dentists rebuilt our leisure centre at it's current location labour is running a high risk of losing voters in Seaham due to the house building if they relocate this leisure a major will likely sway
12/11/2020	6:46 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Bishop Auckland	Member	Prior to lockdown I was mainly doing Pilates/Yoga classes. As these are not available at Woodhouse Close I have returned to swimming and very much enjoy the lane swims. I hope to continue with these in the future. Please do not overlook adult needs when planning new pools.
12/11/2020	6:42 PM	Negative	General	Crook	Member	I think Crook community leisure centre should be apart off this list too
12/11/2020	5:44 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Being able to do classes in more than one venue has helped to increase access & provide greater flexibility
12/11/2020	4:55 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Need to review and restructure staff who take classes. Huge difference in quality of teaching. Are they ever monitored? Punctuality in starting and ending class. In some cases, very poor.

12/11/2020	4:05 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	Seaham	Member	I think it's about time seaham had a swimming pool. Swimming gives so many benefits not to the healthy people put also people with health conditions it's proven swimming helps a lot of people
12/11/2020	3:58 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Consett	Member	When will Consett swimming pool be open as it has been closed for works for a long period
12/11/2020	3:38 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Member	Keep leisure centre seaham at current site
12/11/2020	3:34 PM	Neutral	Engagement	General	Member	More detail needed
12/11/2020	3:20 PM	Negative	Finance	Crook	Member	There was supposed to be a swimming pool at Peases West sports center, why are you building house on this land and not a swimming pool as was proposed ,the money was available so where is it now ?
12/11/2020	3:20 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Stanley	Member	As a member of the Louisa centre in Stanley I feel it is lacking in strength and conditioning equipment, to the point where I have considered using other gyms. Kettlebells, battle ropes plyo boxes etc are in most gyms these days apart from Stanley.
12/11/2020	3:15 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Current issues with tiered fitness memberships, as I pay for Level 1, but now the restrictions on sites have been lifted others can now use facilities at my centre

						for less. I would like to see a fitness class only membership where you can access classes across all sites but not the gym at a reduced price.
12/11/2020	3:08 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	There is a significant capability gap from a swimming perspective in the crook/willington/Tow Law region. DCC should be investing with appropriate partners (CCL in crook) to find a good value means to fulfil community need for leisure activities and particularly swimming.
12/11/2020	2:39 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Member	I live in seaham but use peterlee due to the swimming pool. I'd rather keep seaham centre where it is and add in a pool. Nowhere to park in the other sites that are under consultantation and no outdoor sports pitches
12/11/2020	2:30 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Spennymoor	Member	Better time management for sessions at Spennymoor. Sessions were always cut short and had paid a lot of money.
12/11/2020	2:08 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Member	Seaham leisure centre needs to stay on the same site and have a swimming pool added. The site needs to have outdoor sports facilities, if the centre is moved then these will not be available

12/11/2020	1:46 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Member	Can you please include a sauna/steam room suite at the new Seaham leisure centre.
12/11/2020	1:35 PM	Negative	Finance	General	Member	The centre I use is run by a private company and its no good you giving these a new facility to take all the money they make and not spend any back into it
12/11/2020	1:23 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Swimming pool and and classes availability very important . Often for swimming in my local area too many club times so pool not open to the public for keeping fit. Timetable should accommodate those working typical hours.
12/11/2020	1:09 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	Steam room needs to be repaired at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. It was broken a long time before covid hit and has not been listed as being on repair list. No money available apparently. Now it seems there is money. Please use some to make permanent repair to the steam room and sauna at Newton Aycliffe. You have lost quite a lot of members due to lack of those facilities.

12/11/2020	12:43 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	<p>There is no mention of Crook, Willington or Tow Law in the Leisure Transformation document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no DCC facilities in Crook we actively support the facilities at Crook Community Leisure • It is too far to travel to any DCC leisure facilities • The swimming pool in Crook was demolished in 2011 and we need a swimming pool in Crook. Children are not meeting the curriculum for swimming as a large part of their time is spent in travelling. • We need additional indoor facilities for sports, leisure and functions. • We need a 3G facility in Crook to enable football, rugby and hockey to help meet the shortfall in County Durham • Public transport is expensive and virtually non-existent at night • The Peases West site is ideal to meet the needs of the Community
12/11/2020	12:34 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	<p>I don't use equipment but prefer classes which tend to be lower in variety and availability at all centres</p>

12/11/2020	12:25 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Peterlee	Member	Peterlee is a town which has very poor local amenities for families always need to travel to do anything. Active play and ten pin bowling and the access of food will be a fantastic service for peterlee and would take full advantage when looking after my grandchildren as they are different ages so would be something for us, all to do. The more you can put into the centre for families the better in my opinion and it will make plenty of money as, well for the area
12/11/2020	11:54 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Weardale	Member	Might be helpful if the facilities at wolsingham (eg the pool) were actually reopened. Having to travel in a car for 30mins to nearest pool is not acceptable provision. This influenced the low frequency of visiting that I chose
12/11/2020	11:50 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Member	Fully supportive of the new developments. As much as I love using Woodhouse Close at present and the pool water clarity is exceptional there is a need to replace and ageing facility
12/11/2020	11:44 AM	Positive	Accessibility	Consett	Member	Please can you reopen the swimming pool at Consett leisure centre as soon as possible.
12/11/2020	11:36 AM	Positive	Accessibility	Crook	Member	Strong consideration needs to be given to Crook due to the lack of facilities and it's on the edge of the dale

						where a lot of residents would come to Crook and use this.
12/11/2020	11:24 AM	Positive	Engagement	General	Member	Could you consider 'rewards programme' eg ten swims gets you a free spa session etc
12/11/2020	11:22 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Please do not turn the swimming pool into a play centre. I like lane swimming and often it has in the past been too busy with all the students.
12/11/2020	10:52 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	Hope it's as good as the current Chester-le-Street centre
12/11/2020	10:52 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Could the council not consider an ice rink in the transformation? Seeing how busy the ice rinks are at Billingham and Whitley Bay there is definitely demand for it and it is an excellent form of fitness.
12/11/2020	10:51 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Increase staffing levels
12/11/2020	10:26 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	There needs to be more classes available on an evening and Saturday mornings as most I can't attend as I am at work (most classes are daytime or 5pm). Also spinning and crossfit-type classes would be beneficial. There are currently not many classes aimed at 20-30 year olds with full time jobs.

12/11/2020	10:22 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	Would prefer a site away from original Woodhouse Close site then we could have a seamless changeover without losing 2 yrs of building time. The old one could stay open til new one ready.
12/11/2020	10:21 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Would like to see more holistic approach to our fitness - more well being activities and spa like facilities
12/11/2020	10:19 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Sildon	Member	Sildon Leisure Centre needs more classes accessible for those in full time employment
12/11/2020	10:18 AM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Consett	Member	PLEASE REOPEN CONSETT SWIMMING URGENTLY IT IS IMPACTING UPON MY HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH NOT BEING ABLE TO SWIM THERE...
12/11/2020	9:57 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Durham Needs and ice Rink again. Why has this been overlooked? If you wish to reply to the question please email wshepherd84@gmail.com

12/11/2020	9:52 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	<p>Re Consett : The current seating area to view swimming is poor , it would be better to have the café and seating overlooking the pool similar to Stanley arrangements. Also , in terms of swimming lessons- having the parents wait to collect the kids at the bottom of the pool where the shower area is a nightmare , people need to be told to wait in cubicle areas. Also would like to see a formal area for changing shoes like they have at Prudhoe waterworld as the current arrangements lead to people blocking the entrance into the changing rooms and put people off taking their shoes off or dumping shoes at entrance.</p> <p>Re the gym : Prior to covid the new young lifestyles arrangements led to regular gym members not being able to use equipment as the gym was really overcrowded at particularly busy times for people finishing work. It would be better if on a weekday that times for kids could avoid the 5pm - 7pm busy adult time. Also witnessed a lack of supervision of kids using equipment jumping on and off treadmills and larking about etc, this led to me considering cancelling my membership and lots of people I talked</p>
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						to said the same. Going forward I hope this is reviewed.
12/11/2020	9:33 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Peterlee	Member	Very positive proposals. I have an issue however it isn't entirely linked to "re-vamping" the centres however it is linked to access to the facilities. I live in Shotton Colliery and when I go to the gym (5+ Times a week) I am having to travel to Spennymoor/Durham despite there being a leisure centre in Peterlee. This is down to Peterlee gym being 1Life as opposed to Thrive and this is very inconvenient as with my membership I am unable to access my local leisure centre - are there any plans to bring this in-house/amend membership permissions? Thanks in advance.

12/11/2020	9:26 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	I have not seen anything too trending for fitness in Consett's proposals such as partial 24hour service or boxing station or HITT area set up with auto timers etc. Looking at some private leisure services may help to understand the modern day gym facilities as it's way more than cardio machines, kettle bells, weights and weight machines.
12/11/2020	9:20 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Peterlee	Member	Currently Peterlee does not offer swimming only membership nor does it offer concessions. If the proposals are to encourage a variety of users & engagement from the local community then cheaper swimming options should be considered. This would benefit families & promote how important swimming is for health & saving lives.
12/11/2020	9:10 AM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	They look good. Please ensure everything opens at the same time rather than stages as it can be disappointing. Please ensure accessibility for everyone
12/11/2020	8:49 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	As a grandparent who swims alone and with grandchildren I love the proposals but there needs to be a balance. I would therefore prefer a regular programme of dedicated and separate slots for adult lane swimming and family fun session as this

						enhances the swim experience. Appreciate this has been introduced to cater for covid restrictions but it works well and needs to continue long term. Thanks
12/11/2020	8:48 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	Crook needs a swimming pool
12/11/2020	8:25 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	Consett	Member	Please consider adding a running track at Consett
12/11/2020	8:23 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	I will not renew my membership if there is no sauna and steam room this package would not be appealing as i like to use it after my workouts and would have to leave if these facilities are not booked into the package and all modern gyms have these facilities Abbey does not want second best we want the best.
12/11/2020	8:09 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	More lanes in the pool, new pool
12/11/2020	7:42 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	Meadowfield	Member	Would be interested in meadowfield sports centre improvements. Stopped attending Freeman's quay due to problems parking when car park was built on. Meadowfield is easier to park and free.
12/11/2020	7:41 AM	Neutral	Finance	General	Member	Unclear why the large amount of investment is required when funding is likely to reduce and so may close services in the future

12/11/2020	7:39 AM	Positive	General	General	Member	Brilliant idea and definitely needed
12/11/2020	7:25 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	This survey was irrelevant to my particular circumstances and I imagine it will be to many other members too. There is no doubt the facilities need to be kept to a decent standard but that won't encourage me to go more. I would go less if they deteriorate any further (not been at all since Lockdown 1). The tech element of the gym equ't, the door locking mechanism, the TV are the items that are an issue im my gym, DCC needs to listen to and respond to the requests of the management of my leisure centre in a timely manner.
12/11/2020	6:47 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	The Newton Aycliffe LC need better care and cleaning. Visit Ashington LC to see how this can be done. I would like to cycle to the LC but there us no secure cycle storage. A cycle rake in reception where a lock could be applied would be ideal.
12/11/2020	6:47 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	More fitness classes across your facilities which start early morning from 6am. I have to work from 7.30 so it would be ideal if there were early morning classes I could attend prior to work. This would make me use the facilities more, probably even grab breakfast there on my way out. Also more strength classes

						using weights and possibly a TRX (rope training) class would be excellent.
12/11/2020	12:45 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	We live in Tow Law, the availability and timetable for public transport to all of the proposed venues mean we would be able to access very little however if services were available in Crook again we would use them a lot.
12/11/2020	12:25 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	<p>For freemans Quay, could we have three more racks for barbell exercises please? The racks normally have a wait at busy times and there are generally plenty of empty treadmills.</p> <p>In addition, could you reinstall the heavy bag for boxing (ideally two). I really missed it when you reopened after lockdown.</p> <p>People could bring their own gloves so covid wouldn't be a worry.</p>
12/11/2020	12:13 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Absolutely need somewhere to eat whilst waiting for children's lessons. And also for children to be able to sit and do there homework especially if you have more then one child swimming. Changing facilities

						suitable for young infants/ babies where you can fasten baby in whilst you get dresses etc. It can be really tricky if your on your own
12/11/2020	12:05 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	It's not acceptable for the people of Crook to have no access to a swimming pool. Public transport is appalling and access to the nearest swimming pool makes it costly for low income families. The children of this town, older residents and other community members deserve the same investment you are making in other areas of the County.
11/11/2020	11:55 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Seaham	Member	I was previously a member of Seaham gym but expensive for what was actually available. Small gym and classes so busy on an evening . No swimming pool.
11/11/2020	11:05 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Ice rink, outdoor floodlit multisport courts & more swimming baths needed please
11/11/2020	10:57 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Member	There's not a great deal of detail, so I couldn't answer yes to questions asking whether they would affect my use of the facilities
11/11/2020	10:57 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Could tai chi classes be introduced??

11/11/2020	10:54 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	I am totally disgusted that Durham County Council will not be supporting squash . You should be ashamed
11/11/2020	10:53 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Build an Ice rink 🏒
11/11/2020	10:42 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	I would hope to see more yoga pilates classes on an evening for people that cannot attend during the day also pilates classes of a higher level
11/11/2020	10:39 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>I hope you use calmer colour schemes than in the videos, all those dark clashing colours made it look unwelcoming.</p> <p>I hope you take the opportunity to build in renewable energy such as solar panels heat pumps and gym equipment which uses human energy to generate electricity and water pump play equipment which children could power manually or with their legs.</p> <p>The most important thing will be to keep the facilities clean & hygienic e.g. making people shower and walk through a foot bath before swimming, and cleaning the changing facilities several times during the day, and separating shoe-wearing areas from bare feet</p>

						areas e.g. center parcs one-way swimming changing rooms.
11/11/2020	10:31 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	I would like to see a facility back in Crook I miss the old swimming pool & leisure facilities & would use them more as closer to home as I have to travel to use the leisure & swimming facilities. Crook is a growing Town & needs its own leisure facilities would benefit the whole & surrounding communities.
11/11/2020	10:26 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	I would love a swimming pool for my Grandchildren and badminton facilities
11/11/2020	10:14 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	A sauna or steam room in one of the North West Durham facilities would be welcome
11/11/2020	10:03 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Spennymoor	Member	There is a re-emerging inline hockey scene in the north east that was once big. We'd like facilities to be more accepting of our sport, as we have had a poor experience with Spennymoor.
11/11/2020	10:00 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Would like to see a variety of services in the area, there's no ice rink locally which is disappointing

11/11/2020	9:57 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Member	I am 77 and feel my gym helps me to feel worthwhile and it keeps me active
11/11/2020	9:55 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Hope class sizes improve. Would also like to see more classes on weekends. Thank you
11/11/2020	9:53 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	I would like more specific exercise classes designed for myself as I have a long term health condition and the classes at present are not suitable for me. Though I think I am physically fit for my age there are not cardiovascular or strength classes suitable for me .
11/11/2020	9:50 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	N/A
11/11/2020	9:46 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Parking should be free when using the facilities
11/11/2020	9:45 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Hi, Durham is a Hockey town, we play hockey. Our dads played hockey and our grandads played hockey. Our kids aren't and thats sad. There is so much opportunity for a rink and or a roller rink in Durham attached to a leisure centre. I am part of a roller club thats over 30 years old, Durham Destroyers, who had a massive kids club and all ages playing hockey. There's a roller rink in Rotherham that has leagues and national tournaments etc... there is definitely a need for it and it would be something amazing for kids to get interested in and play. Ice hockey is still

						<p>huge in the North East with so many rec hockey teams and only 2 rinks. We have a Durham Dragons team and they play like many others out of Billingham. There's figure skating and shops that cater to these sports. The business ethic is brilliant and ran correctly could really bring in a lot of money for the economy. Please consider this... call me i have so many ideas for a rink/roller rink/shops/party facilities.</p>
11/11/2020	9:42 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>Sounds great, and long overdue, particularly Chester le street etc.</p> <p>Love the idea of Tag, more classes with lighting etc and well-being services (specialisms such as physio, sport massage and biomechanics would be fantastic).</p>
11/11/2020	9:39 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	very good staff
11/11/2020	9:21 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Durham	Member	As long as freeman's gets more weight machine and less 6th formers and students who don't understand social distancing in I'm happy
11/11/2020	9:16 PM	Positive	Finance	General	Member	It's great to see the council investing in leisure

11/11/2020	9:13 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	This has been DESPERATELY needed for YEARS now. Why should we have to travel when we can have the facilities on our doorstep!!! Our children are missing out in this area. We are just as important as Bp.Auckland. And Spennymoor. Very unfair on them.
11/11/2020	9:12 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>The booking system for the gym has been really motivating. Once booked for the following morning you feel accountable and this has helped me stay motivated to go every morning before work since reopening.</p> <p>It also helps.to know how busy the gym will be as I feel self conscious when there are too many people so I'm able to choose the quieter times</p>
11/11/2020	9:12 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Member	Durham council does not provide tennis courts. I've lived in six local authority areas all others have

11/11/2020	9:06 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	<p>For Abbey LC</p> <p>Could we have a bigger weights room with more equipment and space.</p> <p>Could we have a larger cardio room with more modern equipment e.g some watt bikes and another SKI Erg and air bike/assault bike.</p> <p>Could we have some more dumbbells and another set of cables available so people can do free weights.</p> <p>Could we have a larger functional room both for classes as well as individuals or group activities.</p>
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						It would be good if we had an app that connected to the machines so we could monitor time spent, calories burned, distance covered etc... like they have in other gyms like Banatynes.
11/11/2020	9:02 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	I think it is needed, we need a good leisure centre and it about time
11/11/2020	8:46 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	We need our swimming pool and leisure facilities reinstated in crook. I used to attend 3 times a week before it closed. Now we have to travel to bishop Auckland so only go once a week and the facilities are in worse shape than crook was before it closed. It is even more vital in these times that we have our own facilities in crook. It should have never been closed in the first place it was well used. It was a disgrace.

11/11/2020	8:43 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Durham needs an Ice Rink, we need to attract people into the centre as retail is going to need help. So an Ice Rink is such a community place and covers such a wide age group plus if we got back to Ice Hockey and Figure Skating would be somewhere for the older community to go and spectate as well as the families.
11/11/2020	8:42 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Teesdale	Member	You don't mention showers and changing rooms. The changing facilities at Teesdale LC are a disgrace.
11/11/2020	8:34 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	Would love to have a swimming facility at Seaham
11/11/2020	8:31 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	More family based programme needed and children activities so it can work with both adults and children fitting in their fitness into our busy lifestyles of working and school i.e. if my son could be doing an activity while I am on the gym as well as activities we could do together for all child ages groups
11/11/2020	8:25 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	The proposals look good. It will be nice to have modern facilities for the family.
11/11/2020	8:24 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Consett	Member	Get a sauna and steam room in Consett.

						Look at discount for Civil Service workers as local government and emergency services are in the same government schedule.
11/11/2020	8:23 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	The cost of using the facilities is a key factor in usage. I'm retired and cycle outdoors ... 250miles per month ... would use the centres more during the winter if there was a low off-peak rate.
11/11/2020	8:21 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	Please consider building a new centre in crook. I grew up there, learnt to swim there, competed there, and progressed to a national standard. This allowed me to get a scholarship throughout university, meet my now wife, begin my career and finally relocate back to county durham. Without a leisure centre in crook I wouldn't have been able to do this. By discounting crook from future locations you are limiting access to such opportunities for the next generation. Happy to discuss my experiences further - please contact me on 07746227743 (Philip Hodgson)
11/11/2020	8:20 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	More general access to running tracks
11/11/2020	8:10 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Consett	Member	The viewing area in consett leisure Centre needs changed, it is so bad when watching your child and if

						they are in the big pool you can't see, needs changed so parents can watch there children
11/11/2020	8:09 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Keep the sauna and steam room please
11/11/2020	8:06 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Reasonable prices would help us return more often as a family.
11/11/2020	8:05 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Bring the ice rink back to Durham. The town has never been the same since it closed down. There are 3 cinemas! Give the children somewhere to socialise and meet their friends.
11/11/2020	8:01 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Stanley	Member	Improve/expand on the snooker/pool tables. At Stanley, don't have gym equipment facing the soft play area
11/11/2020	8:00 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	It would be preferable to me for swimming facilities to be provided in Crook where I live. I support the rebuild in Bishop Auckland but prefer to use the better facilities at Freeman's Quay, Durham currently. Having less far to travel would be ideal, as there is a shortage of swimming provision in the Crook area.
11/11/2020	7:55 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	I won't be returning to abbey leisure centre until the sauna and steam issues are resolved. I've been a customer for about 18 years and even worked there many years ago.

						I know use the raddison in Durham for the sauna, steam and jacuzzi.
11/11/2020	7:55 PM	Positive	General	General	Member	All looking ok.
11/11/2020	7:48 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>More variety of fitness classes are definitely required as well as a greater number of classes. It is extremely difficult to get booked on to some of the classes. And they are often fully booked a full week in advance.</p> <p>There needs to be a combined gym and fitness class pass as it is far too expensive to do both.</p>
11/11/2020	7:46 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	I currently use both Meadowfield and Abbey Leisure centres as well as attending fitness classes elsewhere. The new programme looks very attractive and would encourage me to use the centres more including time with my grandchildren
11/11/2020	7:45 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	Bowling at consett would be amazing. We have nothing like this locally and I'd be happy to book my children's parties there if you did also more water activities like a slide and splash park would be amazing! And a much NEEDED improvement to the centre and to consett

11/11/2020	7:42 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Crook	Member	I would love to have a swimming pool back in crook saving me travel time and using my car
11/11/2020	7:41 PM	Positive	General	General	Member	The sooner the better.
11/11/2020	7:37 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	I attend the netball club in Seaham, which is a female only club which encourages women's well being, fitness, camaraderie and empowerment. One of things we have had difficulty with during the pandemic is finding outdoor facilities to use, therefore outside courts would be a fabulous addition to your facilities. Our club plays in a league, which again struggles at times to get good quality outdoor facilities, therefore this could be an excellent source of revenue.
11/11/2020	7:35 PM	Positive	General	General	Member	I've quite enjoyed having access to other gyms and look forward to seeing the changes at the different sites
11/11/2020	7:34 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	<p>1. I hope that on line access does not replace the presence of staff at the leisure centre to help the public access service.</p> <p>2 Which of the improved offer will be included within membership subscription? ie at no extra cost</p>

						3 Is it wise that the Council offer the sale of 'supplements' to members and public. Should there not be health advice accompanying the sale of supplements as they can have negative effects on health.
11/11/2020	7:33 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	Local would be good
11/11/2020	7:24 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	The strength fitness classes need more equipment
11/11/2020	7:21 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I would fully support the proposed new development at Bishop Auckland in order to make the center a vibrant and inviting community hub.
11/11/2020	7:19 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Shildon	Member	Yet again Shildon has been left out! We see leisure centres in Aycliffe and Spennymoor under constant improvements over the years and yet Shildon has had nothing, in fact the settees that were purchased for shildon numerous years ago were removed and taken to spennymoor! We have seen the comprehensive school closed due to a lack of investment and update how long before the leisure centre follows

11/11/2020	7:19 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Meadowfield	Member	It happy Meadowfeild has been left out again. Says we will look at it later! Never been updates in the centre for years
11/11/2020	7:11 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	I think there should be a meeting with all members in the hall at Abbey sports centre to talk to someone who is making these changes and tell us what is going on. There should be training facilities for all ages. There should be a free weights section. Dumbbells from. 2.5 kg all the way to 60kg dumbbells etc.. Dip station etc. Could make the hall the gym as not many things go on in that hall, just my opinion. Thank you. 👍
11/11/2020	7:08 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	It's well overdue and it will be so good to have up to date facilities
11/11/2020	7:06 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Need more variety in fitness classes like ropes tyres etc also more 45min to 1hr classes
11/11/2020	7:04 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Would like to see more aqua fit groups on an evening.
11/11/2020	6:58 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Need to add disabled young people's activities

11/11/2020	6:52 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	I would utilise leisure centres more frequently if they were closer to me. There is no swimming pool at crook and it is difficult to get to other pools in the area at times when they are available. Why are there no plans to have a pool at crook?
11/11/2020	6:42 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	We need a swimming pool in Crook once again
11/11/2020	6:41 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	You've mentioned the sauna/steam facilities - newton aycliffe has a great set up but these are often out of service
11/11/2020	6:31 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	I would like to see more spinning classes on at consett as its always full , or even have 2 classes on at the same time or have it in the big hall down stairs where more bikes could go in More bikes are needed Working bikes as there are a few some that keep coming out that are faulty
11/11/2020	6:29 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Meadowfield	Member	It is noted that my centre at Meadowfield does not as yet have any details of updates to the centre. It really needs updated equipment to compete with the gyms in the area a short drive away.

						The equipment is outdated, you need more power cages, barbells, strength machines etc
11/11/2020	6:22 PM	Neutral	Accessibility	General	Member	I would rather be able to walk to my leisure centre
11/11/2020	6:16 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Consett	Member	I was bitterly disappointed by the removal of the sauna at CONSETT leisure centre and the introduction of the smaller pool. Instead of getting upgraded facilities we got a down grade, in my opinion. This has been compounded by the closure of the swimming pool due to I believe structural defects which beggars believe in a new building . I honestly think that the council have let the people of CONSETT down with this white elephant upgrade of facilities and think that somebody needs to tell the people of Consett what is happening about their sports centre and why we are in the state we are in.
11/11/2020	6:15 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	The pool should be at a warm temperature as currently it is cool especially for classes with children. Also more activity for children in general- such as a toddler time class - weekly.

11/11/2020	6:15 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Member	Leave the leisure centre were it was we don't need more houses in Seaham you are ruining the town with all these money making plans
11/11/2020	6:15 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Newton Aycliffe	Member	I believe it would be much beneficial within the gym to have more cable machines with a wide range of cable attachments. Also equipment and machines that are not currently featured among the current range of machines at my Newton aycliffe site e.g sissy squat, cable row, fixed/pre weighted barbells, calve machine, weight assisted dip/pull up machine etc.
11/11/2020	6:15 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	6am lane swims please
11/11/2020	6:06 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	The changing facilities on the lower level are in serious need of modernisation. The sports hall flooring would benefit more sports if it were wooden or polished concrete, not the blue rubber
11/11/2020	6:05 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Peterlee	Member	It would be great to see investment in Peterlee, long overdue. My concerns would be around parking here

						with the additional activities. Parking needs to be a big part of consultation
11/11/2020	6:03 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Member	These proposals sound amazing, as these leisure centres are focused on family, socialising, being fit well and healthy. Good affordable price packages need to be offered and car parking needs to be high on the list to make it a good place to visit, car parking is a huge issue in Chester le street and sometimes puts me off entering the leisure centre, also the cost of car parking should be free but maybe limited to stop people parking who is not using the facilities. These places do offer a huge range of services and affordability needs to be fair to allow everyone to visit and make use of the service. It would be really good to have local places for kids families and anyone looking to keep fit and healthy be back for good
11/11/2020	6:02 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Meadowfield	Member	Meadowfeild Leisure Centre needs to be heavily updated and refurbished, the equipment is very outdated and does not compete with the equipment in other local gyms. The centre does not cater for activitys such as CrossFit, Olympic weightlifting, proper bodybuilding and strength training or

						functional training. It only appeals to middle-elderly aged people.
11/11/2020	6:01 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Need to have more metafit classes on a lunchtime
11/11/2020	5:59 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	I think the sports centre needs to adjust gym operating hours from 6am like other gyms in the area . Also need to stop the 50 min time limit. Other gyms don't have them during these difficult times . I'm considering leaving if it's not sorted soon .
11/11/2020	5:59 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	At abbey it is essential that we should have the gym modernised (more cardio machines and definitely more weight resistance machines) We need a new sauna & steam room. It would also be fantastic if there were to be a cafe at abbey selling healthy meals and healthy smoothies/protein shakes. This would not only motivate myself to workout more often but also ensure a healthy mind state knowing that my local gym can cater for all my needs rather

						than having to travel far in a car to gym which provides the things i need.
11/11/2020	5:58 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	Chester-Le-street is fantastic centre very friendly staff always on hand to help with anything, always clean & tidy, I have used this centre for 47 years , it is a big part of the community for old & young.
11/11/2020	5:56 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	Please consider improvements to the Chester le Street skatepark as well. It is a very popular spot and is often overcrowded and could do with some maintenance
11/11/2020	5:55 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Meadowfield	Member	Please look at the opening times for Meadowfield gym, first slot available is 8.30 which means most people can't go before work, school or college.
11/11/2020	5:54 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	New changing rooms and a wooden floor in the courts
11/11/2020	5:51 PM	Positive	Engagement	General	Member	The idea that individuals are responsible for their own physical and general well being through good health and fitness ought to be more intensely

						promoted. Not to take this responsibility is selfish and socially irresponsible behaviour.
11/11/2020	5:49 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Member	You have noted the need for outside facilities such as football pitches, have you also considered the need for outside netball/multi use courts. As a direct result of no outdoor courts being available in Seaham, Seaham netball club has had to relocate their training to Sunderland during COVID meaning some members have not been able to train, therefore adversely effecting the well being of Co Durham Residents
11/11/2020	5:49 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	It would be great to have a bigger variety of fitness classes
11/11/2020	5:47 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	More diverse range of fitness classes. Perhaps rotate the trainers so the classes are not so predictable
11/11/2020	5:44 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Fitness studios need to suit the activities, although I appreciate they need to be multifunctional, care and consideration needs to be taken in there design.
11/11/2020	5:43 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	So far my group have found the booking site for swimming activities difficult to use or access. Success is intermittent. Person to person better

11/11/2020	5:42 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	Please do not neglect strength facilities. The current range of equipment at Freeman's Quay has an over-provision of cardio equipment. There are large numbers of treadmills, which are never *all* in full use, while the two Squat Racks (which are of poor quality) are always busy and often have queues of people waiting to use them.
11/11/2020	5:42 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Make sure that the equipment is well maintained and that it is replaced more frequently as the current provision is looking tired and old
11/11/2020	5:42 PM	Negative	General	General	Member	Can't come soon enough!!!!!!
11/11/2020	5:40 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Trying to reset my password is a total nightmare when trying to book a swim session!! It's made me not go 😞
11/11/2020	5:39 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Not sure what the alterations are at the gyms I use I think there should be an option of membership covering all sites and both aqua and dry, especially for older people
11/11/2020	5:37 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	I have a busy varied fitness program which is why I am unlikely to increase my fitness. I would use the cafe if it was pleasant and provided healthy snacks.

						May I suggest a visit to Ashington leisure centre their cafe is excellent
11/11/2020	5:36 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Please put on more classes and less metafit!
11/11/2020	5:35 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Gym could do with some improvements - a proper lat pull down and cable rower would be a massive improvement.
11/11/2020	5:34 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	I like booking my sessions on line. Limited class and swimming sessions is good for me.
11/11/2020	5:31 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	We are desperate for a swimming pool in Crook, Wolsingham pool is awful as is Bishop Auckland.
11/11/2020	5:31 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	The sports halls wood benefit from moving back to a lower friction, harder surface like wood. Changing facilities are decrepit and need a revamp.
11/11/2020	5:29 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Durham	Member	<p>I attend the Abbey sports centre, it would be great if opening hours could be extended to be open earlier in the morning and on Sundays.</p> <p>It would be great to have more classes available earlier on weekdays too, as I really enjoy Spin at 8.15am on Tuesday and Fridays, as well as increased variety of classes such as Body Balance, body combat,</p>

						<p>dance style classes etc.</p> <p>Perhaps an extension to the building to have more studios for classes would help with this!</p>
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11/11/2020	5:28 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	<p>There is a vast growth in the population to the south of Durham in bowburn and coxhoe, as such instead of building replacement facilities you should redirect the effort towards making more access especially for those with limited transport. For the next year the simple closure of the elvet bridge highlights a serious access issue for south Durham. I personally only ever used the yoga and Pilates classes and these were often over subscribed so once again i would say i would prefer greater access to classes for older people. Water aerobics , tai chi, yoga at a range of levels with more health condition levels. I'm not sure if expanding access for old crunchies is fully represented but we are moving ,demographically , towards an ageing population and i dont ythink Durham cc have really ever considered this in an appropriate way. You will pay when les mills classes are in some locations , in particular body balance , but not in others. There needs as we move forward to look at health far more holistically. I find Durham quite narrow minded in attitude to health of older or disabled persons , i being both , and you would rather improve infrastructure than the quality of the provisions you make. With this last year to look at have your plans seriously considered the</p>
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					<p>ramifications for social mental health issues. If you are going to get the best out of investment i would encourage you to identify larger class sizes more social distancing and add into the mix more work to encourage socialization. There should for example be a greater emphasis on running classes that marry together so that there is opportunity to go from a pilates class into yoga into tai chi or some kind of flow class with lunches or beverage offers to make the experience whole. I also believe that you need to employ an older persons ambassador and provide opportunities to combine activities with physio type activities, therapies and utilise the students at new college to give experience and practice . The centres need to be reimaged making them places that can encapsulate the spirit of health and creativity. There should be art therapy or expressive arts courses as well as leisure centres to become more heart and soul of communities. If one looks at Durham it has become a sad tatty city , devoid of life creativity and purpose. All the shops are empty or closed they serve no community hub . Think outside these concrete boxes and make the centres into art galleries , creativity centres, places to visit not just for a swim but as a place central to the life of an area. Once of</p>
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						<p>course there was access with parking but since the central parking hub in Durham has now been sold off you have , in part , cut off many opportunities .</p> <p>Centres need to engage better with local schools and colleges and enable our new life post covid to find central places lively with all sorts of activities , health , craft, artistic , , socially diverse activities , U3A, and all sorts of events. One could easily miss completely that we have a university in Durham and it too should be made to contribute more to the life in and around durham. Durham cc seem always to decompartmentalise everything which is narrow minded and has created a city that has no soul.</p>
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11/11/2020	5:24 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	I really like the fact they are trying to offer something for all of the family which feels like a return to the leisure centres I remember in my younger years. I would like to see fitness activities that can be done as part of all of the family. Also the possible introduction of a family Thrive card. With this it would be good to receive offers and promotions and possible discounts in the eating areas.
11/11/2020	5:21 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	The downstairs changing rooms need refurbished and the rubber floor in the sports hall would be better as a wooden sports floored sports hall. We find the rubber floor causes more injuries the wooden floors.
11/11/2020	5:17 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Please get some natural lighting via windows put in to the sports halls - they feel just dreadful with those yellow lights. Natural lighting is proven to be much more beneficial for mental and physical health and it is a leisure centre!
11/11/2020	5:13 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	In addition you need to make it easier to book classes. The Thrive app isn't very efficient and it's very slow to respond to your booking!

11/11/2020	5:11 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Maybe not about proposals, but the swimming programme and more lane swims and times during coving restriction has improved my opportunity to use facilities thanks
11/11/2020	5:11 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Member	As a diabetic, I need to take care of myself so find the proposals very encouraging.
11/11/2020	5:10 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	We need better facilities in crook have to travel to get any useful leisure facilities as ccl is useless and expensive We need a pool back
11/11/2020	5:02 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	I feel having all the big weights together puts people off as everyone stands around & it's intimidating.
11/11/2020	5:00 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Would need to improve on current app - won't work and despite several contacts to DCC can't be fixed?!
11/11/2020	4:55 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Have more family sessions available.
11/11/2020	4:52 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Swimming pool needs to be longer
11/11/2020	4:52 PM	Negative	Finance	General	Member	It would be nice if the clubs hiring the facilities were also helped. Price increase have more than doubled and NO help has been given to clubs to

						accommodate this. Clubs could help bring in custom, parents spending or using facility while children are in club. Help, support or a structure to help clubs to encourage new members from the council / leisure centres would be good. This doesn't happen at the moment clubs feel let down.
11/11/2020	4:52 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Excellent proposals to make county Durham residents proud. Families often travel to other authorities for provision.
11/11/2020	4:51 PM	Positive	General	Chester-le-Street	Member	Chester le street leisure centre is the centre of the community and a hub for children and adults to come together. It is an amazing place for children's parties and both my children learned to swim here. It is heartening to see that money is going to be invested here as it will be money well spent
11/11/2020	4:49 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Special needs activities are needed. The council took holiday club away from my daughters special needs school so where can children with disabilities go now? Staff who are qualified to work with special needs children are also a necessity.

11/11/2020	4:46 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Hopefully the centres will still be accessible during transformation or closed for the shortest time possible to maintain health and well-being of clients.
11/11/2020	4:46 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Centres will still be accessible during transformation or closed for the shortest time possible to help.maintain heath and wellbeing
11/11/2020	4:43 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Teesdale	Member	Teesdale Leisure Centre is an important part of the community. I would like to see an increase in the number of Pilates classes on offer and also Yoga. I think it would be of benefit to hold weight loss classes and offer support there. Running for beginners. Mental well-being support - meditation classes, etc.
11/11/2020	4:39 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	I would like more strength classes available at Consett
11/11/2020	4:35 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	Very much welcome the proposed investments across the county and particularly at my local centre (Abbey) which is a excellent local facility.

11/11/2020	4:35 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Stanley	Member	<p>Please restore a yoga class or two at my local Louisa Centre, I am sure Paul Rathbone would teach there if asked if Jacqui Buggion is no longer going to teach yoga there. Please add an extra yoga class at Consett. The online booking needs improvement. It is not in the interest of anyone's well being to be so stressed trying to make bookings online. This is true for yoga classes. People were setting alarms for 5 am to get booked on. More recently we were told it was going to be 7 am. Then along came lockdown 2. I purchased membership in January, paid a lump sum in one go. I feel I should get priority for having paid up front.</p>
11/11/2020	4:31 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	<p>With Newton Aycliffe updating And fixing the showers ,sauna and steam room and updating the area outside the sauna and steam room better seating options, perhaps a water machine to.</p> <p>In the swimming change rooms a swimsuit dryer would be great along with better hairdryers as well</p>
11/11/2020	4:29 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Member	<p>Listen to feedback from service users</p>

11/11/2020	4:29 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	Abbey Leisure Centre Needs to retain and modernise sauna and steam to make this transformation appealing to all ages apart from children obviously this is an exciting opportunity for Abbey to get more users in the building if it does not have sauna and steam I know loads who said they will leave and join Radisson hotel as that has both and word of mouth thats where I here people join
11/11/2020	4:28 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I would only use the services if Bishop Auckland stays in the current place, or in town, not moved out to west Auckland.
11/11/2020	4:27 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Meadowfield	Member	Please do not close Meadowfield as rumoured
11/11/2020	4:26 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	All my queries are answered in the above. Evening access is going to become important as I am shortly returning to work.
11/11/2020	4:24 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	We need a swimming pool back in crook to allow the 10000+ residents closer facilities and reduce the CA bon imprint of having to travel out of the area
11/11/2020	4:23 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	I feel the proposals once again are shocking. Crook lost its swimming pool some years ago and the gym. The pool should never have been shut and was a

						<p>huge part of the town. The gym and the pool were key for the residents. Crook is getting no money spent on it and the only gym is a private run gym which is very small and although ok does not cater for everything. Crook needs investment so all can benefit from it.</p>
11/11/2020	4:22 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>Haven't been able to use the facilities during Covid or since re opening due to restrictions with taking children along. I think this all needs exploring as was same prior to Covid and limits community participation massively. I've tried to raise this lots of times. My little one is missing the swimming also. Be good if access is available and equitable for all</p>
11/11/2020	4:21 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>More provision needs to be made for safe and secure bicycle storage at all of the County's leisure centres</p>
11/11/2020	4:19 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	<p>Better showered and bathroom as abbey centre are very poor with no privacy and are not that clean</p>
11/11/2020	4:18 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	<p>We definately need the upgrade as activities,changing / showering facilities poor .Hope this all happens soon .Pleased there are going to be more for children</p>

11/11/2020	4:14 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I think that Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre should remain in it's current position as it is central for people to get to.
11/11/2020	4:12 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Use of multiple leisure centres has worked really well during 2020, I would like this to continue. Earlier fitness classes and gym opening times would be beneficial to attend before work, current opening times are too late for this, 6am would be better. Booking system is much improved now.
11/11/2020	4:12 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Spennymoor	Member	It doesn't really outline fully the swimming pool plans for spennymoor, but this pool is not really designed for adult swimming therefor the times allocated for this usually get overcrowded in the deeper section of the pool and not adaptable to lane swimming. A dedicated adult pool would benefit the elderly who swim in the mornings and I'm sure would encourage workers to attend prior to work without hassle. Also adult sessions throughout the morning and lunch breaks would make adult swimming more flexible
11/11/2020	4:10 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Consett	Member	I used to LOVE the sauna and steam at Belle Vue in Consett, and was so sad when it wasn't replaced in the new centre. I would definitely use this service at least once a week if it was available! Plus all the

						family/kids stuff looks great as does the clubbercise style dark rooms. I'm really excited about this! Obviously won't use any of it until after covid though!
11/11/2020	4:07 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Crook	Member	As we have had no swimming in crook in 10 years it is very important for me to access a pool for exercise due to health condition as recommended by my doctor
11/11/2020	4:05 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Consett	Member	keeping in mind Consett closure of the pools I hope you are keeping funds available to implement re-opening of our recently built transformed facilities very soon ..
11/11/2020	4:05 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	Would love to see additional aquafit classes. You need to train more staff to deliver them.
11/11/2020	4:04 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Would love to see yoga, Pilates and dance Zuma classes fort over 50s.
11/11/2020	4:01 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Leisure facilities should have been available before now.
11/11/2020	3:55 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	The air conditioning can be adjusted depending on the temperature/time of year. The gym area is always attended by a member of staff.

11/11/2020	3:53 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	General	Member	The current locations seem to have very little flexibility on how the space can be used so this needs to key in designing future facilities. I would also expect to see a lot more use of interaction with current technology.
11/11/2020	3:53 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	More classes for over 65 years
11/11/2020	3:49 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	It's exciting new development for my local area and encourage my family to access them.
11/11/2020	3:45 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Weardale	Member	Disappointed that Durham Leisure are not bringing the climbing wall at Wolsingham back into the community fold as it was intended. Wolsingham pool desperately requires an upgrade.
11/11/2020	3:44 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Member	Pleasing to think that the provision of a cafe area is being considered which would encourage more social interaction which is essential for the older users, better the gym have the trade than others.
11/11/2020	3:42 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	I would like to see the centre more community-based based?,with good and sensible bar. Social functions could be offered the new centre,those wanting the social event would pay for the event.I'm fact staff

						could be employed to organise events (not Fitness trainers)
11/11/2020	3:39 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	A designated spin studio with a dark room and loud music would be a huge draw and would encourage to me to attend more frequently. Also having a second designated studio for classess would be really good, as prior to lock down classes were held in the squash court or small hall which did not have a great vibe! However it would be a shame to lose the climbing walls!
11/11/2020	3:38 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Only item I would say is missing is provision for cyclist currently no place to safely leave a cycle, I would cycle to gym if there was
11/11/2020	3:38 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	General	Member	My son is a boxer. It would be really useful for him to have access to the gym facilities. Running machines etc. As on dark nights he would use these more frequently. Atm there is very limited access to gym facilities for children under 16 when child obesity is on the rise and starting early would encourage children to continue to keep fit as they get older. The longer it's left for children to be able to use gym facilities then the harder it is for them to get into the

						habit of keeping fit and healthy and encourages gaming and computing.
11/11/2020	3:36 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	Crook would be my preferred access to leisure services. It is lacking a pool which would provide much needed low impact exercise. I personally would use a pool at least 5 days per week.
11/11/2020	3:34 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	We love the leisure centre down the street from where we live but if it means better facilities we would totally support the move to tindale
11/11/2020	3:33 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Think the proposals to the centres is very much needed and will encourage more people in the community to use the facilities rather than go to other privately owned leisure venues.
11/11/2020	3:33 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Newton Aycliffe	Member	More access to the pool would be good, its poor just now in aycliffe if you work
11/11/2020	3:33 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Member	MUST Inform other members if a member has informed staff if tested positive for COVID-19 through track trace or phone!!

11/11/2020	3:27 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	It would be good to invest money in increasing the number and type of classes offered as at the moment there aren't many classes on the timetable at Freeman's Quay for those who work during the day.
11/11/2020	3:26 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	We need a swimming pool.at Abbey leisure as freeman's Quay is packed with students all of the time. We need pool time and space for lane swimming and any play swim.should have separate pool..adults stopped using pools as so packed with students and its the best way to recover from injury.
11/11/2020	3:26 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	A simple to use App is what's needed. (Not the difficult web version you have now). The App can show activities, availability, opening times, etc. The App could also measure attendance or include fitness programmes and activity trackers
11/11/2020	3:21 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Meadowfield	Member	I'd far rather see an improvement in class availability on evenings during which I can attend, plus improved or maintained gym cardio equipment or keeping as current with little financial increase. I consider the centre to be a gym, not a social club offering tea and cakes etc. Although socialising with classmates is a significant part of the appeal of meadowfield centre.

11/11/2020	3:16 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	For woodhouse close I would choose option 1 or three for the site, either the existing site or near bishop college, as tindale traffic is horrendous at the best of times, I would be put off attending if the centre was moved there!
11/11/2020	3:13 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Disable facilities should be improved. Hair dryers ESSENTIAL aid to health and well being as going out like drowned rat not a great look discourages the young in particular from using
11/11/2020	3:12 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Meadowfield	Member	Looking at Spennymoor with a swimming pool, lovely gym, huge hall with stage and special lighting, Meadowfield looks very poor. Freeman's Quay wasn't built that long ago, had a refurbish very recently and there is no parking. Why does the council invest again in FQ? MLC needs an update urgently plus additional classes, ie Zumba, BLT, Combat, or attack on an evening or Saturday morning, when people who pay full memberships, have a chance to exercise.
11/11/2020	3:12 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Member	I believe it's of prime importance to the health and wellbeing of County Durham residents that all should have a local leisure centre. Keep up the good work.

11/11/2020	3:11 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Member	would like to retain squash at chester le st
11/11/2020	3:10 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	Nothing I can think of.
11/11/2020	3:06 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Be nice to see something more for the elderly to come and meet/have a meal deal etc
11/11/2020	3:05 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	If it means facilities to help the older person keep fit are improved I'm all for it
11/11/2020	3:03 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Organised classes of exercise will of interest if available
11/11/2020	2:57 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	Most essential services required in Newton Aycliffe are cleaner toilet facilities and servicing of lockers in ladies changing area.
11/11/2020	2:56 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	The Steam Room to be repaired at Newton Aycliffe
11/11/2020	2:56 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	It's a shame you will not upgrade the showers at the swimming pool aycliffe site. This is the only swimming pool I know with out proper showers
11/11/2020	2:56 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Consett	Member	Consett leisure centre gym is too small maybe move cardio downstairs and expand weight/strength equipment to the upper section. At peak times the

						gym gets very crowded this would be a very welcome expansion by all members. Also consultation in the exact new equipment to members would be good.
11/11/2020	2:55 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Newton Aycliffe	Member	NALC gym is fine but the changing facilities and shower area need a lot of work - the air conditioning in the men's changing room never works
11/11/2020	2:53 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Durham	Member	Are you going to expand Freeman's Quay pool to be a 50 metre one?
11/11/2020	2:52 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Durham	Member	Freeman's Quay has been brilliantly organised during COVID-19, well done DCC. I haven't answered question 11 positively because the information about what is planned for Freeman's Quay didn't make me think I would be affected unless of course the 'play' equipment means much less lane swimming.
11/11/2020	2:52 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Booking system for pool works well and should continue.
11/11/2020	2:50 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Teesdale	Member	More detail on what classes when please. I work during the day, so there's no yoga and one Pilates class available at Teesdale. Also the gym needs more space for free weights and for floor exercises and stretches.

11/11/2020	2:48 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	for the chester-le-stree centre, be great if the gym was kitted out with proper wheelchair accessible equipment and the location had good close parking for disabled, the current one is always short of parking spaces.
11/11/2020	2:48 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Sildon	Member	Only interested in what the plans are for Sildon Leisure Centre. Certainly, the car parking arrangements for football players/supporters. Who continually park on Middridge Lane, as opposed to the parking facilities provided.
11/11/2020	2:47 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Water stations provided, encourage multi-use water bottles i.e. no water for sale inside the centre. Keep up the excellent cleaning down of machines by members & staff alike.
11/11/2020	2:47 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	Don't need to change much at Chester-le-street it's nice as is just needs modernising a little bit
11/11/2020	2:44 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Costs must be realistic and very competitive. Exercise machines must be quickly repaired when broken.
11/11/2020	2:42 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Spennymoor	Member	It would be nice to have a leisure centre, but we're have you been for the last 9 months? You stopped the children swimming and adults all swimming

						lessons. Stopped the activities in Spennymoor ie like taekwondo and other children's activities
11/11/2020	2:42 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	Chester-le-Street can only benefit from a rebuild. The rooms for classes like spin or boot camp are way too small as is the gym. There need to be more evening classes for working people. I would absolutely go more often if this was available as the leisure centre is placed locally for me. The swimming pool is ok but again there are hardly any options for adults/ families to swim in the evenings because lanes are taken for swim club or classes.
11/11/2020	2:42 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	As a parent trying to teach my children to swim is important. Child parent swimming should be allowed to continue during the pandemic and beyond. Not all parents want or can afford lessons for children.
11/11/2020	2:41 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Wider availability for certain sessions for full time workers. I work 8 till 4.30 and struggle to make fitness classes which interest me or cannot go swimming on the days I want due to timetable issues.
11/11/2020	2:39 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Teesdale	Member	Teesdale LC needs a larger free weight area. Currently they have one weight bench, ONE! So only one customer can do any exercises requiring a bench. Also the current barbell has a maximum of 30kg. I

						signed up expecting to be able to access to standard gym equipment, only to find that I can't do my workout because someone else is using the bench and the barbell is too light. Absolute let down.
11/11/2020	2:39 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	<p>Dont raise the lane hire. It will kill small clubs like swimming and water polo.</p> <p>Please don't throw away community clubs for the sake of "harmonisation"</p>
11/11/2020	2:38 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Ironically the covid measures resulted in a much improved swimming experience in enforcing lane discipline and stopping large groups drifting around chatting
11/11/2020	2:37 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Spennymoor	Member	Spennymoor gym upper floor needs extending And making bigger. A more cheaper exclusive "spennymoor gym only " price needs to be brought out. Heavily over priced
11/11/2020	2:37 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Consett	Member	Consent Leisure Centre needs to have a sauna and steam room. Also updated weights machines and more variation
11/11/2020	2:36 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Peterlee	Member	It is really positive to see the east of County Durham (Peterlee and Seaham) being prioritised for

						investment. As a resident of East Durham myself, I think people will be really grateful for new facilities and opportunities being presented to them.
11/11/2020	2:35 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	The current Thrive app is useless for booking anything. Needs a total revamp and be more user friendly especially to the 'silver surfers'
11/11/2020	2:35 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	I think the gym should be extended, it's a very small space for people to work out in.
11/11/2020	2:33 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	After the closure of Glenhome and being a resident of crook Its been very disapinting that swimming has meant travelling to bishop and seeing a gradual declibe of the condition of that building has not been great. I hope you contuinue to offer pool services there as I fear I would stop swimming 5 times a week if i had to travel further
11/11/2020	2:31 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	I mainly use the center for yoga, the cpassnis always full and it is hard to book. I think the xenter would benefit from different yoga times and lots more sessions
11/11/2020	2:31 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Dont use harlands for gym memberships, they are extremely hard to get intouch with,a nightmare to deal with and treat you with no respect, having the

						gym linked with such a company with a terrible trust pilot review all with the same issues are putting people of joining and staying with the gym, cannot fault gym staff at all purely harlands who collect payments.
11/11/2020	2:05 PM	Neutral	Accessibility	Crook	Member	<p>I am in favour of the proposals as long as the provisions are accessible to all. The gym equipment allows for wheelchair users. Adequate changing and WC facilities for disabled users.</p> <p>Separately I believe there should be facilities considered for Crook town. As a town that is expanding the demand and need is there.</p>
11/11/2020	1:53 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Member	We vhave our swimming lessons at Consett or Stanlye but never family swim. we meet many other families from our children's school at Haven Point in South Shields - we pay to park there, eat there and swim there. If the family swimming offer was similar we would definitely do that within Durham. We're in Derwentside so ChesterLeStreet would be great for us but we'd also be happy to travel to Seaham etc for

						this. We generally go at least twice a month (pre lockdown).
11/11/2020	1:39 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Member	Why is there no consideration for any fitness facilities in Crook or Wear Dale. It cost a fortune running back and forward in the car to get to classes, swimming, gym it seriously limits the amount of activities I can attend because of travel costs and time
06/12/2020	3:23 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Earlier times. Due to covid I'm unable to use gym as opening time has changed from 7am to 7.30am. Would like gym to be open from 6am/6.30am at latest during weekdays
06/12/2020	11:59 AM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	B/A pool needs to be built locally ,(Tech site) .. Town will die even more if centre moves to Tindale area. Keep things local, Less use of cars/better 4 environment too.
06/12/2020	7:21 AM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	Please remember not all people have online access but should still be fully included in ability to book by phone. Please keep Woodhouse where it is. The traffic around the football stadium is already horrendous. And where is the space and parking availability at the college?

						When the schools are open the congestion there is atrocious. The current leisure centre is on convenient bus routes and is accessible on foot from the station. It is also far enough away from other facilities for the car park to be adequate. If you move to the suggested sites, the car park will be used by others for other purposes.
05/12/2020	8:20 PM	Neutral	Engagement	General	Member	please can you send me one out in the post or as an email.
05/12/2020	7:36 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I've said it all. Leave Woodhouse swimming baths where it is just modify it get cafe back..... people used to go there even if not using pool gym, food food in Bishop. Bring back 6 weeks school leave activities. That brought money in..... (sorry) u lot thick or something
05/12/2020	7:30 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	I would prefer to remain at the existing site
05/12/2020	6:55 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	Nil
05/12/2020	6:48 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I prefer the leisure centre at Woodhouse Close to remain at the existing site or move to Bishop Auckland College.

05/12/2020	5:44 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	Location is most important for me so I can walk or cycle to the Woodhouse Close leisure centre
05/12/2020	1:50 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Do not fix parts that are not broken and do not offer activities that you cannot provide parking for
05/12/2020	1:35 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	I like a lot of people are worried about a location change.woodhouse LC has a loyal member base from youngsters to the elderly and a location change would see a lot of people leave .this lesuire centre is in the heart of the community and should stay where it is
05/12/2020	1:09 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Member	it would be ggod for the whole community in bishop auckland
04/12/2020	4:19 PM	Negative	Benefit of provision	General	Member	I work within the Leisure Centre in a room hire I have heard of the proposed plans to the leisure by word going around and people inspecting the place so consultation really hasn't happened its just going ahead anyway, I support people with Mental health,disabilities, etc to improve their physical & mental health by exercise by using the room hire, this saves money to the government reduces medication encourages people back into community being able to access Volunteering and job opportunities, so now the proposed plans will get rid of our room and the

						negative impact that will do to people accessing our service in our local community
04/12/2020	10:00 AM	Negative	Benefit of provision	Peterlee	Member	I work in Mental health and Physical Activity, to improve the local community and I am based at Peterlee Leisure center, we hire a room, now we have heard through the Grapevine our Room /Office is to be Knocked down and there is no space for us at the Leisure center, We get referrals from local GPs and improve the mental health and Physical health of these Patients, this will be a sad loss to us and to the local Community, we have worked out of the Leisure centers at Seaham and Peterlee for over 12 years now. This will make a dramatic downturn to the community's mental and Physical health, and Put added pressure on the Local GPs. over the years we have saved over 2.4million in GP resources, medication and time, also getting people back to employment, working with the job center, police, drug and alcohol agencies, SHAME on the Durham County Council for not making Provisions for a most needed service especially now as our customer base is going to rise dramatically due to Covid 19 and the

						<p>economic downturn.</p> <p>If you require any further information please contact me John Ber on 07910234171 or johnber@hotmail.co.uk</p>
02/12/2020	10:24 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>Great idea for kids slides and splash zone in small pool as I travel to South Shields just to use these facilities, as there is nothing but a pool in Chester le street for my little boy and it's to deep for him, would definitely visit center more often with these proposals in place.</p>
02/12/2020	12:09 PM	Neutral	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	<p>Chester le Street Leisure Centre has recently been refurbished. Why the desire to build a replacement?</p>
01/12/2020	9:26 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	<p>Bluetooth cardio machines would be good. Most people have smart watches now to connect to</p>
01/12/2020	8:05 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Weardale	Member	<p>At Wolsingham Gym greater area for free weights would be a great improvement at the moment only two stations available. Additional area for exercises such as TRX and battle ropes would be a good</p>

						addition, also space for stretching exercises such as 'the farmers walk' would be beneficial. Access to the existing climbing wall would make good use use of the current amenities as part of the gym membership also.
01/12/2020	5:58 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	I think Durham could extend its facilities, with a bowling alley and an ice rink.
01/12/2020	5:54 PM	Negative	Provision of activity	Spennymoor	Member	More swimming availability at Spennymoor during weekday, cleaner facilities that don't look run down, more children activities
01/12/2020	5:38 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Use common sense in & around the centre as in space available for customers and spectators. Easy access and layout for all aged people to access as well as parking spaces. Don't clutter the centres with wasted space and advertising
01/12/2020	8:20 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	It would be great to have a 50m pool that can be changed into 2 x 25m 2m depth - 0.1pools by the use of booms and movable floors this will allow children activities to take place in one section and classes, clubs, lessons ect in the other pool
30/11/2020	8:50 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Daughter is in the swim club and need roped lanes to enable swim club to continue using the centre.

						Spectator seats. Suitable to hold swim galas also. Which would make money for the centre through entrance fees and increase of use of cafe.
30/11/2020	3:49 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	Nothing to add
30/11/2020	3:00 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	The old civic centre site in Chester le Street should not be considered. There is a serious parking issue for residents of Newcastle Road caused by inconsiderate parking by Police personnel. Although a new leisure centre on the old civic centre site might have a paid car park users would avoid this & park on the footway along Newcastle Road causing more problems for residents trying to access their properties. I was a regular user of the current swimming pool in CLS until Covid struck & I am aware that the changing facilities there were upgraded to a very good standard 2 or 3 years ago. It would seem to be a serious waste of public money if these were demolished & rebuilt on a new site. The pool area seems excellent to me so any upgrading of other facilities would be best done around this.
30/11/2020	2:12 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	N/A
30/11/2020	12:54 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Very dated carpet, wet room tiling and shower area.

30/11/2020	12:18 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	we would love to see a new leisure centre and swimming pool in Chester le Street, it would be a huge advantage to the local community and would be well supported.
30/11/2020	10:09 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	I would love to have an ice rink in Durham again. Children are getting interested in ice sports again
30/11/2020	9:42 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	Bishop Auckland	Member	It seems clear from the increased amount of lane swimming being available during the in-between lockdown period (rather than the general kids free-for-all) and it's significant take-up that this has been greatly appreciated. Previously, during the day the only available time for lane swimming at Woodhouse Close has been lunchtime and serious swimmers were generally discouraged at other times. However, having now been able to swim over a range of times during the day and having seen the increased attendance by serious swimmers at all of these times it seems clear that there is a great demand for proper lane swimming over more than just 1 or two lanes.
30/11/2020	1:02 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Lets build a new centre
29/11/2020	11:36 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Nice warm with family shower and change rooms all in one

29/11/2020	11:00 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Wide variety of Fitness classes needed at reasonable evening times and throughout weekend
29/11/2020	1:055 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Member	Seaham needs a whole new outlook on health and fitness. The centre is well overdue a rebuild with modern facilities, a pool, better fitness classes and sauna/steam and shower/changing facilities.
29/11/2020	10:14 PM	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	Substantial changes required at Chester Le street with greater parking, relocation required
29/11/2020	10:07 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Must have full size swimming pool with lanes
29/11/2020	9:56 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Must have full size swimming pool with lanes

29/11/2020	8:45 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Member	<p>For me the main issue is cost. I am currently not a member of the council leisure centre as I do not feel there is an affordable membership for me and my family, especially when I consider the services and aesthetics of the place.</p> <p>There is no family membership option or one that gives you enough of a discount. I am in a family with one person working and one not. We are not entitled to benefits and so the cost of membership is just too high. Scenario's like this need to be taken into consideration when pricing.</p> <p>Family changing rooms in a communal area (not within the male or female changing rooms) is key. Bishop Auckland's family changing rooms are within the gender changing rooms. So a family of four either have to split or one parent take the kids to get them changed for a swim. I have two daughters under the age of five and my wife and I always had to split with one child each to get changed. We always visited</p>
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					<p>with one bag with everyones stuff. So we would always have to mess about before hand to seperate clothes and find two sets of change for two different lockers. Very annoying, especially when trying to get dressed after and someone may have something you require for yourself or the child. Much easier if the family rooms were in a communal family area to make life that bit easier for all.</p> <p>Annoyingly there is no mention of providing services to Crook. Bishop Auckland is the centre I have to use. It would be great to be able to travel a short distance to Crook or even cycle there rather than drive to the other end of Bishop Auckland. Crook has sufficient space and population to warrant a leisure centre that would thrive. An option could be to partner with Crook Community Leisure to develop the site further and build a bigger gym. A swimming pool could easily be incorporated too. Then subsidising the membership fees would encourage locals to utilise the centre a lot more and make it a true hub for the town and outlying villages like mine. The centre has great space to then push team sports for all ages.</p>
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						<p>Finally, I noticed comments on disabled parking bays but none for parent and child spaces or spaces being slightly bigger so than in supermarkets to make getting in and out of vehicles easier, especially with kids. Also there was no mention of including electric charging point spaces. I feel with any new leisure centre builds or redevelopments a fair amount of parking spaces should be offered to electric vehicles, especially with 2030 in mind. As their is bound to be an increase in the use of electric cars. I have a PHEV and would love to know that I can visit the leisure centre and plug in if needs be, meaning that the fact I have to use my car is at least in full electric. If this is added to your plans, and with the potential increase in EV's there should be some plan/way of informing a leisure centre user of when their vehicle is charged so that they can move it for someone else to plug in.</p>
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29/11/2020	8:42 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	Think the idea is vital to give a boost the town centre and attract more visitors from outside the area. Old civic centre would be a great place to develop.
29/11/2020	8:31 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Member	Use of App to include contactless bookings and payments? App could also give reminders / updates on events or closures
29/11/2020	8:02 PM	Positive	Finance	General	Member	I would be interested in purchasing a lifefitness crosstrainer, treadmill if renewing.
29/11/2020	7:29 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Durham	Member	Swimming access to 50m pool would be great for Durham and attract revenue from potential galas / events.
29/11/2020	7:09 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	The Civic Centre site is the best location
29/11/2020	7:05 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	I hope that more indoor and floodlit netball facilities will be included. It's the fastest growing female sport in the country and we need more facilities across the county.
29/11/2020	6:21 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Member	Full access to disabled customers and those with mobility issues necessary. Warmer main swimming

						pool at Chester-le-Street. At times it has been so cold hands and feet have virtually lost circulation!
29/11/2020	6:18 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Member	I strongly agree with many members that the current Chester le street facilities should remain open during construction of any new buildings. The Civic site is ideal, the staff need to remain in work especially after the year we have all have
29/11/2020	6:05 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	General	Member	Would like to see adequate parking facilities
29/11/2020	5:40 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	We are really excited about the proposal to build new and improved leisure facilities in Chester Le Street, it will be a huge success.
29/11/2020	5:40 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	Seaham needs a swimming pool
29/11/2020	5:31 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	My son is part of Chester le street swimming club and I would love for the pool to remain as good as it can be for the children to remain local and represent Chester le street in all its galas. I feel proud to live in Chester le street so don't want to lose the 25/50m pool and for it to just be a leisure pool... slides and activities would be a plus but not instead of. Our kids love the swim and compete and we have some

						amazing swimmers at the club. Thanks and good luck x
29/11/2020	5:30 PM	Positive	General	Chester-le-Street	Member	It would be great for Chester le Street residents
29/11/2020	5:25 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Member	Make it cheap so all can use
29/11/2020	5:13 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Member	Please can you consider a UV pool that is just for Lane swimming. Then have kids swimming area separate. Changing rooms should be poolside and not across a corridor.
29/11/2020	5:13 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	Na
29/11/2020	5:07 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	None
29/11/2020	4:52 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Member	Seaham needs a swimming pool.
29/11/2020	4:47 PM	Positive	Benefit of provision	General	Member	All of these proposals are much needed and much welcomed. The last 9 months have only proven more how important to both physical and mental wellbeing access to high quality pools and fitness centres is... without them so many people are lost. Don't underestimate how much these new or updated

						facilities will be used. Put as much into the spaces as you can. Give the public as much access as possible to as many facilities as your funds will allow.
29/11/2020	4:35 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Good to make refreshments available.
29/11/2020	4:27 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	Will squash courts be included?
29/11/2020	4:24 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	Build on the civic centre land.
29/11/2020	3:59 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	Use the old civic centre site in Chester le Street, perfect place for new leisure centre
29/11/2020	3:25 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	It would be great to have affordable offers for youth groups like Girlguiding to bring their groups to do certain activities, to fit with badges etc. These types of groups would love to be involved more with the centres including anything we can do to help with pictures for the buildings etc.

29/11/2020	3:07 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Meadowfield	Member	<p>I answered no to the questions about whether the proposals would make me use facilities more because none of the proposals appear to apply to Meadowfield. Having air conditioning at Meadowfield would allow me to use the gym in hot weather (which I cannot currently manage if it's too hot as the heat makes me dizzy, which then makes using cardio equipment unsafe). Some of the equipment at Meadowfield needs updating and it would be useful to have a third reclining bike. There are only 2 and often they are both in use. There are a couple of exercise bikes where you can move the resistance level up, but cannot move it back down again as part of a cool down. There is no glute machine at Meadowfield. Parking is really important. I switched my membership from Freemans Quay to Meadowfield because Freemans Quay was so difficult to get to (infrequent bus service into Durham and nowhere to park if I drove - closure of Sands car park meant that I was going in and then having to go home again because both Walkergate and Prince Bishops car parks were full). It is great that Meadowfield has free parking as it makes access much easier and makes the centre more affordable to use. It is a shame that there is no swimming pool at</p>
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						Meadowfield as I used to use both when I was a member of Freemans Quay.
29/11/2020	3:01 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Teesdale	Member	Could you please remove the charge for lockers at Teesdale - you need a locker, leaving belongings in the changing room isn't safe. You don't have to pay at Spennymoor so why should you at Teesdale? Also, mixed showers on the swimming side are not suitable, especially if you need a proper shower before going to work. Having a facility where there is a bench with mirror and good lighting (for putting on makeup) and with sockets (for straighteners etc which is very common on the continent) in female change would also make it easier to use the facilities before work or at lunchtime. I have to time swimming to fit after work because it's too much of a hassle getting ready for work after. Make it easier for people

						who are working to use the facilities and more might come.
29/11/2020	2:55 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Member	Leisure centre needs to stay where it is as easy to get too. Any further away then will struggle to get to the centre
29/11/2020	2:34 PM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	None
29/11/2020	2:13 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	In my opinion the pool is key, the size is perfect for Chester le street, and the way it's used is traditional and very friendly, in a north east way. I doubt any one here wants a faceless London style technology approach, adding activities is brilliant, but staff and pool are what we Turn up for
29/11/2020	1:15 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Member	If possible some good unusual fitness classes other than the usual culprits. Such as pole fitness, aqua pole , boogie bounce on the trampolines, skinny pigs ? Bungee fitness ? Something different something to entice people in :)

29/11/2020	11:33 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Peterlee	Member	Could we please have air con in the gym at Peterlee? In summer it is very close!
29/11/2020	11:14 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Spennymoor	Member	Would be FANTASTIC to have a full size astroturf pitch in the Spennymoor area.
29/11/2020	10:37 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Consett	Member	Consett has no bowling and very little access for wellness and activities for older children- proposals sound amazing but unsure where it would all go! Desperate for pool to come back !
29/11/2020	10:31 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Please include an ice rink in Durham
29/11/2020	9:58 AM	Positive	General	General	Member	Great news to hear let's crack on with the improvements
29/11/2020	9:53 AM	Negative	Provision of activity	Meadowfield	Member	Need more variety at Meadowfield
29/11/2020	9:34 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Member	I currently live in Crook & therefore have to travel out of town for swimming. Crooks swimming pool was demolished years ago but I feel it would be really beneficial for the town to rebuild another one, there is a lot of desire for one within the local community. My partner is also a football coach (children) but has to hold his football sessions of out town as there are no 3G pitches to rent in Crook. There is huge demand

						for children's football in this town & I feel Crook & the community would benefit hugely from this. Health & well being is extremely important & at the fore front of people's mind at the moment so ensuring crook has the same opportunities available as other towns in the region would be a great start to get people on a healthy track to a new healthier lifestyle
29/11/2020	9:03 AM	N/A	No comment	N/A	Member	N/a
29/11/2020	8:59 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Consett	Member	Consett baths is imperative
29/11/2020	08:37	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	Such a shame you haven't consider building an ice facility for children to enjoy family skating, junior ice hockey and figure skating. Go see the enjoyment, fun and happiness that Billingham Forum brings to the people who visit... a real community of people being active! We need the in Durham!
29/11/2020	8:23 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Teesdale	Member	I do not think enough is proposed for Teesdale. It is an area with very little gym/pool provision and so is highly used, but the condition and standards in the changing room is extremely poor. We pay the same

						membership as other Durham leisure centres but the centre is very below par on the hygiene front.
29/11/2020	8:22 AM	Negative	Infrastructure	Teesdale	Member	Teasdale gym is dated and shabby, needs really doing up
29/11/2020	8:19 AM	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Member	Well done for looking to upgrade facilities in Chester le Street
29/11/2020	8:19 AM	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Member	Parking and access is a real problem at chester-le-street. Would be better moving it to purpose built site with sufficient parking etc. Current site isn't suitable
28/11/2020	10:58 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Consett	Member	A ten pin bowling area would be great for Consett, however, it appears there won't be one there. It's also disappointing to know that the pool at Consett is not able to open.
28/11/2020	3:02 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	The one main activity which Durham City really lacks and was one we excelled in and produced the best teams and individuals in the country is an ICE RINK not only for Figure skating and ice hockey, social skating for young and old is key. I am 70 and since Durham closed I have had to visit Telford, Whitley Bay, Billingham, Milton Keynes for pure exercise,

						skating is better for our knees than running at this age. I started at Durham in 1959 and a great environment to keep all ages fit. Please consider this. There are many perfect sites for this. Thank you.
28/11/2020	9:40 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Member	When i was younger we had the ice rink in Durham where we wouod frequent several times a week and watch and play ice hockey. It was a great place to meet new friends and excercise whilst having fun. This would, i feel, be more benficial to encouraging activity as we have plenty of gyms already.
06/12/2020	4:34 PM	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	I would like Woodhouse Close Leisure to stray where it is but with improved disabled parking exclusively for use of blue badge holders and not for all and sundry which has been the case in the past.

06/12/2020	1:37 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	<p>For the Bishop Auckland facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I hope there will be a sports hall (I know there are local schools that have facilities but that is not the same). - My organisation would be interested in renting an office space within the new leisure centre on a long term basis? - Premier Education would be interested in running adult and children's activities and holiday camps at the new facilities. - Ensure there is a classroom and office space available for hire. (Companies can then run training/staff days at the facility, so classroom based first then have a physical activity). <p>Trevor Smith 07775 456800 tsmith@premier-education.com</p>
06/12/2020	10:51 AM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Non-Member	Should knock old one down and build a brand new one there or somewhere else.

06/12/2020	9:28 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	An ice rink would be great
05/12/2020	4:19 PM	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	<p>I have strong opinions that the facility should be available to everyone and therefore should be accessible via public transport. The present site at Bishop Auckland fits that criteria as buses stop there from most of the local towns from where people would wish to travel for leisure facilities. This would encourage those on lower income who do not own a car. The present site is also within walking distance from the whole town area of Bp A. It is also not far from the railway station.</p> <p>This facility is to be for a very wide population and must be conveniently situated. Sorry I do not know very much about the other areas of the County so cannot comment on that.</p>
05/12/2020	2:22 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Non-Member	Make the changing rooms family friendly and provided enough adequate free parking for the use of the Woodhouse Close Centre
05/12/2020	1:37 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Non-Member	Hope the swimming pool will be full size and not a play pool

05/12/2020	11:16 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Would love to see badminton/ soft tennis courts
04/12/2020	7:59 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	DCC has neglected areas like Crook. It as if people in this area are not important as there is no mention at all of Crook, Willington or Tow Law. This is dreadful. We are an area of high deprivation and the Council do not care
04/12/2020	5:28 PM	Positive	Location of facilities	General	Non-Member	Needs to be central
03/12/2020	7:08 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Non-Member	Give information or signpost to where the full report or indeed the rationale for justification to spend so much money on leisure when the Council say they cannot afford services for vulnerable persons. Furthermore if questions are not relevant why say must be answered unless it is to attain the answer you want
30/11/2020	9:24 PM	Negative	Engagement	Crook	Non-Member	DCC must start to listen to the people of Crook. They have let us down badly
30/11/2020	9:02 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	Good ch le st is a great place to live in the N.East but needs a investment in an affordable high standard Gym Swimming Baths community hub with large affordable parking Riverside

30/11/2020	12:35 PM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Non-Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no mention of Crook, Willington or Tow Law in the Leisure Transformation document • There are no DCC facilities in Crook we actively support the facilities at Crook Community Leisure • It is too far to travel to any DCC leisure facilities • The swimming pool in Crook was demolished in 2011 and we need a swimming pool in Crook. Children are not meeting the curriculum for swimming as a large part of their time is spent in travelling. • We need additional indoor facilities for sports, leisure and functions. • We need a 3G facility in Crook to enable football, rugby and hockey to help meet the shortfall in County Durham • Public transport is expensive and virtually non-existent at night
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Peases West site is ideal to meet the needs of the Community
30/11/2020	2:19 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	Durham	Non-Member	I think the west side of Durham is currently lacking any fitness facilities. The closest option is Durham City. Somewhere such as Bearpark, Langley Park would be great.
29/11/2020	10:53 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	I moved to Chester le street about 6 years ago and visited the swimming pool. I remember thinking how tired and uninviting it looked, not much parking too. Very pleased that the council is considering building new one.
29/11/2020	10:24 PM	Positive	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	I will look forward to start using facilities again once they're finished
29/11/2020	9:47 PM	Neutral	General	General	Non-Member	Are they going ahead?

29/11/2020	9:36 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Non-Member	If a pool was provided for Seaham it would be a huge success
29/11/2020	6:01 PM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Non-Member	Ten pin bowling would be fab for Chester Le Street . Cafe facilities (loved the cafe when I was younger). Hubby would like to see squat racks, leg press, bar bells, free weights, hack squats in gym facilities. Option to buy supplements, protein shakes etc
29/11/2020	5:14 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Non-Member	Jacuzzi and sauna would be nice too.
29/11/2020	5:02 PM	Negative	Engagement	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	I was told interest in an ice rink would have to be proven. The petition which was started recieved nesrly 3000 signatures . Anyone at the council taking any notice of its residents ?
29/11/2020	2:51 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	Really need an accessible leisure centre with parking and on bus route
29/11/2020	2:48 PM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	I am very overweight and often get injured exercising. If there was a safe, encouraging, understanding way to use services I would.
29/11/2020	1:52 PM	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Non-Member	Good car parking facilities needed too

29/11/2020	1:21 PM	Negative	Engagement	General	Non-Member	<p>It would be lovely to be able to view the proposed changes to each centre rather than just a general - increase activities offered,</p> <p>To know whether it would or wouldn't benefit each person as it sounds like it would be of benefit but if all the classes or activities were not suitable or what we are interested in then you can't really get a true picture of how it would benefit people (I'm looking mainly at abbey sports centre)</p>
29/11/2020	12:52 PM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Exciting possibilities. What about follow-ups per site? e.g. Barnard Castle (exercise-facility [macines, weights] is tiny)
29/11/2020	12:47 PM	Negative	General	Stanley	Non-Member	Why is Stanley not included. Gateshead councils leisure provision far exceeds that of Durham.
29/11/2020	11:33 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	I'd definitely use the facilities if Ice hockey was one of the activities
29/11/2020	11:15 AM	Positive	Provision of activity	General	Non-Member	Would love to have women only sessions too as I am currently a member of a ladies only gym

29/11/2020	10:57 AM	Positive	Availability of facilities	Durham (Ice Rink)	Non-Member	Durham really needs an ice rink! Skating is a sport that all almost ages can participate in socially or in a class based environment. There's a skating show on ITV every year which attracts 5/6 million audience average a year and sells skating an attractive activity. Ice hockey also remains extremely popular. PLEASE BUILD A RINK! Durham deserves to have a rink again!! Bellingham and Whitley Bay are so far away - there's a huge catchment area that coils potentially use a rink in County Durham.
29/11/2020	9:49 AM	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Non-Member	As stated I live in a town where you chose to stop supporting fitness. Locals have kept it going but support to provide more services would be good
29/11/2020	9:33 AM	Negative	Accessibility	General	Non-Member	I feel that more use should be made of adjoining community centres to encourage more community participation and socialising
29/11/2020	9:29 AM	Negative	Accessibility	Durham	Non-Member	Please improve Abbey leisure centre.it needs a major update and better opening times. I would then use it but not prepared to travel further and freeman's quay just brings difficulties with parking, traffic etc
29/11/2020	7:34 AM	Negative	General	Crook	Non-Member	Crook needs to be included in these plans.

28/11/2020	1:53 PM	Negative	Accessibility	Seaham	Non-Member	Seaham is my local leisure centre and is in rapid decline. I spend an awful lot of money travelling out of town for gym/fitness facilities and family activities as does my husband. There are currently no leisure facilities in the town that I would spend my money on. I travel into Sunderland daily and frequently use their leisure facilities and swimming pools for my children's swimming lessons. I would not travel to nearby Peterlee to use theirs.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Engagement	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Concentrate on lower socioeconomic areas and less on suburban middle class.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	50m pool ?
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I'm happy with any location
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Either leave it where it is OR use civic site. Stop taking the park!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	As long as they provide the same facilities and have adequate car parking all three sites are the same to me.

N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The current site for Woodhouse Close Leisure centre is ideal. If it moved to Tindale you would potentially lose a lot of members to OneGym or Grants Gym. Moving it to the college - would this mean building on the existing college fields? This would be a real shame as there are not many green spaces left in Bishop Auckland for residents to enjoy.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	Don't attend those site so have no opinion on refurbishments
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Would keeping the centre on the present site entail demolition of current centre before new centre is constructed?
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The Bishop Auckland College site, is adjacent to 2 large secondary schools. Traffic is a large problem in that area especially on peak school drop off and pick up times. Building a leisure centre in this location would increase traffic build up.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Ensure parking at whichever site is limited to leisure centre users. Consider users travelling from further afield and ensure ample parking is included.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Good location

N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Presumably building at the present site could proceed without the need to close the centre.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	My preference would be the college site.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The Tindale Crescent location is in a much better location and assume better parking facilities also.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale is the worst place to relocate the leisure centre in my opinion
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I believe the Riverside site it too far removed from the town centre; the 2 other locations still allow close access to the town
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Site Easy to access via car but not public transport. Possible increased traffic around local cut throughs.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Whichever location is chosen it is important not to have any significant gap between access to a facility within the town
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	no

N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Please be ambitious and modern re the architecture. The civic centre was not a bland building and tis is a great opportunity to put the town back on the map..
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale Crescent is not as accessible aas the other 2 sites especially for young people after their school/college day is over. The new leisure centre should be central to the town, not located on the outskirts. Think of it as being part of educational as well as physical benefits
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	Not really.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Just leave it where it is and as it is but with new equipment.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	The riverside is not as accessible to all as the other two
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	What would the space of the current leisure centre be used for? The old youth club building (now demolished) was just grassed over when this could have been made into parking. Not using the leisure centre site for something else would be a waste of the space

N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	While either the existing or the college sites are vastly superior to the tindale wilderness retail park.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Engagement	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Regarding the existing Chester Le Street site. My mam recently moved to Chester Le Street. I mentioned going to the pool one day, she didn't even know Chester had a pool.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Cricket ground location too far from bus route
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Brown field sites should be used, not new land and the question of congestion on a main arterial route needs to be considered
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I would greatly prefer investment in the current site, or investment in the town centre, rather than taking out of the town
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	All of the three sites would be suitable for a leisure centre and we would easily be able to access all three sites.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Surely the existing sites are best as they are where a leisure centre is currently based.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I do not think there should be any more development of the riverside. I think that if leisure classes clashed with a cricket match the traffic would be horrible, and might put people off going to the pool. Also the car parking fees are always increased for cricket matches, and other events which would also put people off going. I personally would prefer the leisure centre to stay where it is, there is parking, though more would be useful, and it is far enough from the front street that the car park doesn't get full of shoppers or people dropping off/ picking up children from school. I think using the site of the old civic centre might be ok, but am not sure about parking and traffic around the site. If the car parking charges for the eventual site a prohibitive I think that will definitely put people off attending the leisure centre at all, as lower paid and pensioners will be priced out of attendance
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Option to stay at existing by far the best! Library to be included like Aycliffe. Staff at Woodhouse are fab it has got got a nice homely atmosphere.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	The old Civic Centre site is centrally located but is surrounded by residential properties. Would these people want a leisure Centre and the associated traffic and possible noise on their doorstep? There is also senior accommodation adjacent to the site. The Riverside site is to my mind only suitable for people who would drive there due to its fairly secluded position. Anyone walking or using public transport would have to cross the extremely busy A167.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Options 1 & 2 are central CLS locations with good transport links so should be easily accessible by all members. Option 3 is somewhat further away so could be restrictive to members who don't drive. Options 1 & 2 also enjoy close proximity to the local schools. My preferred choice would be to maintain the current location with the only concern being what happens in the interim whilst the site is being rebuilt/regenerated.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I think that central locations are more favourable. Riverside is less accessible from a safety point of view for children who are old enough to use facilities without supervision but who would have some dangerous roads to cross.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Parking and routes to the centres being via busy roads at peak times
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Moving this out of town would be a poor decision. The proposed area of football club is already congested and the local communities would lose a facility which offers something where there isn't much. There are already private gyms near the tindale area which would also be affected.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Would preferred the riverside park option, or at a push the existing site but definitely not on the former Civic Centre site. Access is bad and all surrounding roads too busy as it is.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Finance	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I do wonder where the money is coming from given the difficult economic situation we are presently in.
N/A	N/A	Positive	General	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Please take a long term view and adopt proposals with longevity. I can remember the present site from new when I was a child and attended regularly, I took my children there and they attended through school and now use it (pre Covid) even more as someone now retired.
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Locations are less relevant than when they would be open

N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Make sure there is enough parking. Just because you think we will walk, bicycle or take public transport we are all busy people and run out of time. Parking is a huge factor, don't mess this up like you have at the new new venue propose in Durham to house the archives.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Pick the location in Seaham that has room for a swimming pool!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Provision of activity	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Excellent staff
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Unknown	The council seems to continually invest money in the same places, all if these facilities are too far away for me and my family and friends to easily access there should be a leisure centre rebuilt in crook, our centre was demolished when there was deemed not enough money and was the only leisure centre in the country to be forcibly closed against the wishes of the residents there for should be first in the list fir new leisure facilities. There has been nothing done with the old site and the park has been left to rack and ruin. It is a blur time money was invested to improve the leisure facilities for crook bring the only only town where they were taken away and replaced with

						nothing, a forgotten town. For the Health and well-being being, including mental health if our citizens it's is vital we get some support as other leisure facilities are too far away to access.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale crescent would be less easily accessible for me.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	I have a question more than a comment. Why is it becoming an option of moving the location even in discussion? The land already has enough space to accommodate many facilities in a newer hopefully bigger building. I hope this is not yet again same old same old free up land for building houses. Seaham does not need more housing. It needs a swimming pool and state of the art leisure facilities to offer more to tourist in the area. My son has a talent for sports running being one of them why not provide these facilities and at a very central location to the WHOLE of Seaham not just Seaham harbour.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Unknown	We really need some local facilities for crook and people living further up into weardale
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Parking should be free for users. Slides must be included to attract children to learn to swim. Site must be open late as in 10.30 each day. Moving it outside of Chester le street will mean those living in Lumley etc will have even further to travel. The only place acceptable to me would be the riverside complex.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Existing location is on main bus route so everyone can access it easily. Been at the collage may put people off going. And near the football club is not as acessable and gets conjested now
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Plenty of land for possible swimming pool and outdoor sports
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	A dual carriageway is needed to lead up from the brewers fayre
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Either modernisation of old building or building new would benefit our community
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Looking forward to a new Centre

N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale is too far out and far too busy. A new leisure centre needs to be where it is easily accessible to people from all walks of life
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	none
N/A	N/A	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Would be brilliant to have a range of fitness classes all in one venue at various times of the day and also at weekends/evenings for people at work.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Keep it where it is
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Please please please don't move the gym to tindale
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	At the present site, parking would be less likely to be used by shoppers
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	I think the current site is the best of the three, DCC need to consider having swimming pool facility
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	In line with Covid-19 guidelines, we need outside courts in order for us to be able to play netball so it is imperative that we have an outdoor space to train

N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I hope that you make the facility big enough to allow classes to be carried out in social distanced measures and that you also develop the old site (if you opt to move to a new site) into outdoor recreational facilities like football pitches, all weather pitches (where outdoor classes can be carried out) and maybe even a well lit running track that is available for community use during the darker months when outdoor running can be more dangerous
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Looking forward to getting a new leisure centre...just need the cinema sorting to compliment this investment in leisure facilities in the town
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Our preferred location would be the existing site. Our family, who are all gym members and regular users, feel that the riverside option is less viable due to conflicting issues that would arise due to the cricket ground, pub, and private gym crating congestion. It is also less accessible for us by foot and we'd suggest for a number of other town dwellers. There is also a potential conflict with local residents who have issues with visitors to the park and ground parking in their streets.

N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	The best option is the existing Seaham site due to its central location and abundance of room to provide more facilities and ample car parking.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Finance	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	As above. There has already been investment in the current sit so surely it would make more sense to keep investing money in this unless the building is becoming financially unviable?
N/A	N/A	Positive	Provision of activity	Seaham	Unknown	Would be great to see a sensory room within the centre
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Peterlee	Unknown	Peterlee is the main town and yet only half heated improvements have been made. It is a more popukated area and needs more regeration
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The plot opposite the football club is too far out the way for those who don't drive or take public transport. The site on the Collage grounds would take over the fields used for sport and leisure by the local community, it is not on a busy bus route and would be used by the collage for lessons, would there be enough classes avaiable for the general public at all times??
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Crook	Unknown	How about one in Crook?

N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	For me it's present location is perfect
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	the traffic especially at the tindal site is horrible as is. And the area by the college at school times is also horrific
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Convenient for public transport and town centre. Easily accessible for residents of Chester Le Street.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The location I have selected is on my work commute. I wouldn't use it in the other proposed location due to volume of traffic at the time I would be travelling to it.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Consider that not everyone can drive. Public transport links will be a key issue for me to be able to access facilities designed to help and inspire good physical and mental health, please let everyone be able to enjoy the vision.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	leisure centres should be considered in any area with high population density to support health and wellbeing of the community.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	If you decided on site 2 or 3 you would have to ensure bus services were improved

N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I think it needs to be kept in town for accessibility for people who dont drive
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Although remaining on the current site I think is the best option, a new site would allow the use of the centre while new build takes place.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	We need to keep leisure facilities in the town, not move yet more to out of town Tindale. College site offers more scope than current site.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Only the current site has external facilities and also moving to either of the proposed sites will negatively impact on already stretched parking around the toen centre
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Seaham	Unknown	It should remain where it is especially since this pandemic leisure centres have close thru huge field had played and important role allowing outdoor fitness for many people in the community
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Please, include in any leisure centre in Bishop Auckland a real swimming pool, similar the the present one, not something with waves and slides.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	It seems daft to move to a location with no field or space to have a swimming pool

N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Personally I have no issue with any of the proposed sites so it would be interesting to see what proposals are in the pipeline for the existing site.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	The centres need adequate parking
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	If the leisure centre were to move to any of the other proposed sites, parking would be an issue. It should stay where it is for this reason
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	I want Seaham to have a swimming pool again please.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Why move there is enough land to build new centre on
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	General	Unknown	We need more activities in the areas ice rink, swimming sauna ect at reasonable prices
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Other sites raise issues such as parking, seafront congestion and closures on event days. The current site is large with ample parking and keeps the whole of Seaham developed rather than jut the sea front.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	There is already 2 gyms in the harbour! Leave the leisure centre where it is! Seaham is bigger than just the harbour! Spread the facilities about the town

						instead of being obsessed with getting everything near the front! Think of the local people for a change!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Leave it where it is , parking etc would be a nightmare if moved
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Traffic at the college is horrendous now that would be a nightmare. Tindale seems to be getting everything at the expense of the Town, if it goes there I wouldn't go as it is too far to walk and im disabled.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Yes we desperately need a swimming pool
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Seaham	Unknown	We need a swimming pool as this activity can help all seaham residents young old and disabled
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Unknown	Crook has no DCC Leisure facilities, apart from CCL which has minimum facilities. Crook would greatly benefit from a swimming pool and other facilities which would encourage the residents to take part in a healthier lifestyle. We had a swimming pool which closed on 2011 which was greatly used by the community and myself, the closure had a big impact on the town and left us with nothing for years. Our public transport is poor and can be difficult for us to

						travel to other facilities especially of an evening and weekends.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The deneside location is ideal with plenty of space to work with moving it down the harbour area will not work in our opinion with the limited space
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	a more suitable location and better facilities would attract more of a range of users
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Crook	Unknown	There is no point building new leisure centres in locations that already have these facilities. Crook has no DCC facilities and hasnt done since 2011, this has left the local children without the facilities to be able to learn essential life skills in swimming. Many local residence do not have the ability to travel to the nearest pools and rely on public transport which is poor in this area, especially on evening gas and weekends when most families will be using the facilities. I believe that DCC need to look into locations which lack facilities rather than replacing what is already there.

N/A	N/A	Neutral	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	if you move it what going to happen to the land , will you be building house on to it
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Swimming pool plans to go ahead?
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	KEEP IT WHERE IT IS!! LET THE HARBOUR HAVE ITS SHOPS AND HOSPITALITY VENUES. KEEP OUR LEISURE CENTRE IN AN IDEAL AREA WHERE THERE ARE BIG FIELDS, FUNNILY ENOUGH IDEAL FOR OUTDOOR SPORTING ACTIVITIES. NICE SIZED CAR PARK. THE SPACE IS THERE IF YOU EVER WANTED TO EXTEND.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham defiantly need improved facilities which are easily accessible.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Seaham	Unknown	Existing site seaham swimming pool would be great as I have two autistic children and it would be so much easier to take them swimming if we had one in the area and in the existing centre
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The proposed other locations are not realistic venues for a leisure centre I feel. Especially considering the football fields & pitches in the current locations.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Deneside leisure centre needs to be rebuild where it is now not down the harbour. It would be a tragic loss to Seaham if it was moved i would start protest to stop this.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	If the leisure was to move anyone else in seaham it would be a down size, the site it is on now is perfect to redesign the leisure club on the grass adding to the facilities. We do not want to lose a facility and the land that comes with it for housing
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Regarding Seaham Leisure Centre proposals. Due purely to the space needed for parking I think the current site would be the better option. However just to throw an idea into the process. When using the existing site, as part of the development what about moving the entrance from The Avenue, where there are road calming humps/narrowing and residential house walls/gardens to the more open Graham Way using a T junction & traffic lights. This may also help minimize any complaints from Avenue residents during the ongoing renovation/building work
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Other sites are unsuitable for large leisure centre facility, sports pitches and parking. Seafront area is

						busy enough without adding more traffic both footfall and cars
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	as long as a swimming pool was added I dont mind which site it would be at
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	i have never found any problems with the current location
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham need the leisure center to remain where its current location is as it is central, and has good sirrounding area for outdoor activities, a pool would be a great facility to have for people of all ages
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Should have a swimming pool
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	The Civic centre site , if not used for the Leisure Centre would be ripe for development or housing
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Engagement	Seaham	Unknown	When I be contacted considering I live in Frances st and the only building next to the land
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Parking and further congestion in Seaham if alternative sites usef
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	There is space at the existing site for a swimming pool which will benefit greatly since the old high

						school was knocked down and the new high school does not have a swimming pool a local swimming pool to learn.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	It is essential that there is plenty of parking and near the centre of Bishop Auckland and definitely not near the retail park. The siting of which has done much damage to the Town.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Don't move it to the dick top or st John's square. Parking is very limited with the things already there.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham leisure centre is outdated and has been totally neglected for the 30 years I have used it. It deserves to be refurbished and possibly extended with a much needed swimming pool.
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Are they easily accessible by public transport?
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Keep it where it is, masses of space there, parking, fields for outdoor activities, needs a complete overhaul, this should have been updated years ago. Sunderland facilities are 100% better and we pay the most council tax in the country.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Opting for the dock top or St John's Square sites would have an awful impact in terms of congestion

						and parking. The town centre area is already too busy in those respects.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Swimming pool facility would be great
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	General	Unknown	No need to move just improve!!!!
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Not keen on the Tindale site. Everything seems to be going to Tindale, at the moment. The College site is more difficult for many people to get to.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The college would be the next best option, moving it to tindale would be a terrible idea, the congestion there is already awful.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Moving the site would cause more problems for parking especially on a weekend when Seaham front is getting busier with visitors and there'd be not grounds for sport
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	We need a swimming pool
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham needs a swimming pool

N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Don't move the leisure centre to somewhere there is already limited parking and congestion. It would benefit everyone more to leave it where it is and actually turn it into a leisure centre!
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Present location is fit for purpose, could do with free parking to reduce costs and increase inclusivity so all can use the services
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The present site offers much more opportunity for multi use development. The other options offer a much smaller space for facilities and also parking. I think Seaham really needs a swimming pool alongside the opportunity for other wellbeing and fitness activities. I think this is a great opportunity to get the offer right. It would be madness to build something that offered less than what is currently available. The current site is a good location and provides the space necessary to accommodate all interests.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I feel that where it is now is not large enough for a larger centre, also the car park is used by other people not using the centre and would have to be made much larger.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I presume there was no other suitable sites in Bishop Auckland. A site nearer to Newgate Street might have put something back into that end of town
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Not ideal ...no car parking or space to build an ideal gym for the seaham community
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Crook	Unknown	Can there be and expansion of the CCL site at Crook?
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	I feel the 2 other locations are not well suited. The spaces dont provide much outdoor space and parking in the harbour area is already bad enough
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Would be a good site to place new facility, there is already a gym at riverside and a new leisure centre may create conflict, plus during the summer the riverside site become extremely busy and congested this would add to the issue. If the site was where the civic centre was there is no other large venues to create congestion. The exciting site is too small as parking facilities don't meet demand.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	The proposed locations could in my opinion be used for more tourist/hospitality for Seaham. The spaces presented do not seem big enough to support sports fields or expansion and could be restrictive for parking. Although ideally people could walk/bus

						most of us use facilities before/after work so parking is essential. The proposed sites are already heavily congested with traffic on summer days, organised events and weekend boot-sales so they would cause further problems with traffic along the seafront and surrounding areas. The current site is well known to Seaham and has never been an issue.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Current site has enough space for facilities needed and traffic parking this is the better option. Seaham needs swimming facilities.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	I know that one of the proposed areas near the new library is often getting vandalised, trees were planted and ripped out, the car park does fill up and vehicles end up parking in front of people's homes and the new leisure centre would only add to the traffic.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	no
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham needs a swimming pool. We are a huge town to be missing such a basic health need
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	My first preference is option 1 the existing site where there is most space for building and parking without increasing traffic problems in the centre of town and particularly along the sea front, North Terrace. I

						would strongly object to option 2, the dock top car park, as this would have an extremely negative effect by increasing traffic and parking demand and further reducing safety and enjoyment for pedestrians and residents.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I would prefer any new build to be in the town centre - to help attract more people into the heart of the town.
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Query how increase in playing fields and outdoor spaces can be provided in seahams town centre locations
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I think the most important thing when considering rebuilding verses new location is the loss of facilities during a rebuild. Many people will struggle - or not bother - to use alternative facilities during the rebuilding. This is detrimental to the well-being of people in County Durham.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Engagement	Seaham	Unknown	There needs to be more information shared before I can comment
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Moving it to the college site will still enable those who use public transport to keep their travel arrangements the same

N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Car parking has been a problem, but can be improved with planning.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham needs a swimming pool
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Yes. Why not buy or use some of the vacant shopping space in the town centre? It would regenerate a pretty dire area, increase footfall so supporting businesses in the town and possibly encourage more shops to open. It would have less traffic impact as Woodhouse Lane and Tindale are starting to becoming choked. Just makes no sense to me to put it out of town or in the suburbs.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Engagement	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Well it will be already decided to move it , this is a waste of time
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	We need to keep services local and stop removing them to other places as it's slowly killing of the town and that's unacceptable
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale crescent is already too busy with cars

N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Why move this facility it is central to the area and would present people having to travel to the other areas proposed to access these facilities
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I feel that the complex is in a prime location for public where they walk bike bus or drive as it's on the main route to the town
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale is too congested. Roads need upgrading before more is built on that land. Why waste money purchasing new land when you already have some available.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Seaham	Unknown	There needs to be a swimming pool so I don't have to travel to Durham or Sunderland using harmful fuel and emissions
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I would no longer use it if it moved. One gym would become the closest and I would attend there instead
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Other considered sites are ridiculous they is not enough parking for those that do drive the other sites are already suffering from heavy tourist traffic, there is no playing fields at the other purposed sites. The leisure centre is for the community of Seaham hence why it should remain where it is

N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Pool for seaham a must
N/A	N/A	Negative	Provision of activity	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	There's a need for short tennis and racketball facilities
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The only other concern is parking at current one it is could be made better and bigger
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The same location would hopefully give residents hope to eventually have the promised swimming pool. Sadly, people will see the location as a negative thing as Deneside is deemed ' not the best of areas' . I personally pay for a private gym.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	How could you possibly have sports pitches in St. John's square and the dock tops?
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	It's appalling to site the leisure centre at Tindale , it's current location if rebuilt would need improved parking and college is still walking distance from all the local schools
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Free parking

N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Please give us a pool in seaham.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Keep the centre on the same site that it's on at present as it is a large area and has lots of room for outdoor sports as well as indoor. There are less and less areas with playing fields in the town as more and more houses are being built in every part of the town (without additional amenities such as schools, doctors, etc being provided to go with them.).
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Crook	Unknown	There should be provision for a swimming pool in Crook. Public transport and the cost involved are prohibitive for Families. DCC are doing everything they can to remove Labour from power in County Durham
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Could also include much need toilet facilities to the sea front area
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I don't use public transport to travel to the leisure centre but I don't think the college or Tindale proposed sites are suitable positions for people who do there are too far out of the centre of Bishop Auckland and not on a main bus route
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Seaham	Unknown	The town centre is the hub of the community

N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	The other proposed site have not enough space for outdoor activities and or parking, would mean more traffic around already busy areas
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	s
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Why move there is enough land to build new centre
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Teesdale	Unknown	Very annoying that Barnard Castle does not appear high on the priority list yet their facilities, particularly the gym is dreadful, too small, over crowded, too expensive, communal showers visible at corridor with opening hours too restrictive. There needs to be a new build leisure facility 2-3 stories high, multi use facility, cafe, library, CAP included with opening hours 24/7 or at least 4am to allow commuters and shift workers to use the facilities. Durham County Council always overlooks Barnard Castle with no significant investment in the town for 11years.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Durham	Unknown	Please consider putting something between Durham and East Durham! Freeman's Quay is always busy or doing a swimming gala and Peterlee is our next nearest one btu I have never been due to not knowing where it was previously.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	the tindale one needs proper cycle lanes and footpaths to allow safe journeys to and from. Traffic is hugely busy round there in all directions, and the temptation of KFC/ McDonalds is huge as well.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Swimming pool and more morning classes would be ideal
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	If moved it will be to a smaller area with more around it there fore making it harder to park.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Riverside is already congested with car parking with the park and cricket ground; the roads and roundabout could not cope with additional traffic
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Do not want the leisure centre to be moved to Tindale
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Prefer Woodhouse 1 and college 2nd
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	This is the most central location for community
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Makes sense as it's just waste land at the minute

N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Why move something so pivotal to mental and physical well-being which is in a central location to somewhere where it is further out the way and harder to access?
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Current Woodhouse Close location is the most convenient for me. Tindale could have traffic problems. College would be okay.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Would be a great location
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	please keep them in busy areas bot out of town aites
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Bring facilities in line with modern changes. Bishop Auckland used to be the home of South West Durham and needs to come back
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	If a long awaited swimming pool is coming, any site would be fine for me.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	It would improve the aesthetics of the area.

N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	The current site in my view is in a prime position. It is well located within the community with great links to major roads. It is housed in a substantial site with lots of outdoor space which is used to help max and has the potential for so much more. It is easily accessible without causing further problems on an already congested seafront.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Bishop fc a d current site are too small and parking would be and is a big problem.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Seaham	Unknown	Present site is central for Seaham residents and in decent walking distance for most people.No parking places at other site's or room for outdoor outdoor pitchers also not central for people
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	If moved to tindale it's removing assets from town. Roads at tindale don't cope with current traffic for shopping causing road blockinh
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Would much prefer the site to be former civic centre. Current site is not visible and riverside is too far out of town and doesn't really feel part of community.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Keep them at the heart of the communities that use them

N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The centre is fine where it is,
N/A	N/A	Negative	Engagement	Ferryhill	Unknown	Durham council again sticks two fingers up to the people of Ferryhill!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	More central like the original one
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Would prefer any refurbishment in current location or new location most beneficial to improving prospects of high street traders rather thsn Tindale Crescent site
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Need swimming pool
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	It would be great to see a public pool in Seaham, we have enough residents surely to warrant one
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Could you add public toilets to the site,desperately need toilets on the sea front so would keep even more people happy
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I feel that the other two locations would have a disadvantage due to parking restrictions and traffic congestions

N/A	N/A	Positive	Engagement	Seaham	Unknown	Implore the County Council to be forward thinking , shop around look at neighbouring facilities do not go for the cheapest option look at innovation and what the population of Seaham needs to improve the health of this community
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Please do not build at Riverside.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	We need to keep things central for all bishop Auckland and the traffic up near the football stadium is already very busy and the site near college would be atrocious at school times as it already is
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	We should be keeping leisure activities in the Cockton Hill/Newgate Street vicinity not taking it away
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Would like to have a swimming pool at least a 25 metre one
N/A	N/A	Positive	General	General	Unknown	I have only considered the 2 centres I know and use and have commented on these
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Please can the new facilities still have the swimming pool as this would be a big loss if this was not the case.

N/A	N/A	Positive	Provision of activity	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Would be good to have rooms that are suitable for small keep fit classes, good size swimming pool, adult only classes
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I would be very disappointed if it was built at Tindale. Not everybody drives and lots of people like to combine walking and doing the exercise as well. The traffic due to lots of cars is bad enough now with all the shops(when we are out of lockdown that is !) It would be too far for me to walk both ways after doing a mile of swimming(64 lengths) I would be very sad and my mental health would probably suffer.Please don't do it !
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	it will also improve the area given that this is just a waste land currently
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Durham	Unknown	Yes we need a pool in Abbey and that venue would be used much more, Freemans Quay is full of students and CLS means a car journey or bus. Many people only use the pool as it helps with age defects and disablities and also to support and repair injury. The elderrly and infirm can easily use a swimmig pool and it has a social aspect also for all. If there is a seperate children's pool then that generates family

						time without interrupting lane swimming and water based exercises
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	Seaham needs its own Swimming Pool
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Make public toilet on the top docks site you'll make a lot more people happier,
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	General	Unknown	The sooner these facilities are built the better
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	A 3g pitch alongside the leisure center would be ideal for our town.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Moving to Tindale will be easier for Dales people to access it too.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	It will have a positive impact on the local area
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale is far too busy as it is without putting something else there!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Great idea on the waste land next to Bishop afc instead of letting gypsies stay there

N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Riverside location creates a great fitness hub rather than two sites across the town.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The existing site is other best site because of it being central in the town. The college site will spoil the green spaces and feel this area has already been developed enough and Tindale is a complete mess for traffic flow and just does not seem th correct place for this kind of development
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I am a member of the local rowing club and we are in negotiation with the local authority to build an extension in the car park adjacent to the rowing club. the leisure centre, if relocated would be a negative impact on the rowing club access.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Any where near the county cricket ground, has parking problems now, so when there is a game or function on, members will not be able to use / accessmthe facilities easily
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I think a new fresh centre is what we need with adequate parking and cycle pods
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The area of the college centre would be no different to get to than where the centre is now.

N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	County Durham
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	This is the best option available to my local residents and it would mean that the facility could continue to operate until the new facility opens.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Moving the Chester-le-Street centre to the Civic site, Option 2, would be very detrimental to me and other local residents and I object strongly to this. I live close by (Newcastle Road) and already suffer badly from people parking all day on the pavement outside my house (mostly staff from the Police Station, who aren't prepared to pay £1 to park all day on the Civic Centre site). Leisure centre users too would look to park here to avoid parking charges. Not only does it make me feel that I'm living in the middle of a car park, but driving into and out of my drive is dangerous as parked cars obscure the view of traffic on the busy main road. Please rule out Option 2, it's just not appropriate in this residential area.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Lovely as a riverside location would be, in the summer this area is already packed with people visiting the park and riverside walks. This is

						exacerbated by times when the cricket is on. A site slightly out of the town centre would be better.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	There's nothing stopping Chester-le-Street leisure centre remaining swimming pool and squash only with the gym and other sports facilities on the new site, Chester-le-Street is a hotbed of grassroots football for children an indoor sports hall would be a huge asset.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Provision of activity	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Lots of activities and youth facilities for children to attend regularly.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Availability of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The other locations would mean smaller leisure centre, no outdoor space. Seaham needs the outdoor space to encourage team sports and also needs a swimming pool as the only one we had has been demolished!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale presents the best option for both the people of Shildon and Bishop Auckland
N/A	N/A	Positive	Location of facilities	Seaham	Unknown	The existing location is in the heart of the community and out door space available is not available at the other sites. Also if it was moved then houses are likely to be built. I feel with other housing sites siting empty like the station road site and the building of

						the garden village. The centre will be needed and will be best located where it is.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	The leisure centre needs to stay where it is. Would cause more traffic chaos if move to other sites that are proposed its in a perfect location now just open up the Graham way in to site build swimming pool ice rink improve pitches have a least one 4g pitch for sports all Yrlocal kids teams can take advantage of.
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I oppose using the existing site as it would mean a long period of time with no local facilities available
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	The riverside is developed enough and should stay as a green area. Civic centre site will provide plenty of parking which is an issue for the current site. And also allow the current pool to be used while the new site is built.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Why spoil the riverside when massive land at civic centre and parking
N/A	N/A	Negative	Finance	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Riverside had too much money thrown at it

N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Parking and accessibility are important as my son is a blue badge holder
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tin dale is too busy. People in the town have nothing everything is being moved to travel by car.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	To build on new site means current leisure centre can remain open and in use till new one is ready!
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Riverside site. There is nowhere left to place this without change of use to land. Civic centre site Newcastle road cannot cope with the extra traffic.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	There must not be a period when there is no leisure centre provision. If the new building at the WC site can be built whilst the old one is open then this site is fine but if not then the site must be elsewhere. There must be significant parking at all sites. All of the sites could also do with better traffic management.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Availability of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I think local residents to the old civic centre site would be much happier to have leisure facilities than housing, bail hostel or other building suggestions that have been made.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	It makes more sense to use a current building site then dig up green fields.

N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Riverside location already to busy and not very accessible to walk to
N/A	N/A	Positive	Benefit of provision	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	This site would help the town or the site in vicinity of the existing swimming pool with in the town perimeter
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Hopefully more space at the chosen site and that it's space is used smartly. I think access and parking is and must!! These are to be considered as well as efficiency of space inside the building that there is enough room for spectators. The interior of the building also needs to be well planned -no big dead spots & storage of all equipment is a must . Again which site has more space is a MUST !
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	No
N/A	N/A	Negative	Location of facilities	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Riverside is not ideal
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	need more parking near the leisure centre, this is the biggest problem with the existing site.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	It would be very accessible to use for everyone in a great location.

N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	Centre around existing town centre so easy access
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	If the existing site is used then it will not be possible to use the facilities there. Therefore it would be necessary to travel to other locations by public transport which is likely to prove difficult. The Riverside site is not well served for public transport.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Seaham	Unknown	Other sites are unsuitable ,leave it where it is ! Leave the green space for all residents to use including non residents , do not build more houses on , seaham is saturated with new houses ,the roads cant cope .
N/A	N/A	N/A	No comment	N/A	Unknown	sasa
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Need to carefully consider traffic and parking in each location as otherwise people will avoid.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	By using Civic Centre more people would see it, access is easy and shops may get more customers so it would hep everybody
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The best location for the town leisure centre is exactly where it is. It just needs improving
N/A	N/A	Neutral	Infrastructure	Shildon	Unknown	Whilst commenting on the placement of the leisure centre, this does not detract from sustaining and

						improving facilities at the Shildon Leisure Centre for the community.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The present one is the most convenient for public transport as it has limited public transfer and taxis would be very expensive to either place
N/A	N/A	Negative	Finance	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	leisure services are for the community not an excuse for developers to make money on the back of the rape of services from the bishop auckland community
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The proposed location to another site would only increase the parking problems . The present site has worked well for years and I cannot think of any reason to change it.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The only site that does not increase traffic problems is the present Bishop Auckland site. Demolish Police Station and old courts move Leisure centre there and knockdown and redevelop old pool leisure centre
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Bishop Auckland leisure centre should remain at its present site because moving it next to the college would increase parking problems on that part of Woodhouse Lane which is littered with parked cars every day

N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Please make the pools accessible like the example pool with steps in and out
N/A	N/A	Negative	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	I do not agree with locating it at the Tindale site as there is far to much traffic congestion there
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	As above my main concern is a good quality 25 metre swimming pool for lane swimming and good gym facilities
N/A	N/A	Positive	Infrastructure	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	The current site, has excellent bus services, and is surrounded by housing. The other sites have bad bus services, & are well away from where the people live.
N/A	N/A	Negative	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	Tindale will need transport to get to it. Already congested.
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Bishop Auckland	Unknown	College location would be better than Football club as too far out of town
N/A	N/A	Positive	Accessibility	Chester-le-Street	Unknown	I believe it is best place for site, it would be a good use of the old civic centre space rather than housing. Also had the best public transport routes - our children would like use the main bus route in the future. Would also bring more people traffic to the high street which is clearly needed.

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