

Leisure Phase 2 Consultation

Headline Report

<i>Format</i>	<i>A display of the proposals for the Queen's Park Sports Centre replacement was available online, at Queen's Park Sports Centre, the Healthy Living Centre, and at various roadshow events. The display was accompanied by a questionnaire and comments cards.</i>
<i>Date range:</i>	<i>26th July 2013 to 16th August 2013</i>
<i>Number of people engaged with:</i>	<i>A total of 976 people were engaged with, as follows:</i>
	<i>Web questionnaire 215 responses</i>
	<i>Paper questionnaire 80 responses</i>
	<i>Queen's Park Sports Centre Opinion Meter 338 responses</i>
	<i>Healthy Living Centre Opinion Meter 90 responses</i>
	<i>Roadshow events 233 participants*</i>
	<i>Accessibility Meeting 20 participants</i>

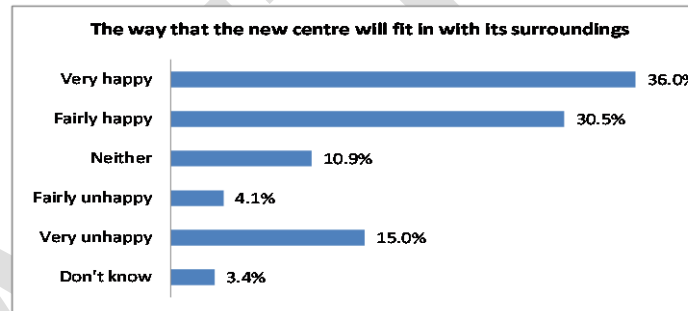
**In addition to the displays at QPSC and HLC, roadshow events included displays at: Chesterfield market, Morrison's, Party in the Park, Chesterfield Borough Council Customer Service Centre, and Chesterfield Library. Chesterfield Borough Council employees were available at the roadshows, explaining the information on the displays, and answering queries from the public.*

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

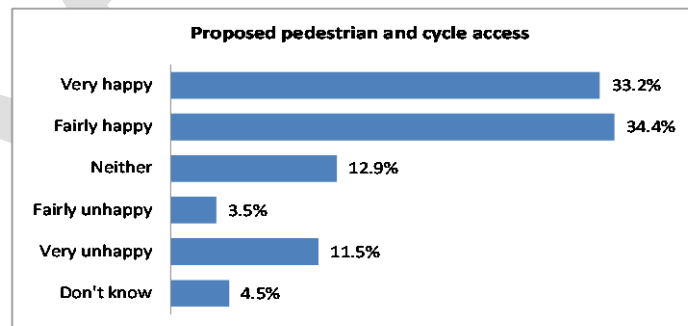
Section one: About the proposed site plan

1. Having looked at the proposed site plan (board 2), please tell us how happy you are with the following:

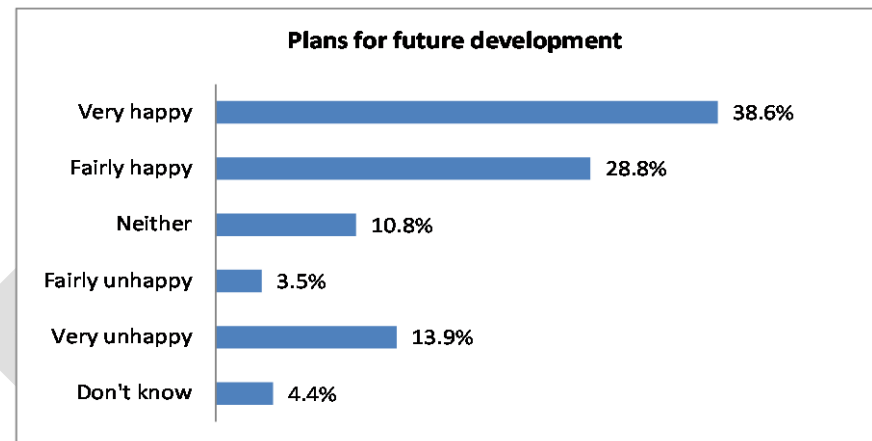
Q1a: The way that the new building will fit in with the surroundings		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	254	36.0%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	215	30.5%
<i>Neither</i>	77	10.9%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	29	4.1%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	106	15.0%
<i>Don't know</i>	24	3.4%
Total	705	100.0%



Q1b: The proposed pedestrian and cycle access		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	235	33.2%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	243	34.4%
<i>Neither</i>	91	12.9%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	25	3.5%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	81	11.5%
<i>Don't know</i>	32	4.5%
Total	707	100.0%

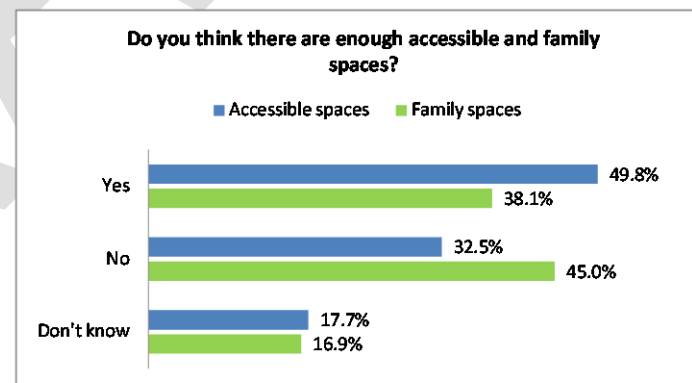


Q1c: The plans for future development if funding permits eg. Athletics zone, trim trail		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	272	38.6%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	203	28.8%
<i>Neither</i>	76	10.8%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	25	3.5%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	98	13.9%
<i>Don't know</i>	31	4.4%
Total	705	100.0%



2. There will be around 100 spaces in the car park, with around 8 accessible spaces for people with disabilities and 8 for family parking. Do you think there are enough?

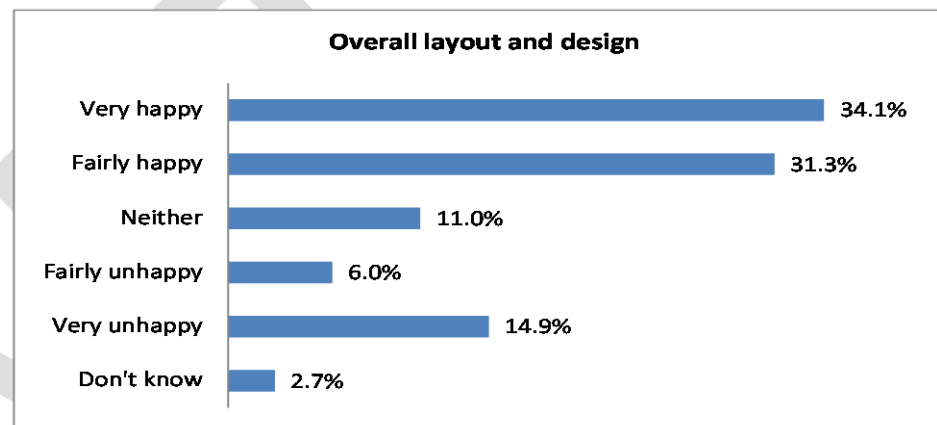
Q1a: The way that the new building will fit in with the surroundings		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
Accessible spaces		
Yes	340	49.8%
No	222	32.5%
Don't know	121	17.7%
Total	683	100.0%
Family spaces		
Yes	252	38.1%
No	298	45.0%
Don't know	112	16.9%
Total	662	100.0%



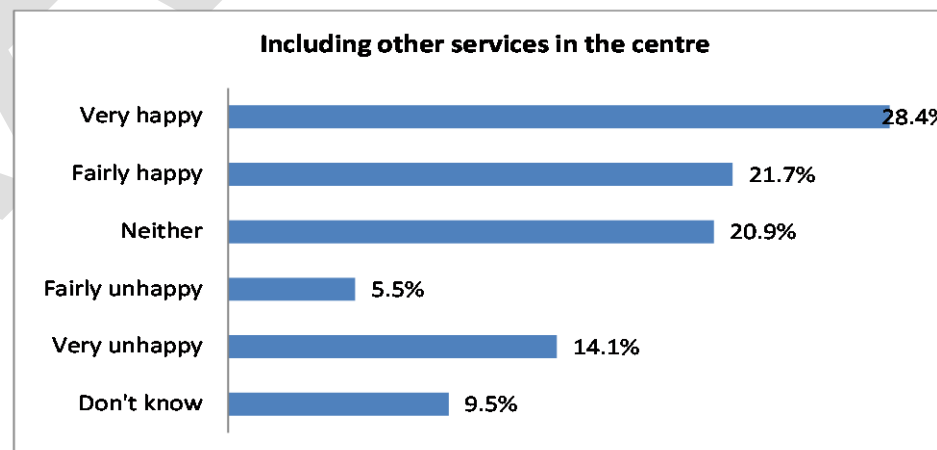
Section 2: About the new centre and its facilities

4. Having looked at the proposed facilities (boards 3 and 4), please tell us how happy you are with the following:

Q4a: The overall layout and design		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	217	34.1%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	199	31.3%
<i>Neither</i>	70	11.0%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	38	6.0%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	95	14.9%
<i>Don't know</i>	17	2.7%
Total	636	100.0%

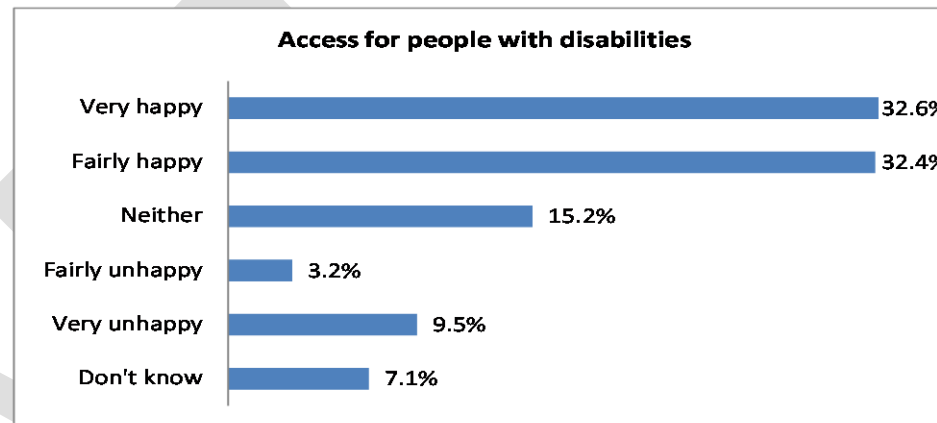


Q4b: Including other services eg. midwifery in the centre		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	177	28.4%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	135	21.7%
<i>Neither</i>	130	20.9%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	34	5.5%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	88	14.1%
<i>Don't know</i>	59	9.5%
Total	623	100.0%

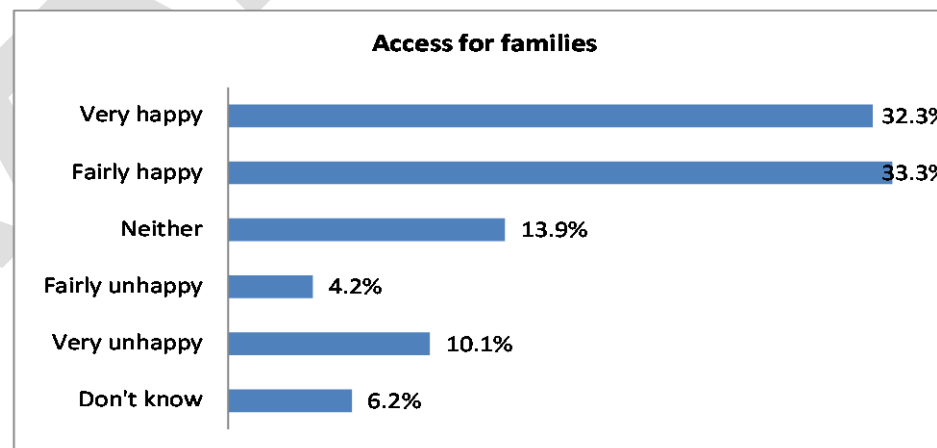


5. To promote inclusive access, we are proposing a number of accessible features eg. Accessible changing, buggy storage etc. How happy are you with the following:

Q5a: Access for people with disabilities		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	203	32.6%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	202	32.4%
<i>Neither</i>	95	15.2%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	20	3.2%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	59	9.5%
<i>Don't know</i>	44	7.1%
Total	623	100.0%



Q5b: Access for families		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very happy</i>	198	32.3%
<i>Fairly happy</i>	204	33.3%
<i>Neither</i>	85	13.9%
<i>Fairly unhappy</i>	26	4.2%
<i>Very unhappy</i>	62	10.1%
<i>Don't know</i>	38	6.2%
Total	613	100.0%



6. Do you have any ideas for how we could improve the proposed facilities?

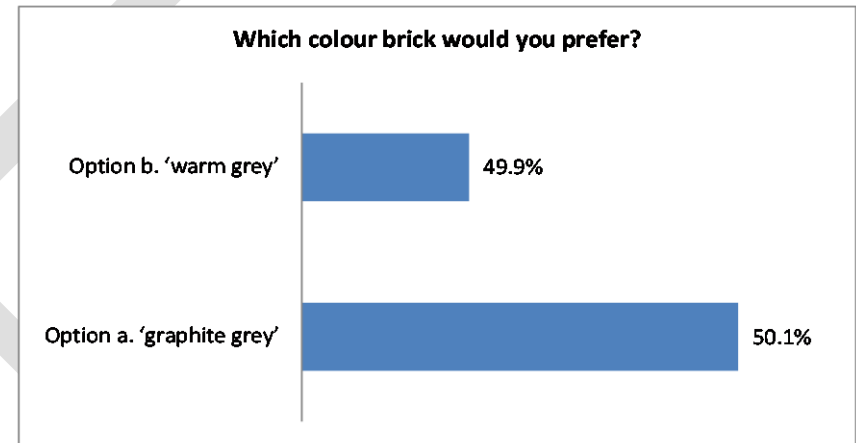
205 comments were received about the proposed facilities, and these are summarised at Appendix Two. The word cloud below shows some of the most common words in the responses we received.



Section 3: About the style and details

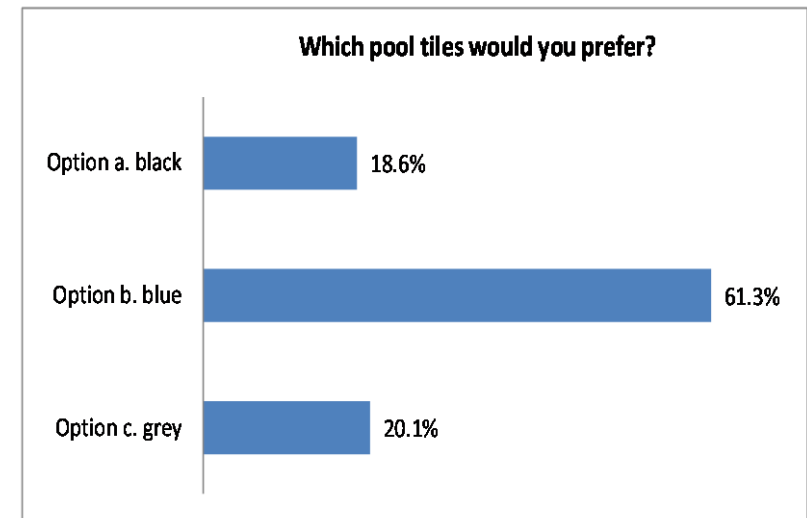
7. Having looked at the proposals (board 5), which colour brick would you prefer on the outside of the centre?

Q7: Having looked at the proposals (board 5), which colour brick would you prefer on the outside of the centre?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Graphite grey</i>	281	50.1%
<i>Warm grey</i>	280	49.9%
Total	561	100.0%



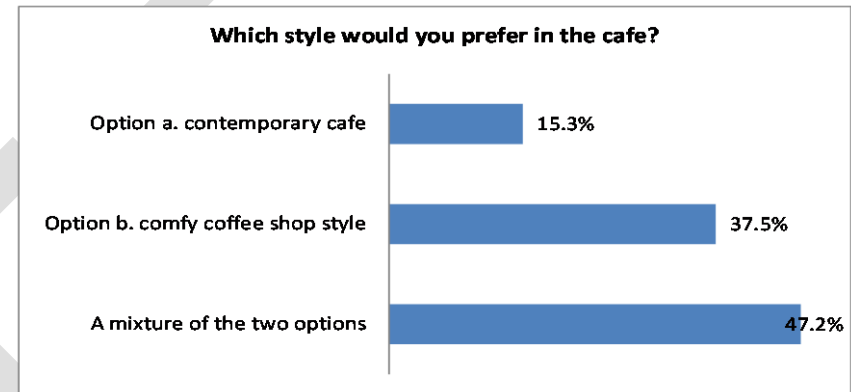
8. Having looked at the proposals, (board 5) which feature colour would you prefer for the pool surrounds?

Q8: Having looked at the proposals, (board 5) which feature colour would you prefer for the pool surrounds?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Black</i>	105	18.6%
<i>Blue</i>	347	61.3%
<i>Grey</i>	114	20.1%
Total	566	100.0%



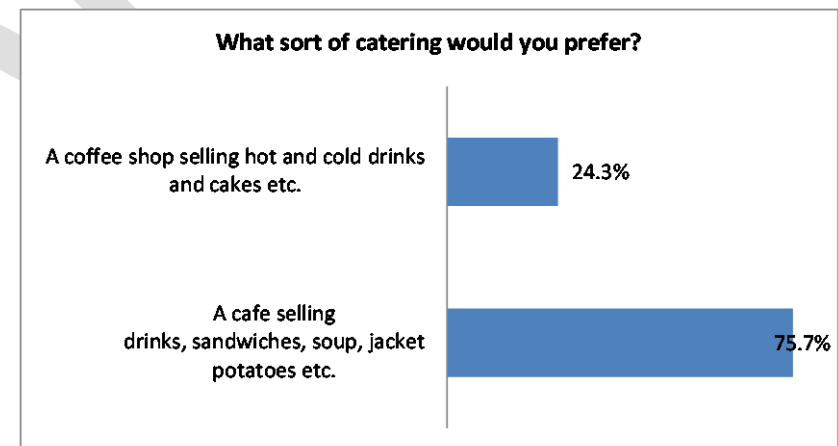
9. Having looked at the proposals (board 5), in the cafe area would you prefer:

Q9: Having looked at the proposals (board 5), in the cafe area would you prefer:		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Contemporary café</i>	88	15.3%
<i>Comfy coffee shop style</i>	215	37.5%
<i>A mixture of the two</i>	271	47.2%
Total	574	100.0%



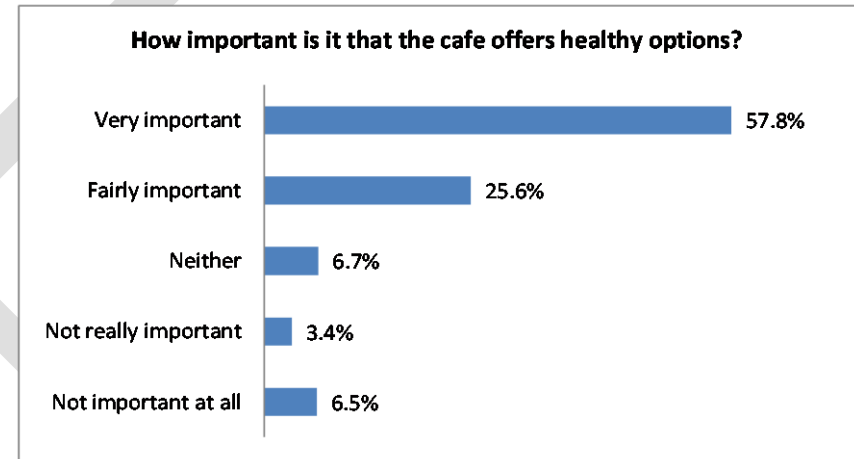
10. In addition to vending machines, what sort of catering would you prefer in the cafe area?

Q10: In addition to vending machines, what sort of catering would you prefer in the cafe area?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>A coffee shop selling hot and cold drinks and cakes etc.</i>	139	24.3%
<i>A cafe selling drinks, sandwiches, soup, jacket potatoes etc.</i>	433	75.7%
Total	572	100.0%



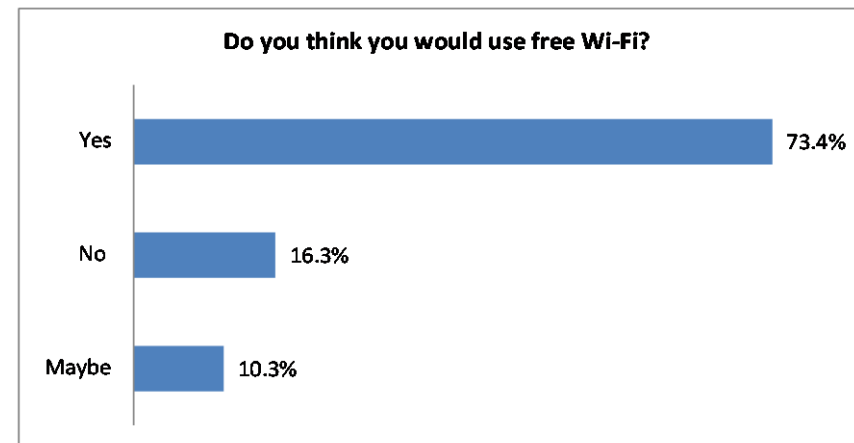
11. How important do you think it is that the centre offers healthy eating options?

Q11: Access for families		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>Very important</i>	337	57.8%
<i>Fairly important</i>	149	25.6%
<i>Neither</i>	39	6.7%
<i>Not really important</i>	20	3.4%
<i>Not important at all</i>	38	6.5%
Total	583	100.0%



12. We plan to make free Wi-Fi available in the cafe area. Do you think you would use it?

Q12: We plan to make free Wi-Fi available in the cafe area. Do you think you would use it?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
Yes	419	73.4%
No	93	16.3%
Maybe	59	10.3%
Total	571	100.0%



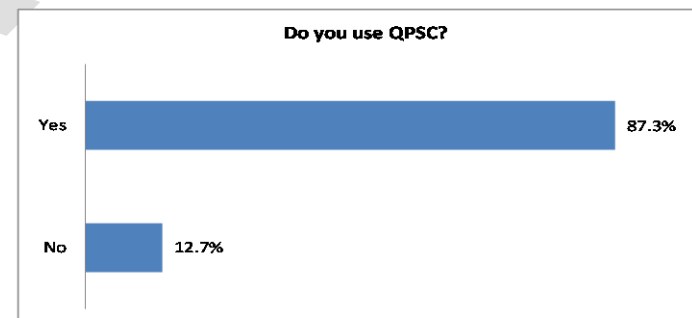
Section 4: Equalities Monitoring

13. What is your postcode?

Q13: What is your postcode?			
Post code	Number of respondents	Post code	Number of respondents
S40	161	S32	1
S41	118	S70	1
S43	69	S81	1
S42	45	SS4	1
S44	24	NG18	1
DE4	12	NG20	1
S45	10	NG9	1
S80	7	S14	1
DE5	5	S17	1
S18	3	SW1	1
S33	2	WG1	1
S21	2	CF64	1

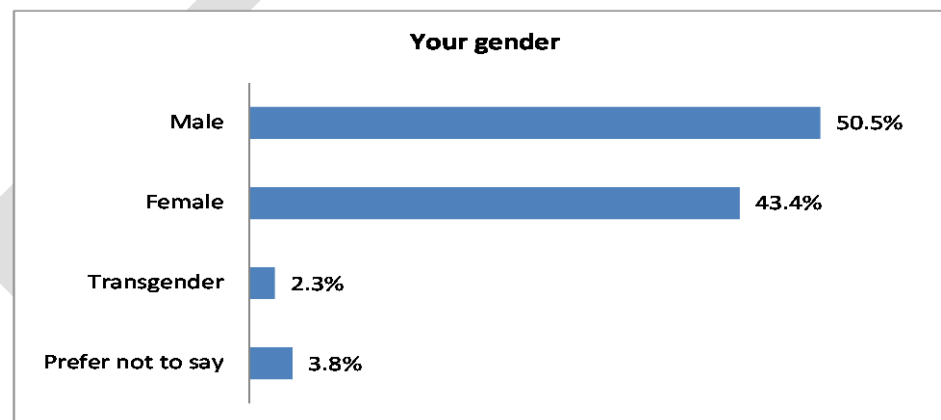
14. Do you use Queen's Park Sports Centre?

Q14: Do you use Queen's Park Sports Centre?		
	Combined total (number)	Combined Percentage
Yes	502	87.3%
No	73	12.7%
Total	575	100.0%



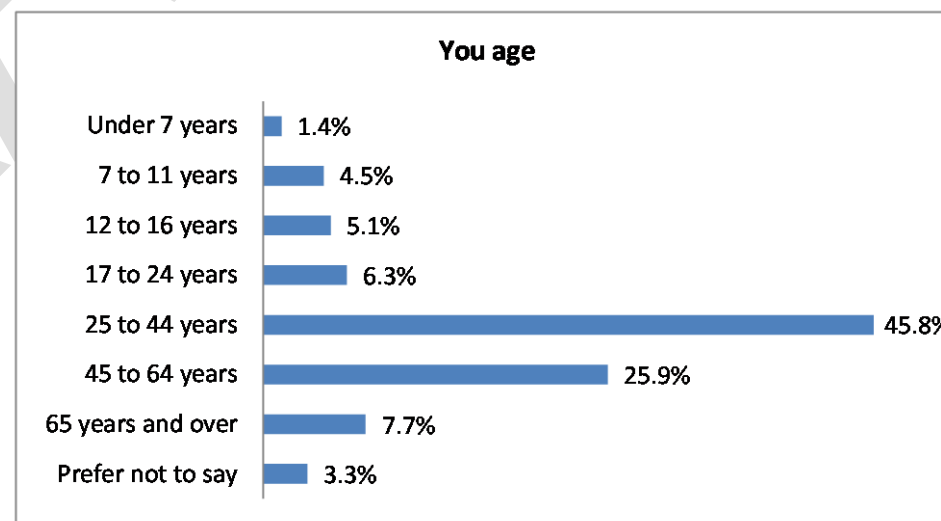
15. What is your gender?

Q15: What is your gender?		
	Combined total (number)	Combined Percentage
Male	290	50.5%
Female	249	43.4%
Transgender	13	2.3%
Prefer not to say	22	3.8%



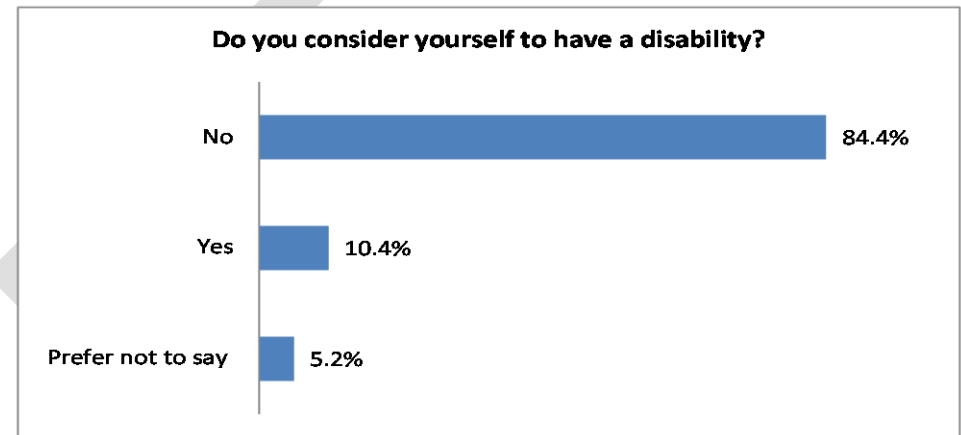
16. What is your age?

Q16: What is your age?		
	Combined total (number)	Combined Percentage
Under 7 years	8	1.4%
7 to 11 years	26	4.5%
12 to 16 years	29	5.1%
17 to 24 years	36	6.3%
25 to 44 years	262	45.8%
45 to 64 years	148	25.9%
65 years and over	44	7.7%
Prefer not to say	19	3.3%
Total	572	100.0%



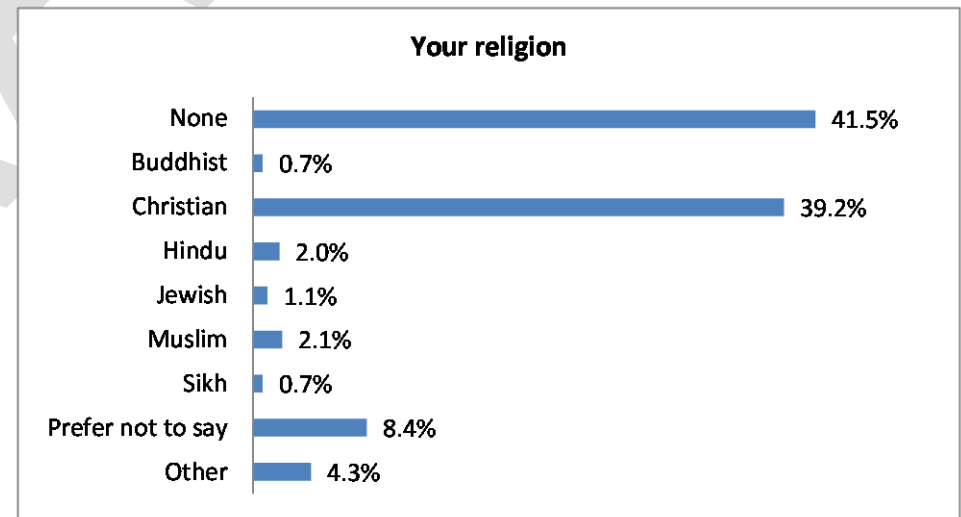
17. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Q17: Do you consider yourself to have a disability?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
No	472	84.4%
Yes	58	10.4%
Prefer not to say	29	5.2%
Total	559	100.0%



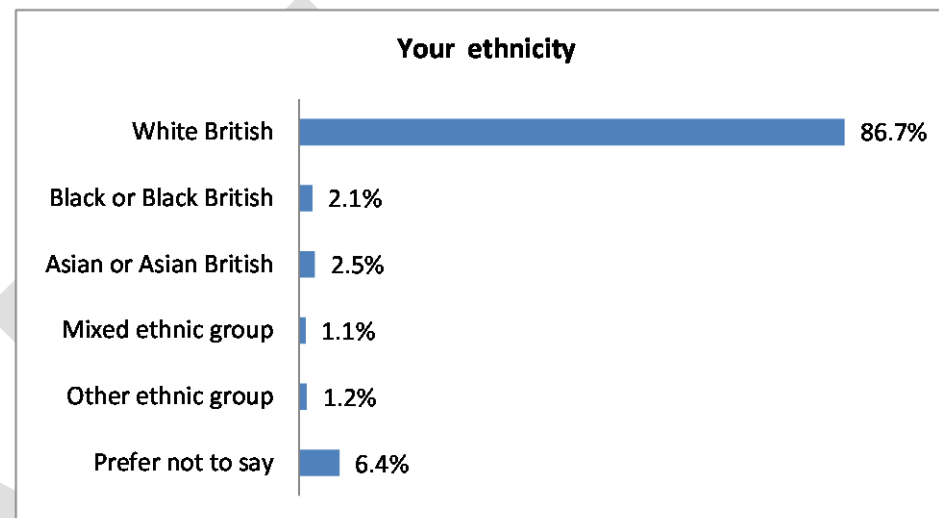
18. What is your religion?

Q18: What is your religion?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
None	232	41.5%
Buddhist	4	0.7%
Christian	219	39.2%
Hindu	11	2.0%
Jewish	6	1.1%
Muslim	12	2.1%
Sikh	4	0.7%
Prefer not to say	47	8.4%
Other	24	4.3%
Total	559	100.0%



19. What is your ethnicity?

Q19: What is your ethnicity?		
	<i>Combined total (number)</i>	<i>Combined Percentage</i>
<i>White British</i>	487	86.7%
<i>Black or Black British</i>	12	2.1%
<i>Asian or Asian British</i>	14	2.5%
<i>Mixed ethnic group</i>	6	1.1%
<i>Other ethnic group</i>	7	1.2%
<i>Prefer not to say</i>	36	6.4%
Total	562	100.0%



APPENDIX 1 – COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 3 – DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN.

(If a comment has been received more than, the number of times it was received is indicated in the right column.)

GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE SITE	
GOOD LUCK	
OVERAL IT IS VERY MODERN AND I LIKE THE CAFE OVERLOOKING ALL OF THE POOLS	
A MORE FUTURISTIC CONSTRUCTION	
ITS AMAZING	
FAST BUILD TIME	
BLUE TILES, BLACK WALLS PLEASE	
EVERYTHING LOOKS GREAT	
CHANGE THE DESIGN	
MAKE IT FUN FOR KIDS	
MORE OUTSIDE SEATING SPACE AND TRAINING AREAS OUTSIDE AS WELL	
BIKE STORE AND CYCLING ROUTES LINKING TO TRAIL AROUND TOWN	
I DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN ALTHOUGH IT IS DISAPPOINTING TO SEE THE PROPOSED NEW SPORTS CENTRE ON THE FORMER ATHLETICS TRACK. I WOULD HOPE A NEW FACILITY CAN BE PROVIDED.	
KEEP AS MANY TREES AND GREENERY AROUND AND OUTDOOR EATING FACILITY FOR SUMMER	
KEEP AS MANY TREES AS POSSIBLE AROUND THE SITE.	
MAKE IT VERY BIG AND FUN. HALL AND GOOD STUFF.	
WILL PEOPLE BE CYCLING OUT OF THE EXIT ONTO PARK ROAD? IS THIS SAFE?	
TO TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OUT OF RENEWABLES, THE SITE COULD BE ROTATED TO HAVE MORE AVAILABLE SURFACE AREA FACING THE SOUTH	
THE "CYCLE ACCESS" DOES NOT LINK TO THE NEARBY CYCLE NETWORK - IT STOPS AT THE BORDER OF THE SITE. I WOULD BE EXPECTING CYCLE ACCESS FROM MORE THAN ONE DIRECTION - FROM PARK RD AND THE STATION (VIA THE NEW LINK). YOU MENTION SOLAR PANELS QUITE A BIT BUT HAVE DESIGNED A LOW BUILDING THAT WILL BE SHADOWED BY TREES.	
PROVIDE EXTRA TREES AND BUSHES WHERE THE EXISTING BANKING IS, WITHIN THE POTENTIAL TRIM TRAIL AREA, AND USE THIS SPACE AS PART OF THE TRIM TRAIL, RATHER THAN A CIRCULAR ROUTE. PROVIDE THE SPORTS FIELD AS A FLEXIBLE SOLUTION FOR FOOTBALL, HOCKEY (IF THERE IS DEMAND), WITH THE ABILITY TO DIVIDE IT INTO SMALLER PITCHES FOR 5-TO 7 A-SIDE FOOTBALL, CHILDREN'S TOUCH RUGBY AND MAYBE NETBALL, VOLLEY BALL ETC. CHECK WHETHER THE COLLEGE OR LOCAL SCHOOLS BE INTERESTED IN USING SUCH A FACILITY, OR LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS.	
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DEVELOPMENT RESPONDS TO ITS 'EDGE OF PARK / CONSERVATION AREA' SETTING AND THE DESIGN SHOULD BE MADE USING A COLOUR / MATERIAL PALETTE THAT TAKES INSPIRATION FROM THE SURROUNDINGS. LANDSCAPING WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FEATURE AND I PARTICULARLY LIKE THE RETENTION OF THE EXISTING TREES AROUND THE SITE EDGES. I FEEL THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN THE DESIGN INCORPORATE PAVILION STYLE FEATURES (SUCH AS THE COACH STATION AND QUEENS PARK CAFE) HOWEVER, IT SHOULD NOT JUST BE A GENERIC SQUARE BOX!	

USE A TYPE OF GLASS THAT DOESN'T GET THE BUILDING REALLY HOT. THE CURRENT CAFE AREA GETS REALLY UNPLEASANT IN THE SUMMER. MAYBE HAVE WINDOWS THAT OPEN COMPLETELY, FRENCH DOOR THINGS? OUTSIDE SEATING AREA WITH SUNSHADES, LOTS OF TREES AND PLANTED AREAS OUTSIDE TO HELP THE SITE BLEND INTO THE PARK BACKGROUND. GOOD SIGNAGE ALONG THE ROAD.	
GENERALLY THE PLANS ARE GOOD AND WILL MAKE A REFRESHING CHANGE FROM WHAT IS CURRENTLY PROVIDED.	
EXCELLENT SIGNAGE NEEDED. (DUE TO CENTRE NOW BEING SET BACK FROM THE ROAD)	
BEING A USER OF DERBYSHIRE DALES ARC SWIMMING FACILITIES, I FEEL THE PROPOSED DESIGN AND LAYOUT WILL BE FIT FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED. CONSERVING ENERGY AND A NON INTRUSIVE DESIGN ARE EXCELLENT POINTS THOUGHT OF IN THE CONSTRUCTION. WARMER IN WINTER, MORE NATURAL LIGHT, JUST WHAT ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM A MODERN LEISURE CENTRE.	
IF MOST PEOPLE ENTER THE SITE FROM BOYTHORPE ROAD, WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SEE THE ENTRANCE EASILY, IF NOT, THEN MAKE SURE THERE IS ADEQUATE SIGNAGE TO DIRECT THEM TO THE ENTRANCE.	
CLOSE BOYTHORPE AVENUE AND USE THE NATURAL FALL OF THE LAND TO PROVIDE A TWIN LEVEL SPORTS CENTRE, PART ON THE ANNEX AND PART USING THE SLOPE DOWN FROM THE ANNEX ONTO BOYTHORPE AVENUE.	
AN ACCESS BRIDGE LINKING THE NEW SITE TO QUEENS PARK!	
THE TRIM TRAIL (FUNDING PERMITTING) SHOULD ENCAPSULATE THE ENTIRE SITE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WEALTH OF BOTANICAL INTEREST THAT IS PRESENT. THE TRAIL SHOULD BE CALLED A 'NATURAL TRAIL' AND HAVE CLEAR MARKERS/SITES IDENTIFIED THROUGHOUT WHERE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND GROUPS CAN LEARN ABOUT, IN PARTICULAR, THE MATURE TREES THAT EXIST, WHAT THEY ARE CALLED AND THE WEALTH OF DIFFERENT SPECIES OF BIRDS AND INSECTS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR INDIGENOUS TREE SPECIES. THE TRAIL SHOULD INCORPORATE 'RELAXING AREAS' WITH BENCHES AND SEATS IN SHADY AREAS WHERE PEOPLE CAN OBSERVE WILDLIFE E.G. STRATEGICALLY LOCATED BIRD FEEDERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A RAISED 'YOUNG EXPLORERS' AREA THAT INCORPORATES A WILDLIFE POND	
THE OVERALL LOOK OF THE PLACE IS NICE, HOWEVER, I DON'T THINK THE PARKING AREA IS NOWHERE NEAR BIG ENOUGH, CONSIDERING HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL USE IT. I TAKE IT THAT THE OLD CAR PARKS AT THE QUEENS PARK SITE WILL STILL BE OPERATIONAL? ALBEIT, A BIT OF A TREK! ANOTHER ISSUE FOR ME IS THAT BEING PART OF CHESTERFIELD SWIM CLUB AND ON THE COMMITTEE, I HAVE A CONCERN, AS DO MANY OF THE CLUB MEMBERS, AS TO WHERE THE VIEWING GALLERY IS FOR SWIMMING, AS A COMPETITIVE CLUB, WE HOST GALAS, THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN SPECTATE! THE REVENUE THESE GALAS BRING IN IS AMAZING, AND WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN BEING ABLE TO DRAW CLUBS IN FROM FAR AND WIDE! NOT NO MORE!	
GENERALLY IT IS OK, MY ONLY CONCERN IS THE POSITION OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE IS IN A BAD LOCATION DUE TO THE HILL, ALSO THE DWELLINGS DIRECTLY ACROSS THE ROAD WILL HAVE HEAD LIGHT POLLUTION FROM THE CARS EXITING THE NEW CENTRE AFTER IT GETS DARK + POSSIBLE PARKING DIFFICULTY DUE TO CARS UNDERTAKING ANY TRAFFIC THAT IS WAITING TO ACCESS THE SITE, MY SOLUTION WOULD BE TO LOCATE THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON BOYTHORPE AVENUE ON ACROSS FROM THE QUEENS PARK SIDE ENTRANCE, BEING A LOT QUIETER RD PLUS THERE ARE NO RESIDENCIAL DWELLINGS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN PUSHING THROUGH THE FINAL PROPOSAL / DRGS.	
I THINK IT HAS ALREADY BEEN WELL THOUGHT OUT TO SHOW CONSIDERATION FOR THE CONSERVATION AREAS AND THE PARK'S SURROUNDINGS. I FEEL IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE NEW DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT EXCEED THE HEIGHT OF THE SURROUNDING TREES OR REMOVE ANY OF THEM!	
HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO THE SURROUNDING HOMES	
I THINK THE ENTRANCE/EXIT ON TO BOYTHORPE ROAD WILL PROVE TO BE PROBLEMATIC. IT IS A VERY BUSY ROAD WITH POOR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND I FEEL THAT EXITING THE CENTRE IN PARTICULAR WILL PROVE TO BE DIFFICULT	

I THINK THAT THE IDEA OF INSERTING A CONTEMPORARY BUT RESPONSIVE DESIGN IN THIS SETTING IS A GOOD ONE. CONSIDERATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE IS WELCOME BUT ALONGSIDE THIS I DO HOPE THE CENTRE CAN SEEK TO REPLICATE SOME OF THE POSITIVE ASPECTS THAT THE EXISTING CENTRE HAS, AND WHICH HAS KEPT US RETURNING EVEN THOUGH IT IS IN A SAD STATE OF REPAIR. WITH REGARD TO LOCATION AND ORIENTATION MY ONLY CONCERN IS THE MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR A CAFE OVERLOOKING THE PARK. WE REGULARLY ENJOY GOING TO THE EXISTING CAFE WITH ITS RAISED ASPECT. SURELY THERE IS SOME REVENUE TO BE GENERATED HERE RATHER THAN JUST FACING A CAR PARK? THE DRONFIELD SPORTS CENTRE CAFE IS SOULESS FOR THIS REASON.	
POSSIBLY MAKE MORE USE OF THE SOUTH PART OF SITE.	
ROOF ANGLED TO MAXIMISE PV.	
WOULD THE ENTRANCE WAY BE BETTER ACCESSED THROUGH BOYTHORPE AVENUE RATHER THAN ON THE BUSIER MAIN ROAD AS IS NOW? ALSO BE BENEFICIAL TO INTERGRATE THE CURRENT QUEENS PARK SITE OPPOSITE MORE RATHER THAN CUT OFF FROM IT AS APPEARS ON THE SITE PLAN.	
THE CURRENT PLAN DOCUMENT DOESN'T MENTION THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: - 1: WHAT IS PROPOSED FOR THE POTENTIAL FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC AREAS IF THEY DON'T GO AHEAD, E.G. WILL THE AREAS BE GRASSED? 2: WILL THE FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC AREAS HAVE FLOODLIGHTS. 3: THERE IS NO MENTION OF SECURITY. THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH SECURITY AND VANDALISM IN THE ANNEXE AT PRESENT. WILL THERE BE A PERIMETER FENCE? WILL THE WHOLE AREA BE CLOSED OVERNIGHT?	
TO HELP THE CURRENT WILDLIFE CREATE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR THAT ALLOW TRANSITION ACROSS THE AREA. FOR EXAMPLE BETWEEN THE POTENTIAL TRIM TRAIL AND THE BACKS OF HOUSES ON SUMMERFIELD ROAD, DOWN BOTH EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE AREA AND BETWEEN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AND THE EXISTING BOWLING GREEN AND TENNIS COURTS.	
I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE HEALTH IN THE PLAN. SUCH AS A SPORTS AND EXERCISE MEDICINE (SEM) SERVICE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE AS THEY INCREASE THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR COMPETITIVE AND ELITE ATHLETES. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS KEY IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF A COMMUNITY.	

PARKING	
MORE FAMILY PARKING	9
NEED MORE DISABLED SPACES	7
MORE PARKING	6
IS THERE A STAFF CAR PARK AND WILL YOU HAVE TO PAY IN THE PUBLIC CAR PARK	
KEEP THE ATHLETIC TRACK AND MORE CAR PARKING	
WILL THERE BE A STAFF CAR PARK?	
CHILD PARKING SPACES	
MORE PARKING AND FREE PARKING OFF PEAK HOURS	
PLEASE LEAVE CURRENT CAR PARKS	
KEEP CAR PARKING TO A MINIMUM. I DO NOT BELIEVE A CAR PARK IS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE COVENANTS ON THE LAND. THE CURRENT CENTRE HAS A CAR PARK CLOSE BY MAYBE PEOPLE SEEKING FITNESS MAY NOT MIND WALKING?	
THE PARKING ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE WILL BE TRICKY TO TURN AROUND IN IF THERE ARE NO SPACES AND MAY CAUSE CONGESTION IN THE ENTRANCE. COULD IT BE A ONE WAY LOOP ALL THE WAY ROUND THE CAR PARK OR SOMETHING LIKE RAVENSIDE BUT MAKING SURE IT RUNS SMOOTHLY?	
ELECTRIC CAR CHARGE POINTS SHOULD BE A MUST FOR ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS.	
NEED TO ENSURE THAT CAR PARK SPACES ARE LARGE ENOUGH. IN MANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS THE CAR PARKING SPACES ARE TOO CRAMMED IN.	
SECURE CYCLE STORAGE. SAFE LINKS WITH EXISTING (AND FUTURE PLANNED) CYCLE PATH NETWORK, EG ROUTE FROM HOLYMOORSIDE (PROPOSED) AND WALTON, TO ENCOURAGE USE OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AND PERHAPS GREATER USAGE	

BY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.	
PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CYCLE THERE. WILL THERE BE SECURE PARKING FOR BIKES?	

THE EXISTING SITE	
WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE ORIGINAL SITE, WILL PARKING STILL BE PROVIDED HERE FOR QUEENS PARK, AS IF NOT PARKING AT THE NEW SITE MAY BE TOO SMALL.	
WHERE WILL THE CRICKET PITCH BE GOING? WHAT WILL THE OLD SITE BE USED FOR?	
WHAT ABOUT THE CURRENT RUNNING TRACK?	
INCORPORATE EXISTING SITE WITH FURTHER PARKING - GIVING OPTION OF SPORTS PARKING OR RECREATIONAL PLAY/CRICKET PARKING.	
THERE NEEDS TO BE FULL ATHLETIC FACILITIES AVAILABLE. INCLUDING THE ANNEXE.	

FACILITIES	
POOL	
WARMER AND DEEPER POOLS	
WATER FLUMES AND MORE OLDER-CHILD ORIENTATED SWIMMING FACILITIES	
BIGGER POOL	15
MORE FOCUS ON FAMILY	
30 METRE POOL SHOULD BE A MINIMUM SIZE.	
4G FOOTBALL PITCHES, NOT PITCH, IS ESSENTIAL. BLOCK BOOKINGS AND CLOSING THE PITCH AT 8PM ON SUNDAYS IS GROSS WASTE OF FACILITIES.	
8 LANE POOL AND SPECTATOR GALLERY	
8 LANE POOL	11
MORE THINGS TO DO IN THE POOL	
DEEPER POOL FOR SCUBA ETC	4
DIVING BOARDS	23
A SPECTATORS AREA FOR CLUB GALAS	4
AS THE TOP SWIMMING CLUB IN THIS AREA THERE NEEDS TO BE 8 LANES AND SEATING FOR 250 TO SUPPORT THE SWIMMERS OF THE FUTURE	
BABY POOL MUST BE WARM AND SHALLOW LIKE THE EXISTING ONE - POOL TOO COLD FOR LITTLE ONES IN STAVELEY.	
COULD WHIRLPOOLS BE FITTED IN THE POOL AREA?	
DEDICATED SEATING FOR THE POOL, MORE LIKE CURRENT QUEENS PARK NOT LIKE STAVELEY HLC.	
SLIDE	6
MORE FAMILY SPLASH SPACE	
MORE IN THE LEARNER POOL FOR CHILDREN TO ENCOURAGE OUT OF LESSON USE, IE SLIDE OR WATER FEATURE, WHICH CAN BE REMOVED DURING LESSONS. MORE FAMILY & DISABLED PARKING AS THESE ARE GROUP YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGING. ARE THERE DISABLED CHANGING ROOMS WITH SHOWERS? CAN THE CENTRE PROVIDE SOFT PLAY FACILITIES IN ONE OF THE ROOMS TO OFFER FOR USE FOR PARTIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND BABIES.	
PLEASE HAVE SEPERATE MALE AND FEMALE SWIM SIDE CHANGING ROOMS.	2
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SATURDAY EVENING TO TEACH A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FROM SNORKELLING, UNDERWATER HOCKEY AND SCUBA DIVING AGES FROM 6 YEARS THROUGH TO 80. THE PROPOSED POOL THREATENS THE CLUB FACILITIES AND ALMOST 20 YEARS OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE CENTRE.	
THE EASY ACCESS STEPS IN THE EXISTING MAIN POOL SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE NEW POOL. A 33METRE POOL WOULD BE BETTER.	
THE FITNESS AREA LOOKS A RATHER SMALL AREA NOT MUCH BIGGER THAN THE ONE NOW? WHICH I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT A LARGER GYM AREA WOULD BE BETTER AS PEOPLE GENERALLY ARE MORE FOCUSED ON THE GYM AND FITNESS SIDE OF THINGS RATHER THAN SWIMMING. THE SWIM BRITAIN CAMPAIGN HAS PROVED THAT SWIMMING IS NOT ON EVERYONES LIST OF THINGS TO DO. I AGREE THAT THE POOL IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CENTRE BUT THE GYM AND THE CLASSES ARE THE MONEY PULLERS!	
ARE THE CHANGING ROOMS GOING TO BE VILLAGE STYLE FOR THE REST OF THE FACILITIES & ARE THEY GOING TO HAVE UNISEX CHANGING ROOMS & SHOWERS. & ALL THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SOUGHT BY YOU FROM THE CUSTOMERS BEFORE	
GYM / SPORTS HALL	
PLEASE VISIT TOUCH TENNIS WEBSITE FOR WHAT I THINK COULD EASILY BE INCLUDED. WWW.TOUCHTENNIS.COM	
STAND ALONE SQUASH COURTS X3	
MORE STRENGTH EQUIPMENT, MORE FREE WEIGHTS AND MORE MACHINES	
ADDITIONAL SQUASH COURT AS LESS THAN CURRENT, SO WILL LOSE BUSINESS	
AIRCON IN SPORTS HALL	
BETTER GYM	
I BELIEVE THAN ONE SQUASH COURT WILL BE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE TOWN AND PERHAPS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TRAINING ROOMS AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SQUASH COURTS.	
THE MULTI PURPOSE ACTIVITY ROOM FOR SPINNING ETC CONCERNS ME, WOULD THERE BE FEWER CLASSES RUN, LIMITING CUSTOMER CHOICE?	
GIVE OLD SPINNING EQUIPMENT TO HLC	
OTHER FACILITIES	
I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ATHLETIC TRACK/FIELD SOMEHOW INCORPORATED WITHIN THE PLAN, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE LEGACEY OF THE OLYMPICS 2012 AND ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO TAKE UP ATHLETICS AND ALSO FOR SCHOOLS TO UTILISE IN COMPETIONS	
ADD A KIDS PLAY AREA IF POSSIBLE	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING ROOMS AND CLIMBING WALL	
BALL POOL	
A CRECHE ONSITE IS ESSENTIAL	
A CHILDRENS DRY PLAY AREA/BALL POOL/CLIMBING FRAME SIMILAR TO HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE	
SOME HAVE SUGGESTED A CLIMBING WALL, AS A CLIMBER, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A MISTAKE, THE HLC WALL IS NOT A SUCCESS, IT SIMPLY CANNOT COMPETE WITH SOME OF THE WORLDS BEST WALLS 20 MINS AWAY IN SHEFFIELD. GROUND SOURCE HEATING, GREEN ROOF, ETC, ETC. IN SCHOOL DURING GCSE AND A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY WE DID CASE STUDIES OF VARIOUS GREEN ACHIEVEMENTS THAT WILL BE IN MY HEAD FOR LIFE! BEDZED ETC, IT WOULD BE NICE FOR THE NEW QUEENS PARK TO ALSO BE A GEOGRAPHY CASE STUDY, BECAUSE OF ITS ECO FRIENDLYNESS(THE COST WILL BE WORTH IT!, BUT DON'T JUST DO IT TO A LIMITED EXTENT, IE SOLAR PANELS AND THE OTHER COMMON, CHEAP, ETC).	2
ENSURE THAT ALL FACILITIES ARE DEDICATED AND AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES TO ALL CHESTERFIELD RESIDENTS, AND NOT GIVING SPECIAL AREAS AND PRIORITY ACCESS TO STUDENTS.	12
FAMILY CHANGE AREA	

FULL 11 ASIDE 3G PITCHES	
FULL ATHLETICS FACILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.	
HEALTH SPA	
I AM NOT HAPPY THAT FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE CURRENT CENTRE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED AT THE NEW SITE. A WATERSLIDE AND DIVING BOARDS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AT THE NEW SITE. WE ARE GOING TO BE LOSING FACILITIES IN THE CHESTERFIELD AREA. I ALSO FEEL THAT BUILDING ON THE CURRENT ATHLETICS SITE IS A POOR DECISION, WHICH LEAVES THE FUTURE ATHLETES OF CHESTERFIELD OUT IN THE COLD. STOP BANGING ON ABOUT THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE EXISTING SITE AND ACTUALLY LISTEN TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PEOPLE FOR THE NEW BUILDING.	
INDOOR PLAY AREA TOO	
JACUZZI IN HEALTH SUITE	3
MORE CHILDRENS FACILITIES	
MORE FACILITIES - YOU ARE CUTTING DOWN ON WHAT WE HAVE NOW	
MORE FAMILY AREAS WHERE CHILDREN CAN PLAY IF YOU'RE IN THE CAFE OR OUTSIDE PLAY SPACE NEAR THE CAFE; WILL THE CAFE HAVE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE SPACE? THIS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE TIMES THE WEATHER IS NICE.	
MORE SQUASH COURTS	
NO VIEWING FACILITIES FOR SQUASH COURTS. STRUGGLE TO GET COURTS CURRENTLY AT PEAK TIMES - WE NEED MORE THAN 2 COURTS	
PROPER COURTSIDE BADMINTON LIGHTS	
THE AREA ABOVE RECEPTION COULD BE A SPINNING STUDIO. IT IS TOO BIG A JOB, AND MIGHT DAMAGE THE BIKES, TO KEEP BRINGING BIKES OUT INTO A SHARED USE ACTIVITY ROOM. THE CAFE SEEMS VERY BIG. PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE FROM BOYTHORPE AVE WOULD BE USEFUL FOR PEOPLE APPROACHING THROUGH THE PARK. HAVING TO EXERCISE IN FULL VIEW IN THE WINDOW WOULD PUT ME OFF, NOT ENCOURAGE ME TO PARTICIPATE.	2
THE COUNCIL HAS COMPLETELY DISREGARDED THE NEEDS OF TEENAGERS AS THE 'WATER FUN AREA' IS CLEARLY GOING TO BE AIMED AT SMALL CHILDREN. TEENAGERS WERE TOTALLY DISREGARDED IN THE RENOVATION OF THE PARK AND MUCH MONEY WASTED ON THE RENOVATION OF THE GREENHOUSE WHICH IS NOW ONCE MORE FALLING INTO DISREPAIR. THIS MONEY WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH BETTER SPENT ON A SKATE PARK OR A MORE CHALLENGING PLAY AREA - LIKE THE OUTDOOR PLAY AREA AT MARKEATON PARK OR MAGNA.	
THE PLANS LOOK OK, BUT I THINK THERE IS A LACK OF DISABLED PEOPLE USING THE FACILITIES DUE TO THE STAFF ATTITUDES.	
VIEWING GALLERY OR SEATING FOR PARENTS TO WATCH CHILDREN SWIM IN EVENTS ETC? THERE WERE CONCERNS RAISED IN YOUR OWN FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT 8 COURTS COULD CAUSE PUBLIC OUTCRY AS NOT ENOUGH PROVISION IS MADE, YET YOU HAVE NOW REDUCED THIS TO 6. TWO SQUASH COURTS IS EVEN LESS THAN SHARLEY PARK, TOTALLY INADEQUATE. THE WORD "POTENTIAL" IS ASSOCIATED WITH FAR TOO MANY OF THE FACILITIES ON THE MAP, BUT YOU HAVE PUT THEM IN ANYWAY TO FLUFF UP THIS PRESENTATION. YOU ARE CUTTING THE PROPOSALS FURTHER AND FURTHER TO TRY AND MEET A BUDGET. THIS WILL BE A SECOND RATE FACILITY AS YOU KNOW YOU CANNOT PROVIDE THE FIRST CLASS STATE OF THE ART FACILITY DUE TO THE BUDGET.	

COMMENTS ABOUT REBUILDING RATHER THAN REFURBISHING THE EXISTING SITE	
REFURBISH THE EXISTING CENTRE INSTEAD	58
BUILD IT ELSEWHERE OR REFURBISH THE EXISTING CENTRE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE ANNEXE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AS AN ATHLETICS TRACK WHEN FUNDS PERMIT	

DONT DO IT- I THINK THE SPORTS CENTRE IS A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING AND SHOULD NOT BE RUINED BY MODERNISATION IMPROVE THE INSIDE NOT THE OUTSIDE THE SPORTS CENTRE BUILDING LOOKS LIKE THE CRYSTAL PALACE AND SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE	
I AM TOTALY AGAINST THE NEW SITE AND PLANS FOR REBUILDING A NEW CENTRE. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THE CURRENT CENTRE HAS BEEN LEFT TO GO INTO DISREPAIR SO ANOTHER CENTRE CAN BE BUILT IN COOPERATION WITH THE COLLEGE. AS A TAX PAYER I BELIEVE THE BEST PLAN WOULD BE TO REFURBISH THE CURRENT BUILDING, PROPERLY THIS TIME AND HAVE THE ANNEXE REFURBISHED AS AN ATHLETICS STADIUM IN RESPONSE TO THE OLYMPIC LEGACY.	
RETAIN AND RENOVATE THE EXISTING SPORTS CENTRE AND RELATED FACILITIES. DO NOT EXTEND THE SITE ONTO THE GREEN LAND AT THE ANNEXE. IF THE COUNCIL THINKS THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SPEND SEVERAL MILLIONS OF POUNDS ON THE OLDER MARKET HALL, THEN THERE IS NO REASON NOT TO DO THE SAME WITH THE SPORTS CENTRE. A STAGE OF CONSULTATION HAS BEEN MISSED - THE PUBLIC HAVE NOT ACTUALLY BEEN ASKED THE QUESTION - "DO YOU WANT/NEED US TO SPEND YOUR MONEY ON A NEW SPORTS CENTRE"	

OTHER COMMENTS	
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A TOTALLY POINTLESS EXERCISE	
ALLOW US TO TAKE PHOTOS	

APPENDIX 2 – COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 6 – DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE FACILITIES?

(If a comment has been received more than, the number of times it was received is indicated in the right column.)

COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED FACILITIES	
BIGGER POOL	11
DEEPER POOL	12
DIVING BOARDS	23
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SPECTATOR AREA	10
MORE SQUASH COURTS	5
ATHLETICS PROVISION	4
WATER SLIDE/FLUME	11
MORE CREATIVE REST AREAS	
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOUTH SUN	
KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	
WIFI	2

MORE PARKING	4
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MAKE SURE ITS AFFORDABLE TO USE	1
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ANTI GRAVITY CHAMBER	
BIGGER GYM	3
AIR CON	2
JACUZZI	1
SOFT PLAY	3
ITS ABOUT RIGHT	1
SEA SCOOTERS	
CLIMBING	2
ICE RINK	1
DONT NEED THE MIDWIFERY SERVICE, ALREADY AT H.L.C	
SHOULD THERE BE A DIVIDE BETWEEN THE LEARNER POOL AND THE MAIN POOL FOR SAFETY REASONS? THERE IS NOTHING STOPPING SMALL CHILDREN JUMPING INTO THE MAIN POOL	
MORE SQUASH COURTS - NOT ONES WITH SLIDING WALL, THIS AFFECTS THE PLAY OF THE BALL	
TREES	
PUBLISH CFIELD COLLEGE USAGE PLANS TO UNDERSTAND CONTENTION LEVELS ON FACILITY	
OUTSIDE FAMILY FACILITIES PLEASE	
ALL SEEMS GOOD APART FROM THE POTENTIAL ISSUE OF LESS CHOICE OF CLASSES DUE TO THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM	
OUTSIDE SPACE ABOVE THE RECEPTON COULD BE USED VIA ACCESS FROM THE GYM NEED TO BUT SOME BALASTRADE AROUND THE EDGE POSSABLE OUTSITE FITNESS AREA ON SUNNY DAYS.	
HEALTHIER CAFÉ	
SEE THROUGH SHOWERS	
MORE SPACES AND ACTIVITIES	
THERAPY CENTRE WITH ALTERNATIVE HOLISTIC TREATMENTS IE HYPNOSIS HERBALISM ETC	
HAVE MORE STAFF AND DESIGNATED INFORMATION POINT FOR ALL YOUR FACILITIES.	
DO NOT LIKE VILLAGE CHANGING ROOMS. I WOULD GO ELSEWHERE TO SWIM.	
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE GAME OF TOUCH TENNIS. CAN BE PLAYED INSIDE WITH A SOFT BALL AND BADMINTON SIZE COURTS	
PLEASE CONSIDER A LESS COMPLICATED TARIFF SYSTEM. COULD WE HAVE AN ANNUAL PASS, PAID MONTHLY, BUT NOT THE CURRENT SYSTEM.	
FRESH SANDWICH FACILITIES	
CLIMBING WALL	
CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY DURING THE EVENING/OVERNIGHT	
MAKE SURE THAT FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE	
MAKING SURE THE POOL IS FULLY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	
YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB - YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE!	
FAMILY ROOMS IN CHANGING ROOMS	

BIGGER CHANGING ROOM FACILITIES, LESS ROOMS JUST BIGGER FOR FAMILIES.	
I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO CATER FOR ALL, BUT LET'S NOT OVER DO THE INVESTMENT. I FIND IT A REALLY DISAPPOINTING USE OF FUNDS WHEN INVESTMENT IS MADE IN EQUIPMENT THAT FOR 99% OF THE YEAR IS SAT IDLE ALL BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO CATER FOR ALL. MORE CREATIVE WAYS SHOULD BE SOUGHT. I ALSO BELIEVE YOU ARE SAT ON A MASSIVE COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY BY PROVIDING A POPULAR FAMILY FUN WATER SPLASH AREA, SUCH AS THE WATER MEADOWS. CHESTERFIELD IS PERFECTLY PLACED NEAR THE PEAK DISTRICT THAT ATTRACTS LOTS OF FAMILIES WHO ARE CONSTANTLY LOOKING TO OCCUPY THEIR FAMILIES WHEN THE WEATHER IS INVARIABLY BAD. NOT TO MENTION THE LARGE AMOUNT OF YOUNG FAMILIES ALREADY LIVING WITHIN A 15 MILE RADIUS OF CHESTERFIELD.	
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AVERAGE RUN-OF-THE-MILL LEISURE CENTRE WITH NOTHING TO PARTICULARLY RECOMMEND IT. WHY EXACTLY SUCH A LIMITED REPLACEMENT IS BEING PROPOSED IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, ESPECIALLY AS STAVELEY HAS A NEARLY NEW CENTRE WITH ON THE FACE OF IT LOOKS BETTER.	
THE PEOPLE WHO "MAN" THE ENTRANCE SHOULD DEAL WITH PAYING PUNTERS AS OPPOSED TO TAKING PHONE BOOKINGS / GENERAL ENQUIRIES, IT WOULD BE OK WHEN THERE WERE NO PEOPLE QUEUING TO PART WITH CASH & OFTEN IN A HURRY.	
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BEING A MEMBER OF A LOCAL SCUBA DIVING CLUB, I FIND IT STRANGE THAT YOU HAVE A MOVABLE FLOOR IN THE PROPOSED LEARNER POOL, SURELY THIS WOULD BE BETTER SUITED IN THE MAIN POOL. FROM A SCUBA DIVING PROSPECTIVE THE PROPOSED 1.8M DEPTH LIMIT IN THE MAIN POOL COULD CAUSE INJURY TO DIVERS DOING ENTER TECHNIQUES WHILST ON COURSES, I ASSUME THERE WILL BE A TOTAL DIVING BAN FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE POOL THEN. HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO POLICE THIS, YOUNG PEOPLE COME TO THE POOL FOR FUN WITH THEIR MATES, BY MAKING THE MAXIMUM DEPTH 1.8 M ANYBODY THAT DIVES HEAD FIRST IN THE POOL COULD DO SERIOUS HARM TO THEM SELVES, YOU WONT STOP KIDS DIVING IN, THEY ARE THE FUTURE LETS PROTECT THEM. 3M POOL PLEASE	
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REFURBISH THE EXISTING SPORTS CENTRE AND ENTER INTO OUTSIDE PARTNERSHIP FOR ITS MANAGEMENT	
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THE DESIGN LOOKS RUSHED, UGLY, CHEAP AND NASTY AND WITH THE SUGGESTED MATERIALS WILL AGE VERY BADLY. AT LEAST THE EXTENSIONS TO THE OLD BUILDING HAD A CERTAIN FLAIR, SUCH AS THE GLASS DOME, WHICH WERE MORE OF A CREDIT TO THE PARK. THE MAJOR OVERSIGHT IS THE LACK OF A DEEP POOL WITH PROPER DIVING FACILITIES, WHAT SETS THE CURRENT POOL APART FROM MOST COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES IS ITS SIZE, DEPTH AND THE DIVING BOARDS. WITHOUT THESE THE NEW CENTRE WILL JUST BE YOUR AVERAGE RUN-OF-THE-MILL LEISURE CENTRE WITH NOTHING TO PARTICULARLY RECOMMEND IT. WHY EXACTLY SUCH A LIMITED REPLACEMENT IS BEING PROPOSED IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, ESPECIALLY AS STAVELEY HAS A NEARLY NEW CENTRE WITH ON THE FACE OF IT LOOKS BETTER.	
THE PEOPLE WHO "MAN" THE ENTRANCE SHOULD DEAL WITH PAYING PUNTERS AS OPPOSED TO TAKING PHONE BOOKINGS / GENERAL ENQUIRIES, IT WOULD BE OK WHEN THERE WERE NO PEOPLE QUEUING TO PART WITH CASH & OFTEN IN A HURRY.	
BY NOT ALLOWING THE FACILITIES TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE. PATRONISING QUESTIONS REGARDING CAFE SEATING STYLE AND BRICK COLOUR	
MY SUGGESTION IS TO HAVE SOME SORT OF NEW ATTRACTION TO REPLACE THE ONES THAT ARE BEING AXED.	
MORE INTERACTIVE POOL AREA FOR CHILDREN	
VILLAGE STYLE CHANGING WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT. BUGGY STORAGE SHOULD BE FREE, UNLIKE PRESENT.	

APPENDIX 3: SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THOSE WHO VIEWED THE BOARDS BUT MAY NOT HAVE COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE:

General comments

- *Why wouldn't people be for it? Staveley has a new one, we deserve one. All for it.*
- *I currently use the Arc as it has better facilities. I would like to visit a local centre, and am supportive of the development.*
- *Looking forward to the new centre – the current one is old and tired.*
- *In favour of the new centre.*
- *Excellent idea for new complex.*
- *Go for it - the more people we can get into sport the better.*
- *I was under the impression that QPSC was closing.*
- *Get on with it. Queen's Park Sports Centre is beyond refurbishment. The old site would need to be shut down for a long period if refurbished.*
- *I didn't know that CBC was building a new centre. I thought that QPSC was just being shut down. Glad it's staying open until the new one is built.*
- *Glad that the current centre is staying open whilst the new one is ready.*
- *QPSC has had it! The changing facilities are really bad. The ceilings of the pool look like they have had it.*
- *Everywhere is very dirty at QP now*
- *We used to use Queen's Park Sports Centre but it got too dirty – we are pleased about the new plans.*
- *I would like a local referendum on whether to rebuild or refurbish – full vote. You state your case, we state ours then we can move forward.*
- *My only concern would be the accessibility and availability of the facilities for the public in light of the large stake Chesterfield College will apparently have in the new building, which has not been mentioned on the information boards!*

Comments about the site

- *Happy that the alternative site has been chosen as it means QPSC can stay open until the new one is ready.*
- *The Annexe has been empty for years, it's about time something useful was done with it. I'm interested to know what will happen with the old site though.*
- *Like the idea of a trim trail. They are really popular – natural fitness and it's free. They work really well at other parks.*
- *Only the number 17 bus goes past. Are there any other ways of transport from the town centre?*
- *Annexe – there is an embankment where the pools will be going – worried about the weight of the water. Should be built along the football pitch rather than across.*

- *The old Sports Centre site needs to be developed in a way that does not detract from the beauty of Queen's Park i.e. not a large concrete car park.*
- *What is going to happen to the existing site?*
- *Existing centre needs to be involved in leisure/park. Not happy for big buildings or potential housing. Pedestrian access to be revised, maybe one on Boythorpe Avenue to make the park easier for access.*

Comments about the facilities

Poolside

- *Like the idea of the children's water feature and moveable floor in the children's pool. Doesn't like the current flume – it's tacky so not bothered about it going. Good stuff.*
- *Want to use QPSC but have use HLC pool as QPSC pool is not accessible for disabled people. Need to have a similar hoist arrangement as at HLC.*
- *Swimming lessons – would like a viewing platform for parents so we can communicate and encourage children.*
- *I think we should have a spray fountain in the children's play area in Queen's Park. There is a lack of seating for adults, who have to stay sat nearby. Every town I visit has these somewhere even in the market square. Please would you bear this in mind. With money being very short, a facility where children can enjoy homemade picnics etc. is much needed.*
- *You are missing a trick – there is a gap in provision for 5-14 year olds for water fun to attract tourism. There should be information about the leisure centre at the Tourist Information Centre.*
- *Some way of being able to communicate with children whilst they are on swim lessons, also steps into pool. Everything else seems okay and very positive, brilliant.*
- *As we use Queen's Park Sports Centre for swimming facilities. Where are the viewing galleries going to be for water sport event competitions? Also where are the electronic scoreboard/electronic timing equipment going to be run from for water based competitions? Swimming/water polo are very popular sports!*
- *Swimming pool too short.*
- *25 meter pool is too short.*
- *Pool size in the new centre is a concern, would prefer a bigger pool.*
- *We want diving boards.*
- *We regularly travel from Matlock, especially in the school holidays to use the swimming facilities and the diving boards are the biggest attraction plus the ability to jump and dive in the specific area, it would be such a shame not to have this facility and without it, it would be no better than the ARC which the boys tell me its boring and they don't want to go there!*

- *The present Queen's Park facility requires greatly improved refreshment facilities - very important. The present set up is abysmal. Male changing facility – cleanliness poor, organisation poor. Staveley Healthy Living Centre much better on both counts.*
- *Really like the black brick option, and the coffee shop style café – we spend a lot of time in the centre – go for a swim then food.*
- *Nuneaton has a very good learner pool, with fun water features and a reasonable family rate.*

Café and social areas

- *Please make sure the legs don't fall off the chairs – like the ones in the staff room at Town Hall.*
- *Please ensure the toilets are closer to the eating and play area. Unlike Staveley – not helpful when you have to walk to the other end of the centre.*

Other

- *You need a better climbing room or bouldering (like Wirksworth) for more experienced climbers, not half done like Staveley.*
- *Hope the entrance is better thought out than HLC and that more attention is paid to the changing facilities.*
- *Please include children's indoor play area/climbing frames.*
- *Showering facilities at HLC are a disgrace, as is the entrance and exit system.*
- *I favour the sustainable features – heating, grey water etc.*
- *Would you consider doing kettle bell sessions?*
- *Kettle bell classes are increasingly popular and other gyms would love to join as a DD member along with friends if this was taught here.*
- *Would like to do kettle bell classes*
- *Would like to have kettlebell classes.*
- *Have you considered gym equipment that generates electricity?*

APPENDIX 4: Notes of Accessibility Meeting 6th August 2013

Members of the Chesterfield Equality and Diversity Forum, and other local groups with a specialism in accessibility were invited to the accessibility meeting, where the architects explained the proposals, took the queries and opinions of around 20 participants.

Summary of discussion points and questions

- What facilities are there for disabled changing?
- Is the Changing Places facility going to be open to use by café and park visitors or swimmers only?
- Are you going to have a movable or tracking hoist for access into the pool?
- If it is not a Changing Places facility, then this might be a backwards step for Queen's Park Sports Centre
- Within the village change, is there provision for larger family change cubicles for people who don't need the hoist etc?
- I think it is important that it is labelled 'Changing Places' so that people know they can access the facility.
- How do you get upstairs?
- Is the pool water at deck level?
- How long does it take to move the learner pool floor?
- Will there be something on the glass wall to stop people walking into it?
- Consider which finger grips would be best for people with visual impairment
- Is there space to park a scooter?
- Did you use the Sports England Accessibility Guide?
- Please can you make sure that the hearing loops are in the right place and not near noisy equipment
- Please can you include flashing beacons as well as the sound alarm for people with hearing impairments
- What are the temperatures in the two pools?
- If the car park is full, is there still adequate space for emergency vehicles?
- Will the car parking be sufficient for the plans for future developments?
- Will you be landscaping the rest of the annexe?
- Does the new centre have solar panels?
- Can the old solar panels be moved before the existing centre is closed?
- Will the centre be open to the public all of the time?
- Is there a commitment and drive to get more people into the new centre – many have stopped using QPSC.
- What will happen to the existing athletics track?
- When will the new centre be ready?
- Is the consultation available in alternative languages and large print?
- Can we see the plans again before formal planning process?

APPENDIX 5 – FURTHER COMMENT SUBMITTED BY EMAIL

The Annexe is an early 20th C facility adjoining, and perhaps in the future more closely attached, to a Victorian, grade II listed park. The housing surrounding it is late 19th early 20th C. Although the design would fit in well next to Debenhams, it is quite inappropriate for this site.

Chesterfield is a red brick town – grey bricks are inappropriate. The design of the new medical centre at the top of Foljambe Road had to be changed to incorporate red bricks.



The present Sports Centre is reasonably attractive when seen from Queen's Park. Users of the outdoor facilities in the Annexe will be confronted by a grey brick wall and the residents of Summerfield Road will be confronted by two brick walls and a flat roof. Although the view is screened when the trees are in leaf, in winter they will get full benefit of the unattractive view.

According to the report '*Full height glazing to the north and west elevations will ensure excellent levels of day lighting and allow unobstructed views of the surrounding landscape.* The view to the west is of the car park and to the north is restricted by the trees bounding the Annexe! I assume that the building is this way round to reduce the light pollution for the residents on Summerfield Road otherwise why would the area which uses artificial light, i.e. the sports hall, be on the side which benefits most from natural light and the area which would benefit from natural light is on the north side of the building. This has implications for energy demands for both lighting and heating.

The original consultant's report said that the contribution from solar power was 3-4% but this is in a building which is energy inefficient. If the energy efficiency is increased the potential proportion available from solar power will also increase. The consultation document says

that solar power is being considered but a flat roof would require additional framework to optimise the efficiency of the panels. A pitched roof as on the present Sports Centre is better than a flat roof and is more attractive.

There is provision for people to view activities in the sports hall but what about the swimming pool when there are competitions on, or is it no longer able to host competitions? The café is not a good place to watch races.

Personally I do not use the leisure centre, but friends I have spoken to all say that they regret the reduction in size of the pool as they use it for fitness swimming. I have encouraged them to fill in the survey. If the size of the pool is reduced they will probably go elsewhere – why put up with overcrowding if they can use the same size pools in the other gyms in the town?

The proposed site plan does little to provide much needed facilities for teenagers to combat the anti-social behaviour prevalent in the area. The most popular request for additional facilities was for athletics. The proposed athletics facilities are inadequate and the football pitch will be unused for much of the year. A better idea would be to replace it with a MUGA and use the space saved to enhance the athletics facilities. There are additional football pitches available in the town but limited athletics. Both facilities could be used every day throughout the year. I have no real problem with use of the facilities being shared with the college. I would have thought that with co-operation, common sense and a bit of give-and-take then conflict could be reduced to a minimum. One possible area of conflict is the use of the present MUGA but provision of a second one would reduce that. The MUGA and the athletics facilities could be used by Sporting Futures and the churches project for work with youngsters.