

LEISURE AND LIFESTYLE

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NEW LEISURE FACILITY

WHAT?

We have reviewed space requirements for a new leisure facility within the city centre. A new facility could include a swimming pool, modern gym facilities, UEFA-compliant 3G football pitch and other sport space (e.g. padel).



Precedent images for a potential new leisure centre

WHERE?



A number of potential city centre sites have been identified for a new leisure facility. In choosing a final location, consideration will need to be given to connections with walking and cycling routes (such as the Green-to-Green Connector) and links with outdoor / external event space.

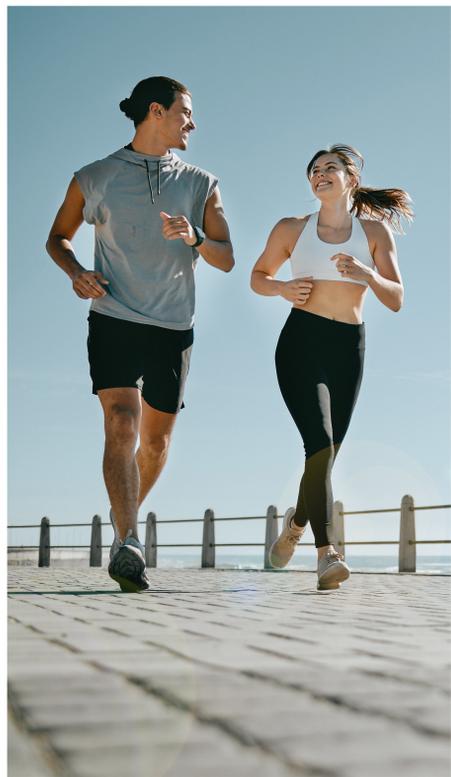
WHY?

A new leisure facility would:

- Attract users during both the day and evening, with associated benefits (e.g. spend, safety) for the wider area
- Support physical and mental health and wellbeing for local residents
- Attract new residents to the area through modern services and facilities

HOW?

The council is working in collaboration with local partners and organisations including Sport England to bring forward a new facility. Next steps involve confirmation of site requirements, identification of funding sources and design development.



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