

# Proposals to improve the leisure facilities

For the past year we've been talking to Seymour Leisure Centre users, local schools and residents about improvements we're proposing for the facilities. We have listened, changed and adapted the scheme and the future offer in light of these conversations. These changes include:

- Retaining the existing dimensions of the pool so it will remain the same width and length as currently provided.
- The wet-changing area will be fully refurbished and will remain as a separate female and male facility with family changing provision.
- The café both its location within the building and the size.
- Different provisions such as buggy parking, dedicated family zone and flexible bookable community spaces.
- The climbing centre is going to be refurbished and the soft play area is relocated and expanded.

You can see the future offer for the building and the proposals below

#### **Swimming Pool & Changing Rooms**

- The existing pool will remain the same size and will undergo a comprehensive refurbishment.
- Deck level access will be provided to enhance accessibility.





#### **Gym facilities**

- A new, open plan, modern gym will be provided in a purpose built space on the lower ground floor.
- New modern facilities in a much more accessible space with all equipment on one floor. This will provide a much better gym experience for both existing and new gym
- The air circulation, temperature & an improved user experience.
- A new range of studios, spin equipment and aerobics spaces are being provided.



### **Gym changing facilities**

- There will be new dedicated male, female and gender-neutral changing facilities for gym users, accessed from a communal corridor adjacent to the gym.
- All changing rooms will be improved to bring them up to modern day standards.
- Private shower cubicles will be provided in each of the changing rooms.



## Library and café

- A new café will be situated in the heart of the ground floor library with further library space on the first floor.
- ventilation of the gym will all be upgraded for The ground floor library will contain a dedicated space for children and, alongside the children's soft play and bookable community spaces, this forms a family zone with buggy parking.
  - There will be additional library space on the first floor which will include IT facilities and a quieter reading space.

#### Flexible community space

The introduction of flexible space. This will be bookable community space and is designed to flex in the future to reflect changing patterns of demand.

#### **General upgrades and improvements**

- New flooring to the 5 court sports hall so that is accessible for wheelchair users.
- A larger spa in the lower ground floor.
- A target to reduce carbon emissions by making improvements to heating and ventilation – helping Westminster on its journey to become a net zero council.

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