

## **TDC Broadmeadow refurbishment and decarbonisation consultation.**

11-Dec-23 to 19-Jan-24.

Proposals to refurbish and decarbonise the Broadmeadow sports centre were well supported. A strong indication amongst the 345 respondents showed that users are more likely to become a member or visit the facilities if the facilities were modernized, including expanding the gym and increasing the number of studios (75%).

With reference to developing the gym, 50% of respondents would like to see more cardio and resistance machines added to the gym, and 40% requested more free weights and stretch areas.

There was a balanced response to the type of exercise class people would like to see added to the programme, across cardio, mind and body, and conditioning classes.

48% of respondents indicated they were 'extremely' or 'highly' concerned about climate change, with 52% reporting as 'somewhat' or 'not at all' concerned. 18% suggested they were 'not sure' if they would feel more encouraged to visit a leisure centre with a low carbon footprint, with 53% saying they would be more encouraged.

The introduction of village changing and cubicle for private changing and shower areas was supported by 83% stating they would feel more comfortable, and the proposed reception improvements and relocation were also positively supported (73%).

28% of respondents report a long-term illness or disability for themselves or someone they live with, mental health being the highest reported (38%), closely followed by respiratory condition (34%), mobility (25%) and heart problems (18%).

32% of the respondents were non-users of the facility and 76% would look for news and updates via the Teignbridge Leisure app.

Responses by gender, age and ethnic origin were representative of the Teignbridge population data.

Further general comments were received around increasing the number of toilet facilities available. Support for retaining the sauna and squash provision was also received.

Requests for 24-hour access were made and are part of the refurbishment considerations.