

PENDLE LEISURE CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

Please explain your views to question 12 below:

Answered 657

Skipped 134

Respondents	Response Date	Responses
1	Jan 25 2018 10:07 AM	I feel that a soft play area will limit the space that will be needed for sports
2	Jan 25 2018 10:05 AM	Something needs doing, Soft Play no, Something like the adrenaline centre at haslingden, Climbing walls, rollerskating, scooters, Bikeability , Laser Tag. Soft play limits the age it appeals to a max 10.
3	Jan 25 2018 09:55 AM	Sports hall should remain for all age groups and all existing disciplines
4	Jan 25 2018 09:49 AM	I want to keep the sports hall as a sports hall for all age groups.
5	Jan 25 2018 09:46 AM	Current Dryside change facilities at 24 Jan 18. Female group changing- Generous benches, clothes hooks, choice of four hot powerfull showers, fith cool, good drainage, non slip floor, in good order = 10/10. Adjacent washroom at 24 jan 18 . Three toilets, infant changing facility includes toilet - four wash basins, non slip floor, in good order. Gym female change- Lockers, Two cubicle showers, warm water, weak power, one private cubicle cramped. Refurbishment of reception. At 24 January 2018. Inner glass doors out of order- no protection for PLC duty receptionists, dissimilar to Wavelengths and West Craven. Food and Beverage offering. Pelican Rouge vending machine at 24 Jan 18 provides a choice of soup, milk and soya hot drinks for low income customers = 10/10
6	Jan 24 2018 02:53 PM	The loss of the only sports hall in the largest population area covering Colne and Nelson would be a disaster and a terrible legacy to leisure for future generations. The sports hall should be for use for all, not just one section of the community , soft Play- Too much local competition , wont make money, create more debt. No contingency plan when the soft play fails. Sports hall will not be used and sold off just like the last fiasco of the astro turf.
7	Jan 24 2018 02:44 PM	a) State of the art fitness- No whats wrong with the existing one? B) Refurbish change rooms - Yes they're a disgrace c) Food and beverage - You must be joking , What is more important sport or coffee. D) Soft Play - Daft Too many in the area, Too narrow in age range. E) Refurbish reception Ok but its better than I worked in.

8	Jan 24 2018 02:12 PM	<p>The spaces within the centre here to be put to the best use for both economical and wider use in order to sustain its existence as the call for change presents itself.</p> <p>Soft play facility not needed. There are others in colne and locally. You do not need a studio to get fit. Nothing wrong with the existing change. No one I know in colne can afford those ridiculous prices that "Costa Coffe " Charge. It will remain empty after the initial novelty has worn off and run at a loss. We want to support local coffee shops</p>
9	Jan 24 2018 02:09 PM	<p>If these proposals are the only way to make the venue viable then that is what will need to be done</p>
10	Jan 24 2018 02:00 PM	<p>This option means that present classes would not be at the Sports Centre meaning that elderly people would have to travel to Barnoldswick or primet.</p>
11	Jan 24 2018 01:55 PM	<p>A soft play area isn't needed there is at least 3 local (colne and nelson) already. The cafe at West Craven Sports Centre seems to be barely used if at all. Primet Sportshall will not be available during school times, Shared use of facilities at Sir John Thursby was never /</p>
12	Jan 24 2018 01:44 PM	<p>barely used by the public.</p> <p>It would be a waste of Taxpayers Money. Prices for the facilities would increase. Food and drink prices would increase. Local people want local services/ Lots of people don't have cars to go out of town.</p>
13	Jan 23 2018 10:33 AM	
14	Jan 23 2018 09:20 AM	<p>Replacing a multi use facility with a single age specific one is not my idea of provision of a sports facility</p>
15	Jan 22 2018 05:44 PM	<p>I think that the Sports Hall and Leisure Centre are a great asset to Colne and Pendle. There are already plenty of food establishments nearby, also soft play centres in Colne and Nelson, and dance and fitness centres. But no Sports Halls available for adults during the day.</p>
16	Jan 22 2018 04:21 PM	<p>Soft Play Facilities should be portable. This will enable it to be move at will to other places (Muni)?? At public meeting A Goode said this has not been considered. This is a sportshall for the people of pendle not a creche.</p>
17	Jan 22 2018 04:18 PM	<p>Investment of taxpayers money in to a questionable venture. Loss of only sportshall in my area. Loss of essential part of my social, exercise,well being!</p>
18	Jan 22 2018 04:14 PM	<p>Sportshall is an essential part of my life. Dont want my money invested in a dodgy project !</p>
19	Jan 22 2018 03:56 PM	<p>Centre would benefit from extra income and a food offering</p>

20 Jan 22 2018 02:40 PM	There is a need for a sports hall in Colne / Nelson area for sports such as badminton, five aside football etc. Feel a soft play facility will be underused during the week. The over 60's are a target group who benefit from sport opportunities but may be unable to travel to West Craven.
21 Jan 22 2018 09:43 AM	The Sports Hall is a community sports facility. It should be available to all age groups and sport related activities should be being promoted by the Leisure Trust.
22 Jan 21 2018 10:52 PM	Other local facilities managed by Pendle leisure offer what I require.
23 Jan 21 2018 10:14 PM	<p>THE CENTRE NEEDS THE SPORTS HALL TO CONTINUE WITH THE VALUABLE CLASSES/FACILITIES IT PROVIDES TO THE COMMUNITY. I AGREE INVESTMENT/IMPROVMENT MUST BE MADE BUT ANOTHER OPTION THAT FITS THE NEEDS OF THE SHEER NEED TO KEEP PEOPLE ACTIVE FOR THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING NEEDS TO BE SOURCED.</p> <p>Disclaimer: We are not responsible for any financial loss, data loss, downgrade in search engine rankings, missed customers, undeliverable email or any other damages that you may suffer upon the expiration of www.surveymonkey.co.uk. For more information please refer to section 17.c.1a of our User Agreement.</p> <p>This is your final notice to renew www.surveymonkey.co.uk:</p> <p>https://dnseoco.com/?n=www.surveymonkey.co.uk&r=c</p> <p>In the event that www.surveymonkey.co.uk expires, we reserve the right to offer your listing to competing businesses in the same niche and region after 3 business days on an auction basis.</p> <p>This is the final communication that we are required to send out regarding the expiration of www.surveymonkey.co.uk</p> <p>Secure Online Payment:</p> <p>https://dnseoco.com/?n=www.surveymonkey.co.uk&r=c</p> <p>All services will be automatically restored on www.surveymonkey.co.uk if payment is received in full before expiration. Thank you for your cooperation.</p>
24 Jan 21 2018 09:40 PM	

25	Jan 21 2018 11:33 AM	The sports hall needs to stay
26	Jan 20 2018 10:37 PM	<p>theres allready one in colne</p> <p>'Cost Benefit Analysis' has been done to suggest there would be a financial benefit to making the change, which I find staggering. Equally concerning is the lack of initial consultation with the people in the region, in particular those who actually currently use the facilities. Indeed, it is only the actions of the latter that has brought attention to the proposal and prompted a proper review.</p> <p>Most importantly though is the loss of facilities themselves. Whilst West Craven is being identified as an alternative facility to use, many people would be either unable or unwilling to travel the additional distance and so there would be a loss of fitness, health and wellbeing for them on the one hand, as well as a loss of custom for facilities offered by Pendle Leisure Trust on the other. Fitness centres and studios are abundant in this and other areas, as are soft play areas and places to eat and drink. These can be offered by public and private bodies alike. The same is not true for Sports Centres and on balance these tend to be publicly owned and run. Sports centres offer more than simply places to get fit (like fitness centres) as they provide facilities that support a variety of sports, activities, teams and clubs. The loss of these cannot be underestimated, not simply because of the physical fitness benefits they offer, but also because of their benefits to the health, wellbeing and enjoyment of those who use them and for helping to create a sense of community. It is therefore incomprehensible that Pendle Leisure Trust is considering closing Colne Sports Centre when they identify being "Committed to your health and</p>
27	Jan 20 2018 02:19 PM	Waste of money
28	Jan 20 2018 09:12 AM	We already have a soft play centre in Colne that provides great food and a lot more play centres in close proximity to Colne.
29	Jan 20 2018 09:03 AM	
30	Jan 20 2018 08:30 AM	Every town need a sports centre for its kids not just a gym
31	Jan 20 2018 02:00 AM	The money should be used on more important areas around the trust
32	Jan 20 2018 01:29 AM	<p>Several in the area already, its sports halls and facilitieswe need.</p> <p>The soft play area is an expensive option which would rapidly become a White Elephant much like High Adventure which we were also told would be a money spinner. In the end it has cost the area a number of well used all-weather pitches.</p>
33	Jan 20 2018 12:44 AM	There's already two soft play areas in colne and they both cater for children as in children's meals and cheaper prices
34	Jan 19 2018 11:00 PM	

		The same scenario as the climbing frame outside, it will be unused after the first initial wave of interest as other facilities within Pendle will no doubt comparatively cheaper Keep it as a sports Hall, modernise and advertise to attract sports clubs
35	Jan 19 2018 10:58 PM	
36	Jan 19 2018 10:40 PM	Can only be benefit the local community
37	Jan 19 2018 09:47 PM	I think this would be a great investment and i would visit a lot more often with my 2 children. Reception is very dated, need for a Cafe.private gyms obviously make money so should Pendle Leisure Centre and be more than self funding.
38	Jan 19 2018 09:26 PM	I believe the building is in need of much revamping and therefore I feel it would benefit the community to see it refurbished to a high standard facility for use of the local people.
39	Jan 19 2018 09:19 PM	The investment in urban altitude went pearshaped, where is the accountability for that. I don't think they will get enough numbers through for this to generate enough income to cover the cost.
40	Jan 19 2018 09:13 PM	All loss of facilities is always targeted at Colne. Make cuts elsewhere,
41	Jan 19 2018 06:40 PM	
		You should forget about the play facility as there is too much competition in the area, plus it ties you to a lot of expensive infrastructure and equipment.
42	Jan 19 2018 06:30 PM	I would concentrate on a second fitness studio, that way you can maximize revenue potential from classes. I do not think a soft play area would bring in enough revenue to warrant the cost, some refurbishment of changing facility and reception could be done for a reasonable cost.
43	Jan 19 2018 06:26 PM	We used to play football at Pendle Leisure Centre but moved to newer facilities nearby. The Trust are right to make money on a new venture.
44	Jan 19 2018 05:56 PM	Keep the hall as a much needed sports hall for various sporting activities
45	Jan 19 2018 05:11 PM	
46	Jan 19 2018 05:04 PM	I agree with refurbishing some of the run-down areas, however there is already a cafe and a gym so losing the sports hall for, effectively, just a soft play area when there are already such facilities in the area, is not a good idea.
47	Jan 19 2018 04:52 PM	There are sufficient enough soft play areas in the borough already.
48	Jan 19 2018 04:05 PM	It's a ridiculous proposal. Colne doesn't need another soft play area!!!! I have got 4 children ages 19 17 11 and 6 and all of them agree that Colne sports centre should be upgraded for indoor sport that's suitable for all ages.

49	Jan 19 2018 04:03 PM	<p>Think its a ridiculous idea that has neither been costed fully or a business case developed other than hypothetical ideas when there is already a monopoly on this market in the local area. Would be one thing PLT wanting to do this but wanting the council to fund a loan for the works is too much</p> <p>The sports hall is needed and enjoyed by so many people of different genrations. It increases quality of life, good health and saves the NHS thousands.</p>
50	Jan 19 2018 02:12 PM	The sports hall should remain open
51	Jan 19 2018 02:01 PM	I think the current facility is looking a bit tired.
52	Jan 19 2018 12:39 PM	
53	Jan 19 2018 10:43 AM	<p>The centre is in significant need of updating and I think the conversion of this space into a place accessible to all ages groups and interests is the way forward for this facility. The food and beverage is currently a need for this centre to enhance the experience there. The soft play facility makes health and fitness accessible to small children through the convenience of a local sports centre, contributing to the tackling of the very current issues of children's health and wellbeing. This range of features proposed will also bring more people into the facility, familiarising more local people with the other areas of the centre such as swimming, gym and classes, which would then theoretically support the sustainability of the centre.</p>
54	Jan 18 2018 08:05 PM	<p>will be good for colne as a town and increase opportunity for participation of people who can't get child care</p> <p>Nelson and Colne College and Primet offer a sports hall within a couple of miles of Colne.The refurb will update a tired looking facility</p>
55	Jan 18 2018 08:05 PM	
56	Jan 18 2018 07:00 PM	<p>Pendle is in need of new facilities, you have to move with the times, new ideas brings people to the facilities, It would be good to have a bright new fitness studio like at Wavelengths and not having to travel out of town for children's soft play. Other play centres are difficult to access via public transport.</p>
57	Jan 18 2018 04:27 PM	I think its a good idea and will bring in new customers, and I think it will benefit the trust
58	Jan 18 2018 04:05 PM	I believe it would bring a new clientele into the facility whilst also providing a benefit to the existing members and users of the facility.
59	Jan 18 2018 01:59 PM	
60	Jan 18 2018 01:48 PM	<p>I am a member of the Feelgood factory and it would not be good for me if it was to be closed. i think that if we want to stay healthy we should carry on as normal</p>

61	Jan 18 2018 01:42 PM	Gives older people the option to enjoy exercise in something other than the Swimming pool and gym
62	Jan 18 2018 01:38 PM	No
63	Jan 18 2018 10:55 AM	Partial Support - toilets and changing rooms need refurb. Need space for various fitness classes of good size. No need for food and beverage. Doing exercise to lose weight. All food should be healthy. Also plenty of cafes in colne
64	Jan 18 2018 10:42 AM	I use the facilities for badminton and do not agree with you taking this away. I also do not support a non independent coffee chain coming to Colne as it is run by independant businesses and that should not change.
65	Jan 18 2018 10:33 AM	There are already independent businesses in colne offering these facilities. The high street is a success based on these independent offerings
66	Jan 18 2018 10:25 AM	Colne already has significant food and beverage offerings as well as an established Leisure Centre that needs investment from Local Council to maintain it. In question 8 i refer to this not outside investment by brands ie costa etc.
67	Jan 18 2018 10:20 AM	Pendle Leisure Trust have to move forward to cater for a wider age catchment. The investment / improvement has addressed this by including the soft play area. Hopefully to encourage the young to take part in other activities as they grow.
68	Jan 18 2018 09:37 AM	Very good idea, would attract more people round that area, childs soft play would also be good as there's not many places to take children
69	Jan 18 2018 09:34 AM	I support the redevelopment of the reception, dry side changing and he new state of the art fitness area however the layout needs to be different and exciting to make customers return for the children's play area as there isn't a lot of competition already established
70	Jan 17 2018 08:49 PM	Spend the money on improving Pendle Wavelengths Better facilities Needs change More income
71	Jan 17 2018 07:02 PM	Secures jobs Makes sense to not only secure the future of the centre but also to make improvements for existing paying customers
72	Jan 17 2018 06:22 PM	

- Colne leisure centre is in massive need of improvement to bring new customers and retain existing.
The changing rooms need an overhaul to say the least.
The sports hall seems to be used in fits and starts and unfortunately days of sports halls with hard floors are gone,
- 73 Jan 17 2018 06:05 PM I support the development with full backing.
The building looks tired and will benefit hugely from a refurbishment and bring new custom into the centre by introducing a change.
- 74 Jan 17 2018 05:35 PM
- 75 Jan 17 2018 04:00 PM The area of Colne, with its surrounding communities, needs the facility of a viable sports hall for the benefit of all ages and socio economic groups. The health - both physical and mental of our community is greatly enhanced by the availability of organised physical activity's currently being held in the Sports hall.
- 76 Jan 17 2018 03:12 PM Prefer to keep it as a sports facility
- loss of this central Pendle facility will mean people from the brierfield end of the district travelling all the way to the far side of pendle to barnoldswick. Loss of daytime facilities will mean only evening sessions available at the Primet school which is not suitable for retired locals. We have two other childrens soft play facilities nearby which are quiet during the week and used at school holidays and weekends and the sports hall is currently in use everyday of the week by dozens of local people of all ages. Given the huge publicity recently about older people living longer and being fitter by taking up sports the centre is missing a huge opportunity to set up indoor athletics and training session as our weather means outdoor sessions are not always practical.
- 77 Jan 17 2018 01:14 PM There are enough soft play centres in the area. Who will pay back the loan when the scheme is losing money ?
- 78 Jan 16 2018 04:01 PM Don't try to fix something that isn't broken!

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| 79 | Jan 16 2018 03:21 PM | All services will be automatically restored on |
| | | I think the new facilities would prove a White Elephant which would further damage PLTs financial position. There is no shortage of soft play areas locally and as family incomes continuue to be squeezed i dont see scope for another one. Same applies to the cafe. Colne has masses of good ones. All you want at a gym is a brew or a soft drink. |
| 80 | Jan 15 2018 03:34 PM | |
| 81 | Jan 15 2018 03:22 PM | I think it would be awful to get rid of the Sports Hall, widely used for many sports,badminton in particular. It needs to be kept up to date and relevant to remain financially viable. |
| 82 | Jan 15 2018 03:20 PM | The sports hall should be kept as a sports hall for all age groups |
| 83 | Jan 14 2018 06:31 PM | The money could be spent elsewhere - to promote / |
| 84 | Jan 14 2018 05:31 PM | introduce new sports to get kids active
Its sports hall and as such should be used for ALL the many and varied activities that a facility like this is usually needed for. NOT as a glorified coffee shop just as a sop to someones ego!! |
| 85 | Jan 12 2018 03:32 PM | This facility should be for all members of society not just a few. Others in the area do this leave it to them |
| 86 | Jan 12 2018 02:36 PM | |

- In my opinion it should be kept as a sports hall facility and promoted as such the alternative proposal is not required as there are enough similar facilities in the area at present. Also has the feasibility study been carried out and if so was it on similar lines to the study carried out on the high wire area which has proved to be a massive white elephant and ruined the all weather facility that was there and well used before, which i believe is now going to become a car park !.
- 87 Jan 11 2018 06:35 PM
- Far too many soft play facilities already in the surrounding areas
- 88 Jan 11 2018 09:18 AM
- Partial support for refurb of toilets and changing room. Larger space needed for fitness classes. No need for food and beverage offering on premises, plenty on offer in Colne. Food smells unappealing in gym/swimming pool. Any and all food on offer should be "healthy fresh fruit and veg" not calorific vending machines. Certainly would not want chip smell or microwaved meals. Most people come in, use the facilities and leave. Who or why would anyone stay for food and drink? This use takes up a large area and is unlikely to be economically viable. Suggest using this space for soft play area and retaining large space for courts and fitness classes.
- 89 Jan 10 2018 07:56 PM
- The facilities could do with improving but I do not think creating a soft play area is the right answer. A sports hall is a valuable asset for a number of sporting activities - more work should be done to encourage and host these. Yes again you are aiming yourself at a tiny part of the market - mothers with children who are already well catered for. Where are the classes after 7pm for those of us who don't get home until 6pm? Why more dance classes - I can go to eg Sandersons for those and be trained by professional dance teachers
- 90 Jan 10 2018 04:17 PM
- it is essential that this is persuade. Family would benefit from it- Good exercise for children, Moral booster for parents- Good all round facility. Excellent use of the facility. This is a must.
- 91 Jan 10 2018 12:59 PM
- All towns should have a fitness centre. The government and doctors keep saying eat healthy and keep fit thats what we are trying to do. Money well spent.
- 92 Jan 10 2018 09:41 AM
- Why not invest, The hall would be beneficial to families etc. Exercise for children and a morale booster for parents and children a meeting place, some parents can not afford to move to nelson and burnley for this facility.
- 93 Jan 10 2018 09:35 AM
- 94 Jan 10 2018 09:31 AM

95	Jan 10 2018 07:21 AM	The facilities are well used and investment long over due
96	Jan 10 2018 01:32 AM	Better facilities can only mean improvements
97	Jan 10 2018 01:30 AM	I am on the Up and Active scheme and more classes and better facilities will be beneficial
98	Jan 10 2018 01:26 AM	Looking forward to the soft play for the children.Hope it will be affordable
99	Jan 10 2018 01:23 AM	THE TRUST SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE THEY PLEASE IF IT KEEPS THE CENTRES OPEN
100	Jan 09 2018 10:12 PM	Soft play facility not appropriate for sports hall and café not needed, especially if run by an outside agency
101	Jan 09 2018 10:08 PM	The space is or should be for all age groups from the community to access and soft play is limited to just one part of our community and surely to limited to certain times of the day? eg between 10am & 2pm which is in between school pick up/drop off times. I agree that a food/beverage facility would be an improvement, therefore why not refurbish the existing cafe? I also don't understand why it cannot be a portable soft play option? It could then go to other centres on different days or loaned out leaving the sports hall for other communities/individuals in the evening or outside of school hours? Also, you could run the carboot on sunday yourselves and make a good weekly profit on that too. You will probably loose a lot of membership fees too as lots of people will not have access to facilities suitable/conveniently located for them & will go elsewhere?
102	Jan 09 2018 09:08 PM	I would like to keep the sports hall facility
103	Jan 09 2018 04:56 PM	I think the sports hall should be kept for a wide range of indoor team sports activities suitable for a wide range of ages.both daytime and evening use and not limited to one group only as a soft play facility.
104	Jan 09 2018 04:45 PM	Think there are many soft play areas in pendle already, also plenty of places to get food. Now you have got this lottery money perhaps you could concentrate on older children and adults to improve physical and mental health. Why take out a loan when there is no money around. Theres too many cafes already. Keep it as it is it is being used.
105	Jan 09 2018 04:40 PM	

106	Jan 09 2018 04:37 PM	I understand the Trust needs to change and upgrade but will the changes ensure day / evening use? There is still a need for a sports hall- School facilities are not available during the day. Try asking for more money or is the Governments Olympic Legacy and fight against obesity mere words
107	Jan 09 2018 04:34 PM	Urgent Need To Invest in New Income Generation Facilities to help the centre stay open. PLT Board need to be able to manage without restrictions from the council !
108	Jan 09 2018 04:26 PM	all ages should encouraged to learn to swim, and other sports
109	Jan 09 2018 04:23 PM	Yes there is a requirement to maximise the use of all facilities and to seek to improve and bring new facilities
110	Jan 09 2018 04:19 PM	We have to be realistic about the financial cuts and the leisure centre definitely needs an update and refurb. I feel these plans are realistic in providing what is needed and wanted by the local tinder community
111	Jan 09 2018 04:15 PM	All Ages should be encouraged to use the space available, updating and modernising the facilities.
112	Jan 09 2018 04:13 PM	I suspect the revenue from racket sports will not even cover the heating and lighting, therefore the facilities need to be changed that will at least cover the racket costs, Given the existing private facilities in neighbouring child recreation options, I would think to try & compete with such amenities directly would not be a good use of resources. Perhaps a look at leisure provision at Crow Wood in Burnley might give some ideas as to what is attracting ADULTS there.
113	Jan 09 2018 11:04 AM	
114	Jan 08 2018 10:49 PM	The plans seem brilliant, however the loss of the sports hall would be a huge loss. This needs updating not being used for something different. The outside area needs to be used again as this is a massive loss to the community

115 Jan 08 2018 08:14 PM

My main concern is the loss of the sports hall facility in general. Once it is gone it will never be reinstated if the proposed scheme of soft play area and cafe turn out to be non profitable . This I feel, as a long term user of the facility, is highly likely taking into account that previous attempts at cafe facilities by the poolside have failed. Also the short term life of the high wire activity which replaced the previous all weather pitches- once its gone we don't get it back, should serve to be a warning for future developments. If a cafe has proved not to be popular in the past why would it become so now. Are there not other soft play facilities in the area that serve that particular need? Parents can only use one establishment at a time so could the trust be taking revenue from other local businesses in the area.

116 Jan 08 2018 06:40 PM

The sports hall is the best central daytime sports facility available. Barnoldswick is too far out on the edge of Pendle for people to travel from the other end of the district and the facilities are not as good as the Colne sports centre. Colne is widely used during the day which would not be the case with a soft play area. There are other soft play facilities but no other sports halls for general use during the day. Soft play is usually only busy at weekends and school holidays.

117 Jan 07 2018 08:29 PM

The proposed change of use is:
1/ inconsistent with the mission statement of the trust. It is not" providing lifestyle improvement / wellness opportunities to the community through the services which it provides." it is cutting access to such facilities. □
2/ unfairly competing with established businesses in the Pendle area
3/ extremely unlikely to make the financial returns required to repay the investment or meet the anticipated funding shortfall. Margins in the proposed businesses are very slender and are unlikely to exceed those of a well run sports hall
5/ will remove the only facility of its type in Colne
4/ unsupported by any business plan

		<p>I do not think the introduction of a cafe and soft play area would be viable as there is so much competition locally. The cafe at this venue has closed due to it not being profitable so I no reason why this situation has changed. There is already a cafe area on the wetside of the pool. If you want a cafe use this.</p> <p>The sports Hall seems to be well used. When I come into the building 3 or 4 times a week it always is in use for a variety of activities and closing for something that Colne already has ample supply of, is a travesty.</p>
118	Jan 07 2018 04:27 PM	Soft play not required nor will there be uptake to justify cost.
119	Jan 07 2018 03:34 PM	Sports halls are a hub for fantastic sports to be played and where fitness can be gained. Where else can we introduce our children to sports such as badminton, gymnastics, basketball and many more. Also the weather in this country is terrible so indoor sports is a necessity!!!!
120	Jan 07 2018 01:11 PM	Keep our sports hall
121	Jan 07 2018 10:38 AM	Don't want to lose the sports despite having the other benefits it's not worth it
122	Jan 07 2018 10:29 AM	The change rooms could do with an update but not at theach cost of loosing the sports hall if the sports hall goes there won't be any need for the changingredients facilities for me I would go to burnley to play badminton as it is half the price there
123	Jan 07 2018 09:02 AM	You are losing the facility is use and wasting money on developing things in the hall that will never make back the investment. Like you did with the external climbing area.
124	Jan 06 2018 09:12 PM	I think a play center would be a waste of money, there's already too many in the area, colne needs a sports hall don't rob us of this!!!
125	Jan 06 2018 09:08 PM	Lots of play areas around, sports hall could be used for many other thinks
126	Jan 06 2018 09:08 PM	It's a waste of money and needs to be run properly!!!!
127	Jan 06 2018 09:02 PM	Can we have more activities for older people in the new studio
128	Jan 06 2018 08:59 PM	would be a great attraction and closer to home
129	Jan 06 2018 08:55 PM	Mainly train at craven but a new studio would be great
130	Jan 06 2018 08:55 PM	I do not think the centre will benefit at all, I think if the centre was run properly with an experienced manager it is very capable of making a lot more money!!
131	Jan 06 2018 08:51 PM	Really looking forward to the kids soft play.we currently go to Nelson

132	Jan 06 2018 08:48 PM	Surely the Trust has the right to decide what is best for the centre
133	Jan 06 2018 08:45 PM	Another facility in Colne would be gone... It always seems to get a bum deal.... I would definitely relinquish my active membership if this were to happen. I have young children myself and we do not need another soft play area and cafe... It would not work.... This centre is a place for fitness and wellbeing... Stick to your core business PLT and put all your efforts into making the hall work rather than getting distracted and putting all your efforts into a pipe dream that will inevitably fail. Lessons should have been learnt by the all weather pitch disaster.... Colne is a growing town and these facilities are invaluable for a town and should be taken more seriously.
134	Jan 06 2018 08:44 PM	The changing rooms could do with a face lift as well as upgrading the facility as a whole
135	Jan 06 2018 06:42 PM	There are enough soft play areas within the local community and these struggle to get enough custom. Removing the sports hall would be a great loss to people who use it for a wide variety of sports at all times of the day.
136	Jan 06 2018 06:33 PM	
137	Jan 06 2018 06:26 PM	You already made a huge mistake building the high ropes course on the AstroTurf pitches that were always well used, why do you think this next scheme will work? The sports hall is an important part of PLT for people in the area to stay fit, active and healthy. There are already soft play areas in Pendle, we don't need any more.
138	Jan 06 2018 04:13 PM	Sports Hall should provide mixed facilities for all age groups Leave it as it is We have a kiddie fun place
139	Jan 06 2018 03:46 PM	And we definitely have enough cafe and food places The Colne sports hall is superior and more central to the Barnoldswick sports hall. It needs to be kept open for sports throughout the day for groups of all ages and abilities.
140	Jan 06 2018 01:07 PM	
141	Jan 05 2018 01:53 PM	can the feelgood factory be upgraded with new machines as the ones in use now and nearly 10 years old. This investment should benefit the new activities The soft play area will be more convenient for us than others in the area. It will allow my family to spend more time at the Leisure Centre
142	Jan 05 2018 12:26 PM	
143	Jan 05 2018 12:23 PM	Ladies shower room not fit for purpose
144	Jan 05 2018 12:21 PM	I think it would be good to create these new activities

145	Jan 05 2018 09:27 AM	Improvements are always good
146	Jan 05 2018 09:23 AM	Make things sustainable for the trust
147	Jan 05 2018 09:19 AM	<p>Could benefit from more things for young children</p> <p>The introduction of a soft play facility and cafe will increase revenue. However, there are ample other facilities in the area and outdoors where kids can play and be active.</p> <p>The removal of the sports hall will leave many older, inactive, members of Pendle unable to engage in positive activity e.g. Football, Badminton.</p> <p>You should look at other ways of increasing uptake in the use of the sports hall and subsequently generate more revenue.</p>
148	Jan 04 2018 07:41 PM	Reception area requires upgrading, also a coffee bar, but not at the exorbitant price quoted !!! There is lack of
149	Jan 04 2018 07:10 PM	promotion in all areas of the facility.
150	Jan 04 2018 03:46 PM	A soft play area would only be of benefit for under 8's and would therefore not be a facility that is of significant benefit to tax payers nor would it contribute to our 2024 Olympic medal haul. Leave soft areas to the private sector such as Wacky Warehouses etc.
151	Jan 03 2018 05:20 PM	Do not want to los
152	Jan 03 2018 02:45 PM	<p>I question if a soft play facility is the best use of the space and investment, or will it be another white elephant like the aerial walk-ways / climbing facility on what used to be the all-weather pitch. I would like to see the business case and market research. A cafe would be nice - if it was open most of the opening times, it was useful when there was one where the 'feel good factory' is now housed.</p> <p>Plans are too small on this to be able to see properly</p>

At a recent meeting it was stated that the play area (aimed at 0-11yr old would only be used 44% of the time, mainly weekends and school holidays. This would not be an effective use of the facility.

If a smaller amount of money were used to update the current facilities they could continue to be used by all ages. The government and NHS are encouraging older people to take exercise for their physical and mental health and this plan appears to disregard their needs entirely. it is ludicrous to expect elderly people to go out late at night to use the sports hall at Primet or travel to Barnoldswick - this makes the assumption that all have cars, can access or afford bus travel.

Colne already has many food and drink outlets. It is unlikely this will increase profitability.

Perhaps if more effort were put into advertising the resources/classes available more people would use them - this is down to poor management/leadership, which should be looked at as a matter of urgency.

It is worrying that Pendle Leisure do not have any alternative plan to fall back on should their plan for the soft play area fail - the cost therefore will become a burden on council tax payers when household budgets are already tight.

Soft play is already available at other venues in the area, surely the market has already reached saturation point.

Will loose facilities for badminton as the alternatives are not convenient

Invest in new equipment by all means, but there are bigger and better soft play areas nearby. It would be a waste of a local asset should this be lost, and I would fear for the long term fitness and well being of the area.

If it means I cannot bowl indoor at Colne, I will have to give up as I cannot travel to Barnoldswick easily

1) Plan will remove 3/4 of the sports hall which will then be empty in the evenings when it is currently used.

2) Plan replicates facilities already available in colne, whereas there is not another sports hall in colne / nelson.

3) Adults are encouraged to stay active and you are reducing the available facilities.

153 Jan 02 2018 04:57 PM

154 Dec 31 2017 09:43 AM

155 Dec 30 2017 11:27 PM

156 Dec 28 2017 01:00 PM

157 Dec 28 2017 11:03 AM

- 158 Dec 28 2017 10:54 AM Although I agree the sports hall needs extra money it should be used to modernise as a sports hall. A soft play area is not needed and there is no evidence it will be commercially successful. PLT should not close a much needed sports facility.
- 159 Dec 28 2017 10:47 AM It is the only sports facility in the Colne area. It is used regularly, every day for various activities. We are encouraged by the government to take part in physical activity to help stay healthy and then they close the centres they use.
- 160 Dec 27 2017 10:13 PM I have 3 children aged 12, 14 and 17 and we have used the facilities for swimming lessons, gymnastics, trampolining, gym, and badminton as well as holiday club. I think it is a derogation of duty of the leisure trust to take this valuable and essential community asset and change its use to such a narrow and short sighted vision for the future. I am just about to sign up to Active membership for myself and my daughter and I think it is disgraceful that we would be required to travel to other sites, out of Colne to access these facilities. Further I think the commercial viability of the model is flawed, presuming that a soft play facility and re-vamped gym will increase the turn over sufficiently to cover capital investment costs. This is a very narrow commercial model with limited appeal to the demographic in Colne and the surrounding area.
- 161 Dec 25 2017 07:02 PM converting to a soft play area and fitness studio would not in my opinion fetch more customers in, you would probably lose customers as they would stop paying monthly fees and try and find an alternative hall, where as mothers coming with children would only come now and again not paying monthly fees plus you would have to employ more people
- 162 Dec 24 2017 07:23 PM We need to be able to use the sports centre as it is now. we do not need another coffee shop, or soft play area. why take out a loan for £500,000 how will it get the money to pay this amount back.
- 163 Dec 24 2017 11:42 AM not if it impacts on the swimming pool. your proposals do not mention that. I would the pool would remain open as it is the only one in Colne and is always busy.
- 164 Dec 22 2017 05:18 PM Because it will be another white elephant like the last venture out side they was to bring lots of money that did not work there is a soft play area in Colne and that does not get used a lot the only one that does is Giddy Ciphers and there is no way that the proposed for Colne sports centre will be able to compete with that

165	Dec 22 2017 03:23 PM	I feel cafe facilities would be good option but need to update pool facilities and better hours for general swimming. Gym is good. Don't need another soft play centre in the area
166	Dec 22 2017 08:56 AM	Like everything, change needs to happen and companies need to progress and look at utilisation. The sports hall is under used, it's often empty for long periods while I train. I would welcome they new development. Don't think soft play will generate enough income. Depriving current users of the sports hall. Cafe been there before and had to close.
167	Dec 21 2017 05:19 PM	Not required for the community as there are other options available for soft play and most 3 to 11 year old should be in nursery/school all day
168	Dec 21 2017 05:08 PM	i do not see how converting the sports hall will benefit the community as a whole.
169	Dec 21 2017 10:16 AM	There is still plenty of access to sports facilities in the area. Football has moved onto 3G/4G pitches which are widely available and there will be sports hall provision in most local school
170	Dec 21 2017 08:01 AM	Any changes would reduce the volume of people using the services
171	Dec 20 2017 06:15 PM	
172	Dec 20 2017 12:56 PM	There are other facilities in the area to play badminton this is something new and if it secures the longer term future of the facility then it should be encouraged There are few places to play badminton in this area. When working evenings its the only time I can exercise. I have played badminton for over 25 years. If the hall is closed I would not be able to exercise.
173	Dec 20 2017 11:08 AM	
174	Dec 20 2017 11:03 AM	The Centre is very rundown in certain areas. Especially the hall and toilets and could do with an investment. There used to be a very good cafe / bar too. It was a shame they closed. It will be nice to see it open again. If adopting the New measures means that the Feelgood Factory stays open I support it whole heartedly. I have a disabled husband who relies on the equipment to keep his mobility.
175	Dec 20 2017 11:00 AM	as a loyal user of the centre for many years it is in dire need of improvement so that we as users will continue our usageas well as the potentiall of inviting and attracting others to the centre
176	Dec 20 2017 10:54 AM	

177	Dec 20 2017 10:48 AM	It will (hopefully) give the sports facility and the Feelgood factory a viable future following the financial cuts by the Government. I have MS and without the motorised gym equipment I would become wheelchair dependant. The Feelgood factory is the only place in the area that has the equipment we need and also accepts male members
178	Dec 20 2017 10:44 AM	Good for younger children, Secure jobs for staff and make new ones, help keep the centre open I used the centre on a on and off basis. Improving the centre will invite more people as well as supporting further the current users. In a place where leisure facilities are on a rise, keeping the centre up to date will increase its reputation.
179	Dec 20 2017 10:41 AM	If the changes mean that the whole leisure centre stays open and available ,im all for it, especially if it keeps people in jobs and possibly creates more work for other people
180	Dec 20 2017 10:37 AM	I do think they should upgrade the existing facilities instead of refurbishing the reception and introducing a cafe and softball area
181	Dec 20 2017 10:33 AM	
182	Dec 19 2017 09:04 PM	1. The facility should remain an easily accessed public sports hall serving all age groups. 2. I have no confidence in PLT's supposed research into the market it proposes to enter (In fact I could provide plenty of evidence of it's severe lack of depth.) There are massive holes and oversights, not disimilar in nature to the errors made with Urban Altitude. If we are promoting well being and trying to control obesity, our local council whom we pay our community tax to have an obligation to offer facilities. I feel a food and drink facility is not needed as there are many in colne unless its an affordable place for young people to go. Refurb the reception area and put on more for the bored youth in Colne.
183	Dec 19 2017 07:32 AM	Don't think there would be enough interest in facility, other established soft play areas in nearby locality. Also would mean that no sports hall activities would be available in a existing sports centre
184	Dec 19 2017 12:36 AM	I feel that it would be a complete waste of money, just like the outdoor facilities at pendle leisure.
185	Dec 18 2017 10:38 PM	
186	Dec 18 2017 09:40 PM	I am not convinced by the financial case and the debt burden. Closing the sports hall will disadvantage older users. I cannot see how soft play will solve the problem. I attended the public consultation with an open mind and found the leisure centre proposals unconvincing.

		<p>There is a definite need for a new cafe food area, parties held there have the food shipped in from wavelenghts which is not ideal, many parents like me who have children with swimming lessons would make use of the cafe, the sports hall</p> <p>Is in desperate need of refurb as does the Astro turf which could be made back into</p> <p>Use for football netball to use!!</p> <p>I want to keep the sports hall as a sports hall for all age groups</p>
187	Dec 18 2017 06:44 PM	
188	Dec 18 2017 03:59 PM	
189	Dec 18 2017 11:53 AM	<p>Reinvest in the Sports Hall as it is and promote/subsidise with the lottery money, attracting more people and then charge reasonable rates to keep them ongoing.</p> <p>The Sports Hall is a valuable asset and should remain as it is</p>
190	Dec 18 2017 10:27 AM	<p>This idea becomes more and more ridiculous and will dilute this key sports facility into something with too varied a purpose. It will jeopardise the long term stability of the whole site.</p>
191	Dec 18 2017 09:58 AM	<p>Pendle Leisure Trust cannot be 'trusted' especially after the debacle that is Urban Altitude!</p> <p>The sports hall must be kept as a sports hall for access to the activities currently provided.</p>
192	Dec 18 2017 08:50 AM	
193	Dec 17 2017 09:06 PM	<p>Enough soft play areas in the local area</p> <p>We must keep our sports hall to encourage indoor sports/activities for every age group. With our climate we need indoor sporting facilities. There are already a number of privately run gyms in Pendle which are struggling to keep going</p>
194	Dec 17 2017 06:22 PM	<p>The sports hall should remain as a sports hall for the benefit of all the existing users of the hall and new users who should be encouraged to participate in the activities undertaken in the hall as part of this new National Lottery project.</p>
195	Dec 17 2017 04:56 PM	<p>We need more sports facilities in this country not less. We certainly do not need more coffee shops and indoor soft play centres. This government and council are forcing and pricing ordinary people out of sport when it actually presents a solution to many of the social problems that have been created/exacerbated by austerity.</p>
196	Dec 17 2017 03:00 PM	

There are already several soft play facilities in Colne. So the planned choice seems like a very big gamble using a massive loan.

The other reason is that you have a very dynamic space at the moment which can be used from everything trampolining to car boot sales and so many other provisions in between. That space will benefit from an upgrade but to still be able to be multiuse. This will benefit the whole community and not just one sector, the proposed soft play area limits the use to just one section of the community and the use isn't guaranteed due to other venues within Colne i.e competition.

You are risking the whole facility because what will you do if the cafe and soft play don't generate the income required to make the loan payments.

The sports hall is used by many at the moment and this situation is likely to increase your footfall. People are very passionate about this subject and hopefully will speak with their feet by using the current provisions more. I know I certainly would if I wasn't currently living several hundred miles away.

197 Dec 16 2017 11:39 PM

Colne sports centre provides a variety of exercise classes and encourages active lifestyles much needed in an obese society. There are many regular users who would have their loyalty betrayed by this proposal. There are already local soft play facilities and numerous independent coffee outlets.

198 Dec 16 2017 11:20 PM

I prefer to take part in a sport which is physically, mentally and socially far more stimulating than a gym or exercise class sms for that a sports hall is necessary..

199 Dec 16 2017 06:02 PM

The loss of a multi use space for single purpose facilities some of which will be trying to compete with established local businesses. The swimming pool and the sports hall are the leisure centres unique selling points, improving these should be the aim of PLT.

200 Dec 16 2017 03:29 PM

I think this will reduce opportunity for everyone to exercise. In an age of increasing obesity this is a terrible change. Investment should enhance not reduce facilities.

201 Dec 16 2017 03:25 PM

Too expensive, not needed, other similar facilities nearby run by the private sector, loss of another multi use area

202 Dec 16 2017 03:21 PM

		<p>The proposal to bridge the 'funding gap' by spending money you don't have on removing currently used facilities and replacing them with new facilities that have no proven business case and which would be in direct competition with other locally owned, run and established businesses seems like a folly on a par with Urban Altitude.</p> <p>My neighbours have and still do make use of the facilities and I support their interest in keeping the facilities in place and convenient for their needs</p>
203	Dec 16 2017 03:17 PM	
204	Dec 16 2017 03:04 PM	
		<p>There are existing facilities in Colne which this proposal would duplicate unnecessarily. It would also remove or make less convenient a health promoting facility with sports and activities not available elsewhere or as close to Colne voters and taxpayers. The sports centre should remain open for all ages as is currently. To spend more money at this stage on a new project is counter to the base principle of having to save money - obviously! Come on Councillors - it's not rocket science.</p> <p>Conversion would remove the possibility of team sports which a sports hall offers..</p> <p>Waste of money, we do not need more cafes</p> <p>I think it should be left alone as it is a great space for all groups and redeveloping it will disrupt groups and create strains in other sports halls in locality</p> <p>Will keep the facility open. Definitely a market for this</p> <p>My view is that converting the hall into a soft play area,CAN NOT work financially and if anyone thinks it can have not studied the figures or been realistic with the numbers they are hoping to attract. There are more older people who need to be active and are medically advised to do so, than there are toddlers ,who are naturally active, and not in need of a large sport hall that can be put to better use.</p>
205	Dec 16 2017 02:30 PM	
206	Dec 16 2017 02:16 PM	
207	Dec 15 2017 11:10 PM	
208	Dec 15 2017 06:46 PM	
209	Dec 15 2017 09:49 AM	
210	Dec 14 2017 08:39 PM	
		<p>Soft play area is only for a limited customer. There would be no space for fitness classes, gymnastics or trampolining. The other venues are inconvenient, primet sports hall is only available after school opening hours. Others sports halls in the local area are financially viable. There must be ways that use age of the sports hall can be increased and made more profitable. I don't feel there is a need for cafe facilities in Colne. There are plenty of cafes and bars which have opened up recently in the town centre and both Sainsbury's and Asda have reasonable priced drinks and food.</p>
211	Dec 14 2017 07:44 PM	

- 212 Dec 14 2017 05:58 PM The sports hall is meant to provide activities to all age groups. fitness studios are provided at wavelengths. people do not go to gym's etc. to eat and drink. The cafe area at wavelengths is very rarely used, I have not seen anyone in it yet.
Colne Sports Hall is a centrally situated local amenity that needs to be retained for the varied uses and for all ages of Pendle citizens. The people of Colne, Nelson, Brierfield and rural areas will lose a core facility and there is no alternative provider for day and evening use. A sports hall is multi-functional and an intrinsic part of Pendle's Council's Service.
- 213 Dec 14 2017 04:32 PM The sports hall should be kept as a hall for sports and not turned into a cafe
- 214 Dec 14 2017 04:16 PM Waste of money.
Could be better spent elsewhere.
Sell it to somebody who knows how to run a business not council people who are clueless.
- 215 Dec 14 2017 12:43 PM It will be a good idea
- 216 Dec 14 2017 12:36 PM Not enough information . If possible would like to see the sports hall kept open
- 217 Dec 14 2017 09:56 AM The sports hall is not often used so this would be a fantastic use of the facility. It will bring extra money to Pendle Leisure Trust
- 218 Dec 14 2017 09:53 AM Something needs to be done as when I come in Sportshall never seems to be in use. After classes there seems to be only one court in use, especially with the costs to lighting / heating. Would rather see my money used for better things such as updated changing facilities.
- 219 Dec 14 2017 09:51 AM soft play is a niche thing only useful to certain ages. there is already one in Colne and one in Nelson.
- 220 Dec 14 2017 09:46 AM The sports hall needs to be kept as it is but updated. i dont use it myself at present but know lots of people who play badminton, When i am at the Leisure Centre the sports hall is always in full use. As a chartered physiotherapist I know that exercise is very important especially to older age groups so it is essential to provide facilities for this. Why not reopen the cafe in the pool area and employ staff to run this? We dont need another White Elephant to add to the "go Ape" venture outside that never seems to be used. I would be happy to pay more per visit to maintain facilities.
- 221 Dec 14 2017 09:46 AM

222	Dec 14 2017 12:29 AM	£500,000 is far too big a loan for the Leisure Trust to be taking on. People can manage fine with existing changing rooms and there are existing local businesses providing soft play and good food and coffee. If your plans are successful it could cause job losses in local businesses. It is well used regularly and needs to be available for all ages
223	Dec 13 2017 11:48 AM	Wasn't that long ago they got rid of the food & drink facilities at Colne leisure centre and had a refurbishment of the existing facilities. I think if there is a refurbishment going ahead then they need to take a look at their prices as the average family in Colne can't afford to take their families there which is probably why it's underused.
224	Dec 13 2017 08:32 AM	Needs a bigger gym also as the price you pay to use their gym is ridiculous when there are far cheaper gyms three times the size.
225	Dec 13 2017 06:31 AM	I would like to see the sports hall retained as a sports hall for ALL age groups, not just for children. In my opinion it should not be necessary to travel to West Craven Sports Hall to take part in daytime sporting activities, and Primet Sports Hall is only available at night time and weekend. It is NOT available during the daytime for the general public.
226	Dec 13 2017 01:21 AM	I think the leisure centre would massively bring it from a revamp to bring it up to date it's like walking into the 1960s when you go there
227	Dec 12 2017 11:11 PM	Even if you did convert it just like you did with the aerial climbing thing outside. It wouldnt get used enough just like the aerial climbing thing didnt it was a novelty thing at first but soon was left to rot. You could take that down and convert that area into your soft play area/fitness studio or invest in a grip and go facility or a jump zone. Use your imaginations a little more.
228	Dec 12 2017 09:33 PM	Do not know enough about it, but again pricing is important.
229	Dec 12 2017 08:51 PM	It's a much needed venue in Colne in its current form for supporting & promoting fitness & health
230	Dec 12 2017 07:32 PM	Any new improvement of gym and food is good
231	Dec 12 2017 07:12 PM	I think the sports hall is used by many. This should definately not change
232	Dec 12 2017 06:54 PM	i think a make over is well over due. its starting to look outdated. the car park also needs improving. its a nightmare some days.

233	Dec 12 2017 06:11 PM	<p>Yes to the above apart from the soft play area as there all ready some in the area that are used very little I dont mind a coffee shop so long as its run by a local company and not a big corporate company like Costa</p> <p>I recently moved to this centre from Wavelengths and find it a much more relaxed friendly atmosphere with no waiting for equipment etc</p>
234	Dec 12 2017 04:35 PM	
235	Dec 12 2017 04:28 PM	<p>The sports hall is needed to keep local people fit and active. There are enough play areas locally for babies and small children without tax payers paying for another one which may not be used enough to warrant the cost.</p> <p>Closing the Sports Hall deprives future generations of the opportunities to participate in many different sporting or leisure activities.</p>
236	Dec 12 2017 03:28 PM	
237	Dec 12 2017 01:12 PM	<p>I wholeheartedly agree that the investment should be made in Pendle Leisure Centre to Bring it into the 21st Century and therefore compete with comparative facilities in the area. Why has it been left to deteriate when it should be one of Pendles Largest Assets. Lets make it into something Pendle can be proud of once again and give much needed morale to all the staff who work at the Leisure Centre</p> <p>If this is the only way to keep the leisure centre up and running then so be it. As I don't use the sports hall its not going to make any difference at all to me. However, you need the views of the people who do use the hall as they are the ones losing out.</p>
238	Dec 12 2017 01:06 PM	
239	Dec 12 2017 01:00 PM	<p>The trusts preferred option is to lose a public facility, which has the potential to be of great use to many different groups. The sports hall can be used by many differing interest groups for sporting/fitness activities, it needs managing in a more professional manner.</p> <p>There would be no badminton which is very popular and well supported. There is no nearby alternative. Whole range of ages use the badminton and is such a healthy activity.</p>
240	Dec 12 2017 12:44 PM	<p>Prefer to use the sports hall for my children activities as it's very local. There are other places with soft play facilities and we don't use them.</p>
241	Dec 12 2017 11:59 AM	<p>I Play Badminton regularly. Keeping Active in old age is encouraged to help the NHS and help us live better. I would like to keep my fitness routine.</p>
242	Dec 12 2017 11:40 AM	
243	Dec 12 2017 07:21 AM	<p>Need investment</p>
244	Dec 11 2017 08:20 PM	<p>This is a well-used multi-sport facility currently used by a wide range of age groups.</p>

245	Dec 11 2017 05:49 PM	I think it would be highly used for the local area
246	Dec 11 2017 05:40 PM	I think it would be brilliant to add these facilities as it will attract more people to colne and also benefit children in a place where there isn't much for them to do.
247	Dec 11 2017 11:50 AM	I do support this , provided that facilities which I don't particularly take part in I.E Badminton, A facility that lots of my friends use, are catered for satisfactorily. Many of them follow aquarhythmic with badminton . (I do realise that these facility's need to make money)
248	Dec 11 2017 11:45 AM	I agree but there is a huge lack of special needs soft play in the area. I go to bury to take my autistic son. Please think about ASD and special needs
249	Dec 11 2017 11:35 AM	I think it will be a good idea to expand the centres and it will bring more people to the centre. It will give it a more modern twist
250	Dec 11 2017 11:31 AM	I believe this will attract new customers to the centre, and at the same time improve the facilities to the existing building. It is so important that this happens to keep our facilities
251	Dec 11 2017 11:27 AM	Generate more income for the Centre
252	Dec 11 2017 11:26 AM	It is so important for everyone to have this
253	Dec 11 2017 11:19 AM	I think you're constructing strategy on wishful thinking and tilting at windmills. Far better to retain existing facilities and set about increasing usage. As I understand the proposal the capital for the project will consists of a loan of £0.5m from Pendle Council. That's madness - on stilts. The best way to secure the future of PLT is by creating a Pendle Leisure Endowment Fund - it will take many years, but ultimately would provide a source of income independent from a local authority. Thus you would have real and true freedom; currently you are prisoners of a system that is manifestly failing.
254	Dec 11 2017 11:17 AM	I believe if the sports hall isnt being used to its full potential then this is a fantastic option. There are other sports halls which can be utilised and this offers something different as well as significant investment.
255	Dec 11 2017 11:11 AM	I think it would benefit the area as a whole and upgrade the tired looking facilities now
256	Dec 11 2017 11:09 AM	Need to try something
257	Dec 11 2017 11:08 AM	I do not want to see the Leisure Centre close. When i was recovering from a broken hip the pool was essential for exercise. Nelson was too scary due to too many children + Waves
258	Dec 11 2017 11:05 AM	I support any option to make the centre more profitable. We need to ensure the centre stays open

259	Dec 11 2017 11:02 AM	<p>As I live in an area without baths I use your facility when visiting my sister. I support any option to keep the centre open.</p> <p>The Trust needs to do something to ensure the centre stays open. Feelgood factory is my saviour, helping maintain my health due to arthritis. A normal gym is not suitable. Swimming at colne is far superior to nelson wavelengths.</p> <p>This would make better use of the current hall space by providing a much higher return on investment for this footprint.</p> <p>It is quite obvious in todays world that the sports hall is not used as much as it used to be therefore the hall has to be put to a better use.</p>
260	Dec 11 2017 10:59 AM	
261	Dec 11 2017 10:55 AM	
262	Dec 11 2017 10:52 AM	
263	Dec 11 2017 10:49 AM	I agree that some investment should be made in the building as it is becoming very shabby. It would be good to have a warm comfortable room for pilates, yoga, tai chi, but also to accomodate badminton court users
264	Dec 11 2017 10:09 AM	The sports hall shouldn't be closed
265	Dec 11 2017 09:52 AM	The sports hall should NOT be closed
266	Dec 11 2017 09:18 AM	<p>The sports hall should remain as a sports hall</p> <p>Hopefully the income from it would help the centre to keep going, I think it would be sensible to help fund it that way rather than increasing council taxes etc. Jumping around in a play centre is good exercise for children, and they and their families might start using other facilities there too if they don't already. It would also be good to have a play centre that you can easily get to on public transport.</p>
267	Dec 09 2017 09:42 PM	<p>Want to keep the Sports Hall as such for various uses by a wide range of participants. Should not be neccesary to have to travel to Barnoldswick to use facilities,</p> <p>sustainability !</p> <p>Too many users would lose out on daily exercise especially badminton</p> <p>loss of facilities</p> <p>cost</p> <p>Sports facilities especially swimming are important to the health an well being of the town and having to travel to other areas could deter people</p> <p>For me soft play is important so I can bring my son. It'd be great for me & my partner to be in the same place whilst one is training the other can be in soft play & we can switch</p> <p>Could benefit a lot from a state of the art fitness studio as classed are popular</p> <p>Best option for wide customer base</p>
268	Dec 09 2017 03:16 PM	
269	Dec 09 2017 11:28 AM	
270	Dec 09 2017 10:50 AM	
271	Dec 09 2017 10:40 AM	
272	Dec 08 2017 09:46 PM	
273	Dec 08 2017 06:21 PM	
274	Dec 08 2017 06:10 PM	

- 275 Dec 08 2017 02:05 PM There are already many other places locally that provide the sorts of things listed but there is only one sports hall and swimming pool in colne. The proposals will be expensive to set up and are unproven.
Once the Sportshall is changed / Refurbished the area available will be very small. I also dont like the idea of food being available-Smell of chips etc! Dirty Plates and Mess on the floor! The Tai Chi classes I attend would not have enough space. We dont need more places to eat in colne.
- 276 Dec 08 2017 02:00 PM I am sad that the space within the sportshall for tai chi classes and badminton is to be reduced. Particularly as so much effort went in to getting older people Up and Active
- 277 Dec 08 2017 01:54 PM Need more facilities for the older people in the town.
- 278 Dec 07 2017 10:33 PM Badminton and indoor bowling is ideal.
- 279 Dec 07 2017 08:31 PM I feel investment would be better used renovating the sports hall and marketing it. There are already a number of soft play centers in the area and as a frequent user of them I don't feel the area would benefit from another one. The sports hall is a valuable asset to be area and could be used to generate more income.
I also feel that taking out a significant loan would not be in he best interests of saving the trust money. Quite the opposite in fact...
A new marketing, advertising and sales initiative would make full use of the sports hall, do NOT deprive existing users of this facility.KEEP OUR SPORTS HALL, fix the roof
- 280 Dec 07 2017 06:14 PM I think it is disgraceful that the Trust is contemplating closing the sports hall and that this isn't made clear in this survey. I don't think the Pendle Council ratepayers should be funding this plan, this isn't made clear in this survey either.
- 281 Dec 07 2017 04:17 PM Chasing a 'quick fix'. Children's play areas like that at Hyndburn will soon deteriorate and need expensive maintenance when the time comes. Unlike a sports hall which rarely needs new lighting or court marking out. Coffee shops promote unhealthiness and we have all seen what happened to the climbing area outside.
- 282 Dec 07 2017 04:01 PM Once changed no going back. Already have several soft play centres in the area. Loss of facility's for adults and children. All advice we are given re fitness. This is surely a backward step.
- 283 Dec 07 2017 03:32 PM

284	Dec 07 2017 03:27 PM	<p>It would be good to have investment in the centre but we are trying to save money. So how does it work to have all these new facilities without spending money? Needs a rethink</p> <p>I understood we are trying to save money not spend it. A lot of time effort and income from grants have taken place to keep adults fit. This was to keep them out of hospital and help them live longer. A lot of exercise classes need to be planned for over 60's. Not sessions that make you sweat</p>
285	Dec 07 2017 03:22 PM	<p>Increase Membership</p> <p>More options and opportunities for customers</p>
286	Dec 07 2017 03:16 PM	modernise facility fit for purpose
287	Dec 07 2017 03:13 PM	Need to keep open
288	Dec 07 2017 03:12 PM	<p>I agree some changes are necessary providing the groups who use it now can still use this area and not have to travel to the other towns. EG badminton, carpet bowls, i think the area is not divided fairly. The studio should be bigger</p> <p>It would stop the use I make of the centre. Also it seems ok as it is</p>
289	Dec 07 2017 03:07 PM	great to have a large softball area for the young of the district and keep feelgood and other classes open at colne
290	Dec 07 2017 03:05 PM	It would be a great use of the facility. I for one have missed being able to get food and drink. Also it would be missed by local children esp for swimming
291	Dec 07 2017 03:03 PM	Things need to move on. great proposals, Just make sure all affected groups are adequately catered for
292	Dec 07 2017 02:59 PM	I am in favour of making all facilities more self financing and the proposals seem to make better use of the available space
293	Dec 07 2017 02:34 PM	
294	Dec 07 2017 02:31 PM	<p>Sportshalls tatty and too big and cold. Local community would benefit from the additional facilities the refit would provide, People are being short sighted. An objective if the result is that the leisure centre ends up closing</p>
295	Dec 07 2017 02:27 PM	Be excellent to have the cafe back and a childrens area
296	Dec 07 2017 02:25 PM	Need to Keep Leisure Open
297	Dec 07 2017 02:15 PM	<p>In favour of a state of the art fitness studio and the overall refurbishment plan. Would also like to see the weekend opening hours extended to 6pm closure as previous</p>

- Yes in the sense that it may well be the only way to improve existing facilities-or even keep them open. In a perfect world facilities would be upgraded without any need for rationalisation but we don't live in a perfect world,very, very far from it. Those who oppose the proposals should be asked 1) do they approve to the upgrade of existing facilities at Pendle Leisure centre and 2) if they do how do they propose to pay for them. If they are willing to take to the streets and demand more resources for local government I will be right there with them. But I have a funny feeling that ill be there by myself
- 298 Dec 07 2017 01:59 PM
- Not Enough detail!!! 5 things here should be asked separately. Doesn't seem much wrong with reception. If money is short why spend lots on something that serves it purpose. Dryside changing does need improvement. What do you mean by fitness studio? do you mean gym or area for classes. Do you know there is a demand for a soft play facility.
- 299 Dec 07 2017 01:50 PM
- It would be nice to have a place to sit and have a coffee and something to eat
- 300 Dec 07 2017 01:44 PM
- In need of updating
- 301 Dec 07 2017 01:35 PM
- I have had a hip and knee replacement and deem it necessary for these facilities to be kept open
- 302 Dec 07 2017 01:32 PM
- I Think it is essential because the pool especially is needed for all school children, the swimming club etc,and all the changes suggested are very positive
- 303 Dec 07 2017 01:29 PM
- I Think it is importantant to the community to keep these facilities for the health and well being of children and elderly alive. Quite a few members use the gym to help them with their mobility and weight management. A healthy lifestyle is promoted by the government
- 304 Dec 07 2017 01:25 PM
- There are already soft play areas, fitness studios and cafes in the surrounding area, we do not have a comparable sportshall, It is not advertised enough.
- 305 Dec 07 2017 01:08 PM
- May be get back the Sauna
- 306 Dec 07 2017 01:03 PM

		<p>For gods sake not another place for people to sit an shovel food into themselves instead of taking exercise. It is absolutely vital for the sports hall to be kept as a large open space has multiple use options (vs tea or coffee). Pendle residents should not be forced to travel (if they are able or can afford to) to facilities outside their council area.</p> <p>This flies in the face of all medical advice and government directives to get the population moving. The increase in Type 2 diabetes is going to cripple the NHS as well as people: we all have to do what we can to prevent the rise by looking after ourselves and future generations.</p> <p>I feel the centre is in need of investment to help with the future sustainability of the building. I also believe it is really important to offer different activities for all ages at the centre. Health, well being & fitness are really important and we need to encourage more people to use these facilities. By making these improvements I feel more people would access them, in turn this will hopefully secure the future of the building and much needed facilities.</p>
307	Dec 07 2017 10:47 AM	
308	Dec 06 2017 09:43 PM	<p>Do we really need more soft play areas?</p> <p>Isn't this the trust seeing play areas as a cash cow and choosing the easy option rather than trying todo what it's meant to do and engage people in sport?</p>
309	Dec 06 2017 08:50 PM	Keep the sports hall as a sports hall for use by people of all ages
310	Dec 06 2017 05:39 PM	<p>There is a lack of children's soft play facilities in the Borough with a few private providers but these are very busy, e.g. GiddyKippers on Lomeshaye Industrial Estate; so sucha facility fulfils a demand. It would however unfortunately take away a sports hall but I think Schools/NCC already provide these facilities for hire so there shouldn't be any impact. It would be a welcome source of income for the PLT.</p>
311	Dec 06 2017 05:12 PM	Leave it as it is, there's a number of 'soft play' facilities available to the public throughout the region: they are all under used.
312	Dec 06 2017 05:07 PM	I think it helps parents still do sports while their small children can play
313	Dec 06 2017 08:30 AM	It needs updating to target younger people
314	Dec 06 2017 03:09 AM	It needs to be updated
315	Dec 05 2017 04:22 PM	
316	Dec 05 2017 03:58 PM	<p>Visit the centre on a weekly basis and apart from when gymnastics is on I never see much activity in the large sports hall. I use the centre for social interaction as well as to keep fit and the new coffee shop facility would be used by myself and other people I meet at the facility</p>

317	Dec 05 2017 11:03 AM	Not enough use of the sports hall They are incapable of spending money properly. Take the Urban Altitude project Adam example - a complete waste of money
318	Dec 05 2017 04:59 AM	
319	Dec 04 2017 10:51 PM	Too many independent soft play area's in the area. The outside area needs to provide facilities for local sports people, why are netball/Hockey/Football facilities now located outside Pendle. The all weather pitch was used every evening and at weekend hosted sports facilities for young people to learn sporting skills.
320	Dec 04 2017 10:10 PM	Waste of money for what will undoubtedly be an underused facility.
321	Dec 04 2017 08:52 PM	Improve the old facility for the young of Colne. This will be another total waste of public money. Just the same as your outdoor facility. Just upgrade the present facilities to a really good standard.
322	Dec 04 2017 06:46 PM	There is no demand for a soft play area as currently have Lets Play in Colne & Giddy Kippers in Nelson. The cafe at the sports centre has died a death several times as it's a sports centre not an eatery, people don't come to a fitness place to eat and drink plus there are also other local coffee shops.
323	Dec 04 2017 05:20 PM	Shouldn't take away the sports hall, taken away Half of the outdoor pitches with that waste of money high ropes course!
324	Dec 04 2017 03:29 PM	I love the classes they run. The new studio will bring more classes. I hope the centre does not close
325	Dec 04 2017 01:20 PM	looks like the Trust is in need of money so if the investment helps they should go with it
326	Dec 04 2017 01:19 PM	These look like improvements to me
327	Dec 04 2017 12:54 PM	It needs to be kept as a sports hall, it could be hired out during quiet times. It just needs marketing better.
328	Dec 04 2017 12:54 PM	Desperately in need of a cafe to sit down at
329	Dec 04 2017 12:52 PM	We use the pool for swimming lessons. A cafe would be good as well as the soft play
330	Dec 04 2017 12:50 PM	I am on the up and Active scheme and as long as a new studio is built for our classes I am happy
331	Dec 04 2017 12:49 PM	looking forward to the new studio
332	Dec 04 2017 12:47 PM	Its an investment for the better
333	Dec 04 2017 12:46 PM	Need a big dedicated studio for classes, Some more new instructors so we can have more classes. Great to sit down and have some healthy food
334	Dec 04 2017 12:45 PM	I basically use all the activities and from what I can see there is only improvements. I can play badminton at other centres.
335	Dec 04 2017 12:02 PM	The Centre needs some investments. It desperately needs an upgrade
336	Dec 04 2017 11:59 AM	

337	Dec 04 2017 11:56 AM	More new classes in the studio can only be an improvement
338	Dec 04 2017 11:54 AM	The new change rooms are a must If it helps the leisure centre with the cut in grants. Also the facilities are being improved . The day time always seems quiet
339	Dec 04 2017 11:52 AM	The soft play will be great for people in the area
340	Dec 04 2017 11:50 AM	The Trust always look out for the community. I will always support them.
341	Dec 04 2017 11:48 AM	If it supports the centre then am all for it. It seems like improvements. I play badminton at both centres. i am happy to play at primet.
342	Dec 04 2017 11:46 AM	The membership costs may be too high for a majority of the local demographic
343	Dec 04 2017 11:44 AM	I am a yoga person and I am looking forward to the new scheme
344	Dec 04 2017 11:43 AM	
345	Dec 04 2017 11:41 AM	All the proposals are acceptable to me . It will be great to sit and have a coffee after my sessions and socialise
346	Dec 04 2017 11:23 AM	Would take the children to soft play Love what they did with the gym. I am sure they will only improve the centre
347	Dec 04 2017 11:21 AM	I play football but maybe joining the gym soon
348	Dec 04 2017 11:19 AM	Can only be good for the area
349	Dec 04 2017 11:17 AM	Cafe and Soft Play equipment sounds good
350	Dec 04 2017 11:15 AM	Definitely need new changing rooms and the cafe area sounds appealing
351	Dec 04 2017 11:13 AM	I have been a member for 7 years and I believe the Trust needs these improvements
352	Dec 04 2017 11:10 AM	used to be a member 2 years ago but busy with work. I think the changes are necessary.
353	Dec 04 2017 11:07 AM	I came on to the Up and Active scheme and I will be joining the membership soon. These changes are important.
354	Dec 04 2017 11:04 AM	
355	Dec 04 2017 11:01 AM	Soft Play would be good for families. I would take the kids Glad they are upgrading the changing rooms. Glad if they could make the gym bigger
356	Dec 04 2017 10:59 AM	The Changing Rooms are poor and could do with an upgrade
357	Dec 04 2017 10:56 AM	The redevelopment sounds like an exciting and innovative idea which would update and improve the existing facility and it is something I would use more often than I do currently.
358	Dec 04 2017 10:24 AM	The hall is used by many people and is in a perfect location for all ages to get to. Also the classes are not being moved/maintain same time etc... therefore will break up groups etc...another white elephant idea like the climbing structure waste of money....
359	Dec 04 2017 06:39 AM	

360	Dec 03 2017 10:55 PM	I feel it will become too expensive for locals to use, just look at how badly the astroturf changeover to urban altitude was...
361	Dec 03 2017 10:21 PM	I believe they need to update things and keep customers happy .. jungle gym sounds like a good idea
362	Dec 03 2017 08:43 PM	Up to date gym is important in this area - for well being if the public - and saving the NHS money Leisure trust should be providing accessible space for sport. Provision of a soft play area is beyond this remit and competes with adequate provision in the private sector.
363	Dec 03 2017 06:56 PM	
364	Dec 03 2017 06:26 PM	Any financial investment will benefit the facility however it may be more beneficial to have a shared soft play/ sports facility as opposed to 100% soft play. As mentioned above we have lost a valuable facility for our badminton club, and feel development of the sports hall as a soft play facility is very short sighted and fail to see how it will be profitable.
365	Dec 03 2017 03:14 PM	from health point of view i think we should be encouraging fitness. I am assuming that Primet sports centre would only be available outside school hours? From a business point of view I am not convinced this is good. There are a number already locally, another would be saturation.
366	Dec 03 2017 01:38 PM	
367	Dec 03 2017 01:21 PM	I am a social worker and I find that families need somewhere which is accessible and not too expensive Yes to all but soft play area. The echoing noise of children means other people won't be able to use "food and beverage offering".
368	Dec 03 2017 11:30 AM	I would like to see improvement to the centre but I do not think the idea of a soft play area would be good. There are other places to visit for this sand after the disaster of the climbing thing, how much money was lost there, the astra turf was used regularly with football/netball and for that to be taken away for a flop wasn't the best of decisions. I feel the soft play will be another waste of money and another failure.
369	Dec 03 2017 10:53 AM	great idea for the leisure centre, we look forward to using the new facilities
370	Dec 03 2017 10:10 AM	

- I have used Pendle leisure facilities for lane swimming. I have been swimming ever since my late teens. However, Pendle leisure offers a variety of sport/fitness programs to suit all types of people. In today's society where obesity and a lack of self drive (low fitness a contributing factor), the need for a leisure facility with professional trainers is required more than ever. The cost of funding leisure is less than the cost of community health care tackling obesity and the cost of crime prevention to deal with low self drive.
- 371 Dec 03 2017 10:08 AM
- 372 Dec 03 2017 07:32 AM Food and drink area will be good
- We do not need another soft play facility in the area, there is plenty within east Lancashire. This is a SPORTS centre, not a nursery. Why not refurbish the current x-arcade into a studio, and keeping the sports hall as a sports hall? I thought we were trying to reduce obesity rates?
- 373 Dec 03 2017 12:01 AM
- 374 Dec 02 2017 09:53 PM Development opportunities
- The center needs investment but can't see the proposed plans bringing in much revenue surely making use of the already set up café area improving the sports hall as it is would be a better investment the center has set up the up and active groups which seems popular and the government are supporting keeping people active and fitter so to loose this would be detrimental to users also the hall is rented out for other groups and maybe thinking of ways to attract new users ie 5 a side league etc its regularly used for badminton and bowls the trust borrowing such a large amount to do this work is worrying when we already have two soft play areas nearby and an already set up café area in the center what happens when the loan payments cannot be met do we loose the center altogether????
- 375 Dec 02 2017 09:00 PM
- i dont think the sports centre needs a soft play area, its been underfunded and badly managed for many years, i think colne needs a proper sports academy
- 376 Dec 02 2017 08:31 PM
- I believe this is a good idea and alsop a good opportunity to upgrade some of the facilities as long as it does actually in then long run save money and make some form of return on the initial investment.
- 377 Dec 02 2017 08:11 PM

Once again you're taking more facilities away from public. Soft play?? Really??? Have you learned NOTHING from the stupid eyesore that used to be the all weather pitch.

Closed because you couldn't be arsed to spend £75 to maintain the regular training required to operate!!

So your solution now is to turn around and come up with spending a bolt load of money on something that the area already had plenty of.

But hey go ahead, it's not like you listen to us. The decision has already been made. Just don't try to tickle my balls when you're ripping wax off my ring!

If you don't understand what that means then it just proves me right. Just leave our facilities alone!!!

Do you want to increase the crime rate in colne? Are you trying to reduce property values so you can mass buy out? When kids have nothing to do & nowhere to go what do you think will happen?

378 Dec 02 2017 07:59 PM But yeah you'll do it anyway so enjoy killing a town I used to be proud of! It's not even my town anymore. You've systematically stripped colne of everything good.

379 Dec 02 2017 06:28 PM Only Conservative Govt cuts to local funding have created this consultation. Local towns need proper Sports Halls to host invasive team games & racquet Sports. Soft play areas for children's parties should not be funded by LAs. £Ms already wasted by the Trust on the outdoor aerial space, which should've been spent re-furnishing 'all weather' pitches at CSC.

380 Dec 02 2017 08:15 AM I think this will be a great investment to the leisure centre and will bring in a lot more custom and looking forward to seeing how it all looks when finished

381 Dec 01 2017 10:42 PM There are other children's play centres and gyms in the area. So either the sports centre will be under used or you'll take revenue from other local businesses.

382 Dec 01 2017 10:34 PM

You have a proven track record of wasting money on schemes that fail. There is no demand for a soft play facility in the area this is already well covered by privately run businesses. The cafe is unnecessary and will also prove to be a waste of money. There are plenty of cafes in Colne should anyone want to go to one after visiting the centre that are privately run. Basically the facilities provided by the council are there to provide the opportunity for community members and groups to participate in activities that are not otherwise provided for in the community. Your proposal if successful will not create additional employment but merely cause private businesses to fail and reduce the number of employed people in the area. Paid for by tax payers. You are an inept trust and should be held to account for your previous failings and have all responsibilities relating to Pense councils facilities taken away.

383 Dec 01 2017 08:41 PM

To reduce the number of over 60's activities or transfer them to Barnoldswick to introduce a soft play area seems a little short sighted. We are continually told there are now more elderly than the young yet it seems the elderly are not to be catered for and are being forced out. Why it is deemed necessary to introduce a food and beverage area in a sports facility when we are becoming an obese population? Taking space that classes could use. Is this to bring in extra income? I am not convinced that extra staff will be employed and is and should not be a deciding factor. I know that some classes have already been frozen out. As a 'pensioner' I wonder why the council feel that whilst I am wanting to remain active you think it is ok for me to spend over an hour travelling to Barnoldswick? Sport for all is the governments cry, keep active as you get older. Pendle leisure mantra seems get rid of the adults make way for soft play. Maybe Pendle leisure should look at themselves to see where cuts can be made. If there is money to spend on refurbishment then this money should be kept to maintain things as they are. As yet you have no idea if the soft play area will be financially viable.

384 Dec 01 2017 04:41 PM

There is no need for another soft play area in Colne and it limits the use to just one sector of the community. Council buildings should be for the good of the whole community, not just one part. Plus removing the sports hall cancels out lots of other activities that currently use that space

385	Dec 01 2017 02:25 PM	<p>The gymnasium is a great venue for the Rhythm & Blues festival. I have seen great acts there. Also I do not support the soft play facility as there is already a good one of these in Colne & they will lose business. I only support the food & beverage if it is healthy. Obesity is a bad problem for Pendle. Do not contribute further.</p>
386	Dec 01 2017 01:52 PM	<p>It needs updating. I was a member but then transferred to Burnley leisure Centre instead due to facilities. It would benefit nelson, which is always needed. However healthy food options should be provided after the re furb as they are unavailable now</p>
387	Dec 01 2017 01:38 PM	<p>I think this multi-use and multi-appeal facility would be an asset in the local area.</p>
388	Dec 01 2017 01:16 PM	<p>Waste of money as the trust does not manage money well and is not run like a business and relies on loyal customers as it cannot attract new business due to it's excessive charges</p>
389	Dec 01 2017 12:49 PM	<p>Without the sports hall, where would the gymnastics and other sports take place? The sports hall is used for many things.</p>
390	Nov 30 2017 11:50 PM	<p>Health and fitness is very important to life</p>
		<p>Soft play isn't required. What you need to do is decrease your prices and offer a better exercise timetable and better gym</p>
391	Nov 30 2017 11:07 PM	<p>The area is already well.equipped with cafe and beverage facilities</p>
392	Nov 30 2017 10:48 PM	<p>The soft play area is a saturated market and would not be used in summer</p>
393	Nov 30 2017 10:37 PM	<p>A small group of people do not want this centre to stay, they don't even live in Colne</p>
394	Nov 30 2017 10:10 PM	<p>I do want to see the centre earn more money to keep it open, Ive used the centre for years and love it. I'm not keen on losing the hall but if that's what is needed to create income, then that must be something that has to be done to move forward. The only thing that concerns me is that I've heard rumours Costa will be included in this new refurb which I really really DO NOT want. I live in Colne and it's really become something over these past few years and the community work together. There are enough cafes in Colne and I would not want to see these small businesses suffer because of another Costa popping up. Keeping small, local businesses going is something I feel strongly about hence why I wouldnt step foot in a pure gym, and see my local leisure trust suffer. The refurb is a fantastic idea As long as it doesn't see our local cafes suffer.</p>

395	Nov 30 2017 09:01 PM	Need to support our local community
396	Nov 30 2017 08:51 PM	Use to work there many years ago & is ready for some improvement
397	Nov 30 2017 08:49 PM	Why restrict people who use it to kids when it's open to everyone at the moment. Except for people like my self who used the all weather pitch every week for for football.
398	Nov 30 2017 08:44 PM	I think it would be a good investment, making money all year round.
399	Nov 30 2017 08:41 PM	It's not needed in the area as there are lots of the same activities and it will be a fraud survey as they will just fill in numerous surveys to get the decision
400	Nov 30 2017 08:22 PM	There is already this type of facility in Pendle which is well established it also narrows down the user groups to children only. As for the gym again there are other facilities which offer this type of activity
401	Nov 30 2017 07:32 PM	Stop wasting money on facilities that will not be used
402	Nov 30 2017 07:24 PM	Relocating the activities is not suitable for the residents of Colne. The area does not need another soft play area. Giddy kippers and Ready Steady play are local businesses that would suffer. We do not need a franchised coffee /food outlets. McDonald's and KFC are very near. The council should be promoting health experts activities and life style choices - not taking them away. The council should also be promoting and supporting local business. This is a poor attempt at recovering funds from a community that can little afford to lose them.
403	Nov 30 2017 07:06 PM	Soft play area not needed, already one in the local area that is under used.
404	Nov 30 2017 07:02 PM	Any development is only good however the fact the trust invested heavily in the construction and operation of a high ropes course for it to only operate two seasons is something that concerns me greatly is the trust able to make the decisions based on sound advice or like the high ropes course will it become a white elephant that looses money?
405	Nov 30 2017 06:25 PM	I strongly disagree with the proposal of converting the sports hall to a soft play area. Surely one of the key objectives of the trust is to encourage people to become more active, closing the sports hall will reduce opportunities for people to explore ways of increasing their physical activity. There are plenty of soft play facilities for parents and young children in the area. You will be doing the community a huge dis service by closing the sports hall and I certainly would consider joining other local gym facilities in preference to Colne leisure centre.

406	Nov 30 2017 05:09 PM	We do not need another play area development is required for the daytime age demographic. Ie over 55's
407	Nov 30 2017 04:51 PM	You have to move with the time's. Creating a soft play facility would not be an investment. There are plenty of other similar facilities in the locality - Giddykippers to name one. All other areas do need refurbishment - it must be decades since the gym toilets were revamped!
408	Nov 30 2017 04:44 PM	
409	Nov 30 2017 04:33 PM	The area of Nelson would benefit from this massively. I think change and progression is a good thing when it comes to fitness , you can't put a price on health .
410	Nov 30 2017 04:18 PM	
411	Nov 30 2017 04:15 PM	The fitness classes at Pendle are very popular and so anything to provide better facilities for this is welcome. I think all the proposed changes would greatly improve the facilities.
412	Nov 30 2017 03:48 PM	It's impossible to support the option without looking at the proposed financial projections and comparing against the existing actual figures. However, a food & beverage facility has never succeeded in the past & success this time is dependent on the success of the soft play area. There is a similar soft play area at Accrington, which I have been told is little used. We could be spending money on a facility which brings in less money than it does at present
413	Nov 30 2017 03:36 PM	
414	Nov 30 2017 03:31 PM	Significant investment should draw in additional footfall which could secure the Centre for the foreseeable future. Having young children the option of a soft play area is great for them and think the place would benefit greatly from a refurbishment.
415	Nov 30 2017 03:29 PM	It is what is needed, and there is a demand for it.
416	Nov 30 2017 03:21 PM	I do feel like pendle leisure centre needs updating and a refurb
417	Nov 30 2017 03:19 PM	Will be a good investment for the center and hopefully attract new customers
418	Nov 30 2017 03:08 PM	If it was modernised I would be more likely to use
419	Nov 30 2017 02:59 PM	
420	Nov 30 2017 02:59 PM	Anything which is going to be better and more functional but I do believe the sport hall needs updating
421	Nov 30 2017 02:58 PM	Think colne sports centre has gone down hill i think a refurb will do it good . By creating a new state of the art fitness studio will keep people more interested and motivated and also will bring in more members
422	Nov 30 2017 02:58 PM	
423	Nov 30 2017 02:55 PM	Will be good for the community

424	Nov 30 2017 02:54 PM	<p>Don't really think there is a big demand for soft play. Could use this space to extend the gym as it's a bit small in my opinion</p> <p>The centre needs funding for re development and it is essential we create an open door to keep children and teenagers active and fit</p>
425	Nov 30 2017 02:41 PM	
426	Nov 30 2017 02:33 PM	<p>If the centre was more up to date I would be more likely to use this facility than Crowwood. I find the centre a little bit dated and not pleasurable to visit or to work out in. You need to also think about the aging population and educating people in health and wellness. People don't want to go to separate building for different things. 360degree wellness under one roof for all ages. Fitness, nutrition & wellbeing.</p>
427	Nov 30 2017 02:17 PM	We use the centre as a couple and also as a family. The children we who live with us are fostered and all centres are hugely important to us. To be able yo stay and have a light snack would be great
428	Nov 30 2017 02:16 PM	It would be a great investment .
429	Nov 30 2017 02:16 PM	<p>It does need very much updating - however I won't pay for activo at the cost right now - I know you say you get use of everywhere but I really think you should look at a cheaper cost membership for those who only want to use one centre - I currently pay £10.99 for a gym with classes (pure gym) - I feel wavelenghts gets all the money and brand new items and colne and Barnoldswick are left on a limb - I'd come back if I could pay for Barnoldswick only with more put int the centre</p> <p>Personally I enjoy playing 5 a side football in the sports hall but if you were to reinstate the outdoor facilities I'd support changing its use to generate more revenue for the trust.</p>
430	Nov 30 2017 02:13 PM	It needs some money investing into it to get people interested in going again
431	Nov 30 2017 02:11 PM	Will be fantastic facilities for the local area and prevent families using alternative facilities elsewhere
432	Nov 30 2017 02:10 PM	
433	Nov 30 2017 02:09 PM	<p>With an ever changing fitness industry its important for local councils to be able to deliver up to date and relevant facilities. This possible development would acheive this and increase activity rates in the locality reducing obesity rates with many more knock on benifits.</p>

- 434 Nov 30 2017 01:59 PM If this is the way forward to keep and maintain our leisure facilities then I think it should go ahead. A few selfish people who have no forward vision would be prepared to lose the everything because of short sightedness.
- 435 Nov 30 2017 12:59 PM There are existing facilities of this nature in the area and I do not believe that the proposed plans are essential in comparison to the existing facilities.
- 436 Nov 30 2017 12:56 PM The outside facilities has been ruined as things have been relocated losing a lot of income in my view and I don,t think the same should be done with the inside. Of course the sport centre can be improved but not by splitting it up as planed.
- 437 Nov 30 2017 12:29 PM Soft play area for children would be fantastic as they are always needed ! Also I feel pendle leisure centre needs updating and I often feel it looks run down and rooms are run down. However I hope you don't loose all the space in free hall as I attended and hope to attend the buggy boot camp classes and having this space is fantastic.
- 438 Nov 30 2017 11:49 AM I think it will be more beneficial to the community, kids can play in the soft area whilst parents either grab a coffee or go to the gym, win win situation.
- 439 Nov 30 2017 11:47 AM I think it will bring a lot of custom to the centre, also it would be nice to see the hall being used instead of empty or in darkness.
- 440 Nov 30 2017 11:44 AM Want to keep Feelgood and Baths
- 441 Nov 30 2017 11:26 AM I Trust you to do what is best for the long term viability of the Trust and the mixture of facilities available across sites
- 442 Nov 30 2017 11:23 AM I feel a soft play area will be underused after 6 pm so a more inclusive use has to be made of it
- Wrong location for soft play and food beverage lack of parking will be an issue it is already inadequate at peak times and BMW own half the car park.
- Already an abundance of food and beverage in colne with better location.
- Use if costa will upset local people Colne thrives as a town supporting independent traders why not work with a local coffee shop ?
- Soft play area not big enough.
- Good ideas but wrong location
- 443 Nov 30 2017 11:19 AM Gym and studios also need to be much bigger to generate more income.

444	Nov 30 2017 10:19 AM	How else will Pendle Leisure Trust bridge the gap? Close the centre all together? This project seems to tick all the boxes for current users.
445	Nov 30 2017 09:46 AM	No evidence presented to show that the proposed uses would be any better used than the existing ones. There should have been a public consultation before a single option was presented. Need to start again and do it properly this time.
446	Nov 30 2017 09:20 AM	Food & beverage offering should be healthy options only; no sugary drinks/snacks. I'm sure PLT has done it's homework in relation to a soft play facility, but there are are other softplay options in Colne I believe. Not sure what Primet Sports Centre offers as I've never heard of it; is there adequate parking? I would prefer the sports hall to remain but to be refurbished and customerrs paying a higher price
447	Nov 30 2017 08:35 AM	There is no requirement for this facility. The money would be better spent improving the current offering of the sports centre
448	Nov 30 2017 08:11 AM	It would be of great benefit to the community.
449	Nov 30 2017 07:51 AM	It would certainly benefit the area and stop big companies coming in and buying similar properties to do similar things. Let's work at this.
450	Nov 30 2017 07:26 AM	Investment is good but the sports hall should stay it would be best used extending the gym and fitness suite already there, but having a children's play area doesn't seem best suited. if anything you could look at just improving the sports hall that's there, or get rid of the hugely wasted climbing frame you replaced the all weather pitch with.
451	Nov 30 2017 05:44 AM	Great investment
452	Nov 30 2017 04:26 AM	
453	Nov 29 2017 11:47 PM	New fitness studio; yes please! It needs to be modern, contemporary in upkeeping with local, competitive gyms.
454	Nov 29 2017 11:32 PM	There's loads of soft play places!
455	Nov 29 2017 11:32 PM	Better reception with like pin code instead of reception staff and using an app to book classes
456	Nov 29 2017 10:41 PM	I do not agree to converting the sports hall to a soft play facility
457	Nov 29 2017 10:33 PM	Soft play is limited to Young children only. There are already state of the art fitness facilities. Food and beverage facilities are usually expensive and not what people go to fitness centres for.
458	Nov 29 2017 09:43 PM	Create more sport facilities for young people and more affordable and something you can call in and book not email and get no response as in gymnastics plenty of young people want to do it but not get response back when emailing.

459	Nov 29 2017 09:24 PM	Reduction in choice for older users. Plenty of soft play areas in Colne and Nelson privately run.
460	Nov 29 2017 09:23 PM	I do not support the soft play facility. Why should regular users of the existing facility have to move for a tiny proportion of the community that may or may not use the new facilities? There are already a number of soft play facilities in the area, why make unnecessary competition for local businesses whilst displacing existing and loyal regular users of the current facilities?
461	Nov 29 2017 09:12 PM	If it means losing the badminton courts then No. my son regularly books a court with his friends and he wouldn't be able to do that if it was converted to something else.
462	Nov 29 2017 09:06 PM	It will be help the all local community
463	Nov 29 2017 09:06 PM	A Soft play area does not fall into a Sport category. Let it remain a Sports Hall
464	Nov 29 2017 08:36 PM	There's not a lot to do around this area as it is so giving it an uplift and refurbishment will attract more people and give people something t look forward to with meeting up with friends
465	Nov 29 2017 08:31 PM	Those facilities are already available in Colne and Pendle independently operated and readily available - the idea is neither unique or complimentary to sport. Transferring classes to alternative venues will increase the load on the roads which are already stretched and increase our carbon footprint.
466	Nov 29 2017 08:25 PM	Plenty of soft play areas in Colne why not do it at West Craven sports centre?? Not used enough and will be closed if something innovative is not done
467	Nov 29 2017 08:14 PM	I already use a soft play centre in colne with car park and food geared to the children and wouldn't use the gym The option involves approx £500,000 of investment and I do not believe the soft play area will provide a return on investment, it would also reduce the flexibility of the space.
468	Nov 29 2017 07:56 PM	
469	Nov 29 2017 07:55 PM	New reception is overdue, as are other improvements stated, but to take away much needed sports areas for a soft play area is not in the publics best interest, there are already 2 well established businesses nearby who provide the facility.

- 470 Nov 29 2017 07:54 PM There's already multiple soft play areas in Pendle, I've worked at Giddy Kippers and Ready Steady Play, the later of which struggled to keep its doors open, and that same place has failed countless times. This proposal to therefore turn it into a similar place is a suede especially if your trying to make money!
I hope that the reinvestment will prevent the facility from closing and job loses. However, I feel that the soft play market is saturated locally and another facility such as indoor climbing, inflatable play area or similar for could be more beneficial to Pendle. If the option was there for parents to leave children in the soft play area while they used the facilities, it might be more appealing for customers.
- 471 Nov 29 2017 07:54 PM I feel that the sports hall is far better used as a sports hall. Colne and Pendle already have numerous soft play areas for children to access. I feel limiting sports activities at the centre to introduce yet another children's soft play centre is a mistake and not in favour of the numerous people who currently use and enjoy using the sports hall.
- 472 Nov 29 2017 07:51 PM Great idea, keep it busy and vibrant
- 473 Nov 29 2017 07:43 PM I don't feel that our community would benefit from a soft play area. There is already a business of this type in Colne. I think the facility should maintain it's use as a sports centre because it serves the wider demographics of our community.
- 474 Nov 29 2017 07:27 PM Ridiculous, there are 3 soft play centres within a 5 mile radius. There's hundreds of cafes, coffee shops and restaurants. Pure Gym is 5 minutes away. Why don't you start the Roller disco, have trampoline evenings and invest your efforts in providing things for the local children. There is nothing for a child over 7 to do. Reduce the astronomical prices (bigger turnouts) have swimming disco, utilize what you already have. The children are all members of the Xbox community but not of their own town.
- 475 Nov 29 2017 07:21 PM Soft play area not sport and food area not necessary, just drinks and snacks manned by local business
- 476 Nov 29 2017 07:18 PM

477	Nov 29 2017 07:13 PM	<p>I would support the roof mending and a small upgrade of reception area and changing facilities but I would invest in staff training and management. There is no upper management at the centre and no support for staff to promote the class you offer. If it's not possible to manage the centre successfully now with a versatile space how is it going to manage a business that they have no experience in, in such a competitive market. I think soft play centres have had their day and are not as lucrative as they once was. Parents are looking for more interaction with their child's play not sitting drinking coffee while their child runs off.</p> <p>Making the facility inclusive and maybe having an area for sensory equipment for people with a disability/impairment. Some soft play that is accessible for people with a disability/impairment and also a place to bounce for people with autism.</p>
478	Nov 29 2017 07:04 PM	
479	Nov 29 2017 06:49 PM	<p>Soft play area will be used initially but like other past failed ventures (Urban Altitude) the soft play will be a ghost play area once the novelty has waned. The facility to put a cafe in, will it be a local company? or a national chain?. Colne is full of Artisan cafe and excellent food venues.</p> <p>Dry side changing rooms, they are ok as they are at the moment all you need is a hot shower.</p> <p>There is already a fitness studio where spinning and other classes take place, the gym is fully equipped and an upgrade would be beneficial every two years.</p> <p>What will happen if the proposed venture fails after a couple of years, who would take responsibility. Urban Altitude failed and nobody has been brought to account.</p> <p>So what makes this venture more viable</p>
480	Nov 29 2017 06:49 PM	It needs a fresh revamp
481	Nov 29 2017 06:48 PM	It seems unnecessary, and not the best use of the money
482	Nov 29 2017 06:29 PM	<p>The sports hall is ideal for badminton, football, netball etc. You could we tion off small area for soft play. Put cafe back by pool</p>
483	Nov 29 2017 06:25 PM	I don't agree with the soft play hall. It's a valuable area that's poorly managed - soft play won't change this
484	Nov 29 2017 06:22 PM	It welcomes users who may not participate currently.
485	Nov 29 2017 06:20 PM	Centre needs refreshing. Needs to be financially viable or will close

486	Nov 29 2017 06:19 PM	Dance studio should be larger so it can be used for other activity's and larger groups
487	Nov 29 2017 06:15 PM	This will make more choices for young children in the area have somewhere to go, and also encourage more parents to participate with their children. Far too many cafes and play centres around in colne and the local area. The trust are poor at making effective business investments (e.g.: the climbing frame outside!) the best thing you could invest in is the Astro turf. The nearest is a long way away and would attract customers from a wide range of areas.
488	Nov 29 2017 05:33 PM	To take away a sports facility and change it into a Coffey place and other would be a loss to the town
489	Nov 29 2017 05:31 PM	It's local neighbourhood a lots of people depending their facilities good atmosphere staffs are friendly and helpful.my opinion by improving the place will help lots of people learn new skills in every area.
490	Nov 29 2017 05:11 PM	Mixed opinion... It would give my young family more options to play etc.... though I do not agree with all the public's money being spent on it.
491	Nov 29 2017 04:58 PM	
492	Nov 29 2017 04:56 PM	I think you have to move with time to attract more visitors
493	Nov 29 2017 04:55 PM	Cuts to funding from the Tory government are forcing you to think differently
494	Nov 29 2017 04:53 PM	I feel any redevelopment can only enhance the facilities and encourage a wider group of individuals to attend
495	Nov 29 2017 04:51 PM	I think investment would be good however only if it brought about a change in the inflexible membership schemes that exist today. You need to concentrate on inclusive plans that get people using the services in bigger numbers to do this you will need to compete on the price point local private gyms operate. Doing something for the sake of doing something is not what is needed or you could end up with another huge waste of money like the Ariel adventure.
496	Nov 29 2017 04:47 PM	To improve and modernise any facility is always a good thing for the area and to draw in new customers
497	Nov 29 2017 04:41 PM	There are enough soft play facilities within the borough and also in nearby boroughs. We do not need another in my opinion.
498	Nov 29 2017 04:17 PM	You need to sort the traffic problems in colne first
499	Nov 29 2017 04:14 PM	If there are other sports halls that can be used by the trust so classes etc aren't lost then inbestment and refurbishment makes sense to bring in more customers.

500	Nov 29 2017 03:22 PM	<p>Tired decor needs refurb</p> <p>the Changing rooms are in need of a revamp, as they are the same as when the centre first opened, there is no café area and the centre would more than benefit from one, and a dance studio is an essential part of a fitness centre. first impression count, so a lovely new reception area, will make you feel like you want to be apart of these facilities</p>
501	Nov 29 2017 03:05 PM	<p>Would be nice to have a relaxation and cafe facility for after the gym. Also changing showers are tired and need a refurb</p>
502	Nov 29 2017 03:03 PM	<p>I think was is already there should be brought up to date. Better opening hours and more dedicated staff, better managed.</p>
503	Nov 29 2017 01:55 PM	
504	Nov 29 2017 01:25 PM	<p>There is a need for up to date fitness suites which are very much needed in an area used to eating unhealthy.</p> <p>In Pendle (colne) there are plenty of youngster play areas and nurseries and dance studios along with more than enough cafes and restaurants</p> <p>Asking older end locals to travel to barnoldswick or Pendle for their keeping fit is disgusting primet was mentioned this venue can't be used during day and older people do not like going out at night so is a none starter</p> <p>Think it will benifit all round and possibly attract more people</p> <p>I think it would generate a higher interest in the centres and promote a health kick in the surrounding communities.</p>
505	Nov 29 2017 01:20 PM	
506	Nov 29 2017 01:05 PM	
507	Nov 29 2017 01:05 PM	
508	Nov 29 2017 12:51 PM	<p>the centre needs to go with current trends and that definately is state of the art fitness studios and also there should be soft play area for children to play in .Also every leisure facilty in my eyes should have somewhere you can at the very least grab a cup of coffee or tea .</p>
509	Nov 29 2017 12:51 PM	<p>We need sporting facilities</p> <p>I don't feel reception needs a revamp.</p> <p>Soft play area is ok if you are providing a crèche facilities for parents who may want to attend classes etc. Otherwise there's ample across the district.</p> <p>My preferred investment would be to the weights section of the nelson gym. I think a seperate facility would be a good idea. At the moment it's extremely restricted and the doesn't really go hand in hand with the cardio facility and the type of gym user accessing the machines</p>
510	Nov 29 2017 12:44 PM	

		<p>Agree with all of the above. I heard previous plans for the old astro pitch to be made into a skate park which I do not agree with. Nor do I agree with additional parking for boundary mill as they have more than enough yet their staff still park on Leach Street to avoid traffic when they finish work! This causes problems as emergency vehicles would be unable to pass through the double parking as residents are already (rightly so) parked outside their homes.</p>
511	Nov 29 2017 12:42 PM	
512	Nov 29 2017 12:28 PM	<p>The whole community will benefit from the gyms facilities especially with obesity on the rise</p>
		<p>There are several children play areas close by and if this development was to go ahead I think that pendle leisure trust would struggle to compete with the additional services that these centres offer. There would have to be full food services and 'proper coffee' as opposed to just oven chips and a cheap coffee machine as well as the staff needed to cover. I don't think plt have the facility to go the extra mile with this especially in the current climate that it is in. However I do understand that something needs to be done, I can just see it ending up with the same fate as urban altitude which will further damage the trust's reputation.</p>
513	Nov 29 2017 12:22 PM	<p>Feel it would modernise the centre and make it fit for future purpose hopefully more activities for preventing kids obesity.</p>
514	Nov 29 2017 12:21 PM	
515	Nov 29 2017 12:05 PM	Create jobs and get footfall in pendle
516	Nov 29 2017 11:35 AM	yes and no, you still need a sports hall
		<p>Not all the changes, splitting the hall would reduce use and eventually see the closure of the whole facility. Don't see a soft play area making much money as there are enough private ones, competition too great and would loose out on sports for Colne people. Refurbishment of the entrance really does need doing, creating a food and beverage not sure, perhaps revamping the entrance to the pool area/kitchen and including that into reception area would be better space use. Previous food and beverage facilities appear to have failed and again lots of competition in Colne immediate area.</p>
517	Nov 29 2017 11:04 AM	<p>I would use the soft play area ad it local and my children are always on the go so would be great for them at the right price as with having 5 children price soon adds up also believe the lower the price the more people that will use the facilities and would then look at using more than one of the activities</p>
518	Nov 29 2017 10:15 AM	

		<p>Good exercise and nutrition is constantly being promoted to reduce obesity and improve general wellbeing. There are already children's activities available in Colne and Nelson and I fail to understand why taking away the sports hall would benefit the community. I am disappointed overall in the diminishing services and lack of choice offered for class activities in the evenings particularly at Colne Leisure Centre. I can honestly say should this decision go ahead I will be cancelling my membership and moving to Pure Gym which I suspect a lot of other people will do also. Perhaps more revenue would be brought in should more interesting and varied gym classes be offered.</p>
519	Nov 29 2017 08:26 AM	
520	Nov 29 2017 07:58 AM	<p>The investment removes too many existing facilities to benefit too few.</p> <p>Soft play absolutely not...</p> <p>I used to work at the centres and soft play has never been popular in my opinion, even for the parties held there at the time, in fact I'd say they even disrupted and upset other sports and activity users which also put people off returning. The proposed soft play area is making this problem reoccur!</p> <p>As a leisure facility your primary focus should be to encourage lifestyle and fitness to all ages, not to just one age group.</p> <p>I do support the refurbishment of the changing facilities / reception and food making areas as I know these are becoming outdated and worn.</p> <p>The gym needs a good commercial clean and redecorating no more no less. With competition at a high in the area I see no value in wasting more money in rebuilding.</p>
521	Nov 29 2017 07:40 AM	
522	Nov 29 2017 07:27 AM	<p>Difficult to judge as the proposals don't give out much detail. Facilities such as proposed are available elsewhere locally but providing these for those who can't travel could be worthwhile. I trust the market research has confirmed the business case for such facilities?</p> <p>I don't think a soft play centre would be beneficial. There is already one in town and it is never overly busy so I don't believe another one is needed. I have 6 year old twins and feel this way. I do agree with the refurbishment of the changing area by the pool as that is very much needed.</p>
523	Nov 29 2017 07:15 AM	

524	Nov 29 2017 07:05 AM	<p>A food and beverage area would encourage me to spend money on my Takeaway coffee here rather than at a convenience store on the way home</p> <p>I only support it providing the cost to use is value for that of a normal person. If you can't get people through the door because of the price point then it would be a waste of money and time</p>
525	Nov 29 2017 06:59 AM	<p>Weight related health issues are increasing, we should be looking to provide more sports halls not less, and not turning existing ones into cafes.</p> <p>Not everyone has a car and can easily relocate to Barnoldswick sports hall.</p> <p>We already have several soft play areas for children in Pendle, would another really generate the income that you are expecting?</p>
526	Nov 29 2017 05:05 AM	The Trust is import for the community
527	Nov 29 2017 04:07 AM	I would go more often if it was upgraded
528	Nov 29 2017 12:51 AM	<p>The offering would not compete with similar commercial establishments in colne. Soft play has not shown popular in the area indicated by the changing ownership of the one on the north valley. This is funded using public money and should be a resource for all. Investment should be in improving the facilities and funding cheaper activities suited to the surrounding demographic. The facility should embody community capacity and empowerment and not commercial enterprise. I also believe that a cafe area is not an essential criteria, so far cafes in pendle leisure establishments have be the antithesis of what should be available in a sports centre - fried, fatty food options and high sugar drinks and snacks.</p> <p>More of this is definitely not needed in east Lancashire.</p>
529	Nov 29 2017 12:09 AM	<p>Pendle needs easily accessible sports facilities central to the area- apart from condition of the floor, which is terrible, the hall is fine- is the demand for soft play so great? Did you learn anything from the white elephant you created out at the back? How much did that cost to make? What was the ROI there? - and you got funding for the original hockey pitch I believe.</p>

You're destroying a leisure centre and introducing a soft play centre which is a business already saturating the area

It would be financial suicide you've made enough poor decisions with big investments on over priced ideas

Think sport

Think fitness

Think leisure

Think innovative sport to win back the business you've lost to pure gym

530 Nov 28 2017 11:43 PM

The sports hall is an essential facility for the local community. Many residents enjoy the range of classes and activities that take place within the hall. Whilst the proposal includes provisions to relocate classes and activities this would in many cases lead to unsustainable journeys to Barnoldswick which for a large amount of people would be make the services unaccessible. Retaining the sports hall is essential especially given the loss of the outdoor playing surface a number of years ago.

531 Nov 28 2017 11:36 PM

I think it will be better for uses and if I were to go I would think of using the extras available.

532 Nov 28 2017 11:19 PM

The building / facilities are currently outdated and would therefore benefit from a renovation which in turn should bring in more revenue. Further revenue may also be achieved by looking at adding a party room/area for swim birthday parties and a spa/ nail bar area?

533 Nov 28 2017 11:05 PM

The sports hall as it exists now has much more utility to more people. There are other options for soft play facilities.

534 Nov 28 2017 10:52 PM

Pendle Leisure Trust is a failing organisation that has never made a profit and this will not change anything. We should cut our losses instead.

535 Nov 28 2017 10:28 PM

I'm not sure the town needs more soft play areas

536 Nov 28 2017 10:23 PM

I dont believe we need another soft play in they area or coffe shop. Although i do think some investment is needed, converting the sports hall does not benifit members or people who use the sports hall for various activities.

537 Nov 28 2017 10:13 PM

538	Nov 28 2017 10:10 PM	<p>Losing sports hall facilities limits opportunities for people to benefit from and experience new sports. My children are too young at the moment but I would like to think there was some local options in the town for them to experience court based sports such as badminton, short tennis, roller skating etc when they are older.</p> <p>I think there is a lack in the range of classes and the benefits keep on reducing. Burnley offer sauna steam facilities as part of their membership whereas Pendle offer it slightly discounted but still Pricy.</p>
539	Nov 28 2017 10:07 PM	<p>It's geetiing to a point where it won't be worth the memebership.</p>
540	Nov 28 2017 09:51 PM	<p>Centre needs to move with the times. Fitness studio will be heavily used, refurb needed</p>
541	Nov 28 2017 09:46 PM	<p>Also would prefer a lady only section... would appeal more to the Asian ladies community...</p>
542	Nov 28 2017 09:39 PM	<p>I am local to the sports centre, and regularly use the gym, sports hall and attend a fitness class, originally as recommended by my doctor.</p>
543	Nov 28 2017 09:22 PM	<p>If you are being told to make cuts, whether you consider this right or not, it does not make sense to spend more!</p>
544	Nov 28 2017 09:13 PM	<p>I don't think we need another soft play facility. The other ideas sound great but I'm sure something else could be thought of - there is enough choice for soft play locally</p>
545	Nov 28 2017 09:04 PM	<p>Refurbishment is needed to proposed areas and alternative local sports hall facilities are available</p>
546	Nov 28 2017 08:58 PM	<p>Got to make some cash. The government is useless</p>
547	Nov 28 2017 08:27 PM	<p>No soft play, do something for older children, teenagers I have used in past for many years. Younger members of community need sports Hall in Colne or Nelson.</p>
548	Nov 28 2017 08:16 PM	<p>Barnoldswick too far.</p>
549	Nov 28 2017 07:50 PM	<p>Surely there are enough soft play facilities already in the area</p>
550	Nov 28 2017 07:38 PM	<p>I like the sports hall and changing rooms as they are. They always seems to be well used too. I don't think the town needs another soft play centre.</p>
551	Nov 28 2017 07:15 PM	<p>it needs updating</p>
552	Nov 28 2017 06:46 PM	<p>If the activities in the sports hall are not making money, then spend it on something that will</p>

553	Nov 28 2017 06:15 PM	<p>The sports hall is fine as it is, it brings in enough money through badminton, football, the car boot etc.. Creating a soft play area will only further persuade members to join another gym as they won't have the benefit of the sports hall anymore.</p> <p>Investment is needed and I presume these will be revenue generating activities which will pay for themselves</p>
554	Nov 28 2017 05:46 PM	<p>I seriously question the viability of the plans for the sports hall. To what extent has the potential market been tested? Have lessons be learnt from the failure of the redevelopment of the outside facilities? It would be unfortunate indeed for current users to be displaced (not everyone can easily travel elsewhere) in favour of another white elephant.</p>
555	Nov 28 2017 05:39 PM	
556	Nov 28 2017 05:27 PM	<p>It's a badly thought out plan similar to the urban altitude failure. The outdoor sports pitches should be returned to their former state and the whole centre properly managed to build the numbers of regular users. Sports participation is booming at the moment with massive increases in runners, cyclists etc etc. Yet pendle leisure centre is struggling. It's good management and creative thinking that is needed not a big investment in a badly thought out scheme that we remove most of the actual sports facilities to build a play area.</p>
557	Nov 28 2017 05:07 PM	<p>I agree with upgrading dry side changing and reception/food and beverage. I don't think using all the sports hall to accommodate children's soft play and fitness studio is perhaps the best option. The hall is used for badminton amongst other activities-where would people be able to do this? Would the fitness classes still be held in the new 'state of the art fitness area', I don't think it has been very clear to people who use your facility what may stop and won't if the refurb goes ahead....</p> <p>This is the only Sports Hall in Colne and should remain as it is! not turned into a kids play area ... there are plenty of them around the local area.</p>
558	Nov 28 2017 05:04 PM	<p>I do support the changes because i think other competitors are delivering a higher quality product at the minute but i do think the layout could be better.</p>
559	Nov 28 2017 04:54 PM	<p>Why do you want to allow a big chain coffee shop and soft play area to detract from business already available (who pay council tax) from a town which works hard for the local people?</p>
560	Nov 28 2017 04:46 PM	

561	Nov 28 2017 04:42 PM	<p>The sports hall and changing facilities are outdated and in desperate need of an overhaul. If there was an option to drop your children at the soft play area, while participating in a class or gym session, I think that would prove popular.</p>
562	Nov 28 2017 04:40 PM	<p>An urban area the size of Colne and Nelson needs its own Sports Hall, particularly with regard to the encouragement of children/younger people to take up activity sports. The proposals for soft play ,food and beverage etc are inconsistent with these ideals and,more importantly, are commercially flawed; there are alternative,established providers in the area who will do the job better. The last thing that the borough or the council need is Urban Altitude Mark 2!</p>
563	Nov 28 2017 04:38 PM	<p>Needs updating to stay ahead of the competition. New studio would be great id go in then</p>
564	Nov 28 2017 04:27 PM	<p>It really needs a complete overhaul & would make it a nicer place to visit.</p>
565	Nov 28 2017 04:08 PM	<p>There is already a soft play area which is under used. And I use the and go to classes in the sports hall at the same time. I feel the money will be better used to update the equipment at west craven</p>
566	Nov 28 2017 04:00 PM	<p>I think this scheme will encourage people to use the centre more.</p>
567	Nov 28 2017 04:00 PM	<p>I do not believe a children's soft play area to be of benefit to the whole community. There are private owned soft play areas in the locality that provide that service already. I believe the leisure centre should retain the sports hall in order to provide access to organised sports for all age groups. Relocating activities to other locations is shortsighted and will negatively impact those who are unable to travel to other venues.</p>
568	Nov 28 2017 03:55 PM	<p>As a mother of small children I would definitely use a soft play area, we use the leisure centre all the time and really enjoy coming. It's helped me get back into shape after my babies by doing buggy boot camp. I have taught my children to swim in the pool and have been a gym member for nearly 10 years.</p>
569	Nov 28 2017 03:47 PM	<p>The sports hall is a resource used by many people in the local area. Closing the hall will cut off many local residents who use the sports centre for activities such as badminton that enhance their life, both physically and socially.</p>
570	Nov 28 2017 03:40 PM	<p>There are already many soft play facilities locally. The leisure centre should concentrate on providing core sports facilities to Colne.</p>

571	Nov 28 2017 03:23 PM	Soft play facility caters only for a small and well served demographic. Will not be profitable & will effect other small businesses
572	Nov 28 2017 03:23 PM	Is the only Sport Hall in Nelson and Colne, plenty of other gyms etc but no large area which certain activities need. Do not feel the place has been marketed and clubs have been told to find other places to play. Despite being a regular user we have never been told that the hall was under used. It appears that staff have actively been encouraging users to go elsewhere Spending more money is not the answer. You wasted loads on the urban altitude, look at that now, its in a terrible state, previously you had the revenue from the astro turf football now you have neither.
573	Nov 28 2017 03:21 PM	Not needed at all
574	Nov 28 2017 03:04 PM	A soft play centre is not needed. Already plenty around. Plenty of coffee shops and cafes already in Colne owned by local people.
575	Nov 28 2017 03:03 PM	The centre does need investment to modernise and upgrade but it does not need a soft play area or food and beverage facilities. Food and beverage is already available in the pool area and was never seen as a necessity because the previous area was closed to cater for the Feelgood Factory. There are several bespoke soft play centres in the local area, another one is not needed, particularly in a sports centre, this option would completely take away, in my opinion, an essential space for sports activities and sports classes.
576	Nov 28 2017 02:56 PM	There are already plenty of soft play areas and this would not be of benefit to the facility. This will just result in a further loss of a used facility like the astroturf pitch which is now lying dormant. I do feel very strongly on this and do not see how restricting the age group usage of the space. Sport should be for all and if extra revenue is required jumping on the latest fad should be the last point of call. Look at expanding your user base and see about bringing new sport to the sports centre. I have on the announcement that you decided upon this with no consultation given notice on my membership and will not renew unless sense prevails and you retain the sports centre for sport. I could have paid a lower monthly fee but chose to support a community one, however it seems you do not value the community.
577	Nov 28 2017 02:53 PM	Cafe facility in swimming area not used Loss of sports hall
578	Nov 28 2017 02:35 PM	Recent refurb of gym

579	Nov 28 2017 02:24 PM	<p>It will be a vast improvement on the centre which can only be good news.</p> <p>If it doesn't change cuts may have to be made. □</p>
580	Nov 28 2017 02:15 PM	<p>Though at the moment everything seems to work well as it is.</p>
581	Nov 28 2017 02:14 PM	<p>Removal of the outdoor sports pitches to develop Urban Altitude did not work - the outdoor pitches were relatively well utilised - I used to play in a netball league that ran here for several years on a Wednesday evening. The new facility was built at (I assume) a high cost, and has now sat unused for a huge amount of time. At least the sports pitches being under-utilised will have brought in more income than them being completely unutilised at present. Have the newly proposed plans been better business-planned than the previous development? Also, what will be done about the car park? Currently at busy periods it is almost impossible to find a parking space (Friday mornings are particularly problematic). There is no point completing a redevelopment with the intention to increase volume of visitors to the centre if there isn't adequate parking as it is.</p>
582	Nov 28 2017 02:14 PM	<p>A soft play area has been done before. And failed. Why repeat the mistakes of the past</p>
583	Nov 28 2017 01:51 PM	<p>The sports hall is an integral part of the leisure centre. It is a space that can be adapted to facilitate many different sports and activities. At a time when obesity levels are rising we need facilities like this to promote exercise and healthy living, especially for children. We already have plenty of soft play centres nearby.</p>
584	Nov 28 2017 01:35 PM	<p>I believe people would appreciate a much improved swimming solution as a better investment. Modern swimming pools with toddler and children activities are very popular. Heading in that direction, with a soft play and food offering may be a solution. However I am dissapointed to see the sports hall disappearing but I see that as a government issue due to funding cuts and creation of trusts that must remain cost neutral.</p>
585	Nov 28 2017 01:34 PM	<p>I suppose this the centre needs a revamp.</p>
586	Nov 28 2017 01:33 PM	<p>I don't believe the soft play area would be suitable - there are others in the area. The sports hall is currently used for other sports that will lose the space which would disrupt more people who attend the current classes in the sports hall</p>
587	Nov 28 2017 01:24 PM	<p>I think it is essential to keep up with demand and update current facilities</p>
588	Nov 28 2017 01:16 PM	<p>Distruption to the gym.</p>

589	Nov 28 2017 01:12 PM	I will keep the centre open. I have 2 children and am excited to use the soft play
590	Nov 28 2017 01:07 PM	It would be an enhancement to the centre and be another good place for parents/carers to take children
591	Nov 28 2017 01:03 PM	Soft play centre would generate revenue for the centre and a place for mums to socialise.
592	Nov 28 2017 01:02 PM	I do not see what benefit a soft play area will bring to the sports centre. The biggest issue I have with the sports centre is opening hours for those of us who work and commute. The pool closes at 9pm which is ridiculously early and most weeks I'm there means a reasonably large group being forced to get out.
593	Nov 28 2017 01:00 PM	The sports hall is an important part of the Leisure Centre and shouldn't be lost.
594	Nov 28 2017 12:58 PM	I would look forward to more dance type classes , the hall is quite often unused when I have attended . I still attend Sanderson dance twice a week for their Zumba classes in the morning and the average attendance per class is 20 so there is a market . I have paid up front for this years membership for the feel good factory and classes but am disappointed that I can't use the other trust centres unless I pay a further 100 pounds . I won't be renewing my membership next time unless more classes are available to me
595	Nov 28 2017 12:57 PM	The Sport Center looks the same since when I first went to it in 1989 for a football course when I was 8 years old. It is outdated and needs investing in more than so far has been put in. It is a great center and needs looking after and more money investing so the community has something to pride themselves in.
596	Nov 28 2017 12:57 PM	Not sure another soft play area if required but the other areas need refurbing
597	Nov 28 2017 12:55 PM	I think a 3G football pitch to encourage more young people to enjoy sports such as football would be a more suitable investment but for the sports hall I don't have a problem in that
598	Nov 28 2017 12:52 PM	We need a big sports hall for group & larger classes,theres enough soft play areas,the cafe can go where the original failed cafe was,the sports hall just needs updating with new roof,air con heating etc,going to pendle leisure places is not always plausible for a lot who use colne.
599	Nov 28 2017 12:51 PM	Facilities need updating, would be a shame to see the centre close, great classes and instructors.
600	Nov 28 2017 12:48 PM	The sports hall is old

601	Nov 28 2017 12:31 PM	<p>The sports hall is seemingly under used and any classes can be easily relocated very close by at other venues. I prefer to take my children to wavelenghts as there's provision to eat after swimming whereas colne only have vending machines . Anything to encourage families with children of all ages can only be a good thing to me. I could let my eldest go swimming or to the gym and still use soft play then all eat together afterwards</p>
602	Nov 28 2017 12:27 PM	<p>There are a large number of soft play areas in the area and very few sports halls</p> <p>Another white elephant. You have done away with outdoor football, now you want to stop indoor. Soft Play is available by the public sector, I do not trust PLT to get this right so forget it, drop.</p> <p>This is a sports centre for God's sake, not an annex to a next door business offering child care facilities and a nice coffee shop for them.</p>
603	Nov 28 2017 12:26 PM	<p>Will be good to have a more appealing updated place for people to visit. More people would be likely to attend and spend more time and money benefitting all.</p>
604	Nov 28 2017 12:23 PM	<p>Don't understand why you'd be encouraging people to put on weight after just working to loose it?!</p>
605	Nov 28 2017 12:06 PM	Very good it needs updating.
606	Nov 28 2017 11:46 AM	Soft play facility alongside F & B will increase revenue.
607	Nov 28 2017 11:45 AM	<p>there is a need for PLT to be more competitive and to develop with current market trends in fitness. The sports hall is cold and in need of maintenance but the studio needs to be bigger than proposed (about 1/3rd of the current space) -to maximize class attendance and be more competitive in the local fitness market. Also classes need to be held at the muni to keep the attendances high during the refit - if they move to Barnoldswick it will reduce attendance and income for PLT</p>
608	Nov 28 2017 11:42 AM	The whole site needs modernising and utilising more
609	Nov 28 2017 11:34 AM	Outdated facilities
610	Nov 28 2017 11:31 AM	The changing room refurbishment has been needed for years
611	Nov 28 2017 11:30 AM	I think it's a positive step forward for the trust and the play area is a good idea
612	Nov 28 2017 11:27 AM	Much needed new facility to help all ages groups to keep fit and healthy
613	Nov 28 2017 10:51 AM	Brilliant idea, keeping the centre open and appealing to all age groups i.e. parents and kids
614	Nov 28 2017 09:54 AM	

615	Nov 28 2017 09:48 AM	<p>The centre desperately needs to upgrade the out-dated facilities. A fitness studio would allow extra classes to run all day long. A café would be a great addition to the centre. The way people use leisure centres has changed over the last 10 years, so Pendle Leisure Centre has to move with the times.</p> <p>I think the soft play area will help to target and advertise the services on offer to people that maybe would not usually go to a gym and may lead to new members. Refurbishment to the changing facilities will be a benefit to all existing members.</p>
616	Nov 28 2017 09:47 AM	changing rooms are very old dated, and the fitness studio is very small
617	Nov 28 2017 09:40 AM	Sports hall seems to be rarely I use whenever I attend - this seems like wasted space.
618	Nov 28 2017 09:34 AM	Pendle Leisure Centre is in massive need of an upgrade to most areas and the proposed development would do this.
619	Nov 28 2017 09:22 AM	About time there was some investment
620	Nov 28 2017 09:10 AM	
621	Nov 28 2017 09:08 AM	i feel that certain aspects of the centre need improvement such as the changing rooms and studio facility but not necessarily a change of use for the sports hall.
622	Nov 28 2017 08:20 AM	It's this or potentially see the facility close in next 3 years.
623	Nov 28 2017 07:58 AM	<p>The centre and local town would hugely benefit from this idea . The concept of keeping kids active is something a massively support. Of the are is not Utilised to its full potential then I think it's an excellent idea to modernise it .</p> <p>The idea is behind the times, it has been running for a few years now and having one more soft play area will not increase income for the trust, the trust should come up with a innovative idea to implement rather than an idea that has been running for years</p>
624	Nov 28 2017 07:14 AM	<p>I think this will be a brilliant chance to get new customers, modernise the facility and ultimately make more money. It's seems that a lot of thought has been put into this development and think Pendle Leisure Trust and customers will benefit from this.</p>
625	Nov 27 2017 11:45 PM	Good development ideas
626	Nov 27 2017 11:45 PM	Something needs doing as I come in and it's quiet a lot of the time... good for working out but I assume bad for business
627	Nov 27 2017 11:26 PM	I think it great idea and good for the community we need to update the leisure centres with the times , that helps to bring the people together and visits our centres. And to revisit again .
628	Nov 27 2017 10:50 PM	

		<p>I feel the refurbishment is a good idea, but I don't feel that the soft play idea has been thought through fully.</p> <p>With several soft plays in the local area already will it get the use that would pay back the investment to build it. At the rate needed to close the funding gap. How will it be staff and run on a day to day basis? 3 members if staff wouldn't be enough to operate it at the peak times needed for it to be open.</p> <p>The cafe / coffee shop idea is great but wouldn't it be better not to run it as a franchise which ultimately takes money from the trust.</p>
629	Nov 27 2017 10:50 PM	<p>It is definitely a good option as it provides something new and fun that a wide range of the community will benefit from, and there are still two other Pendle leisure trust facilities that provide classes which are the same to those at colne. These centres are also within close proximity to colne so it wouldn't be hassle for people needing to travel to another centre.</p>
630	Nov 27 2017 10:39 PM	<p>I feel that the changes will be devastating to the older generation that rely on the facilities during the week. As it is the only sports and leisure facility that they can use for activities like badminton, Thai chi, indoor bowls and other group activities. As other pendle leisure centres don't provide the flexibility of times available. Also there are many dance studios and play areas in the vicinity and the centre will have difficulty competing with each.</p>
631	Nov 27 2017 10:30 PM	<p>Significant improvements to the facility are long overdue. This will give it the new lease of life it desperately needs. Sports hall isn't used consistently enough to maintain an effective income</p>
632	Nov 27 2017 10:13 PM	
633	Nov 27 2017 09:31 PM	
634	Nov 27 2017 09:15 PM	<p>A sports centre should have a sports hall. A large area for people of all ages to exercise/sports/activities</p>
635	Nov 27 2017 09:04 PM	<p>I think they are a much needed improvement on the existing facilities</p>
636	Nov 27 2017 09:01 PM	<p>It will bring in revenue to the sports centre plus it will be able to hold more classes and save jobs</p>
637	Nov 27 2017 08:48 PM	<p>More places for our happy playful children to play in. Plus a safe and clean environment.</p>
638	Nov 27 2017 08:03 PM	<p>Better for the future of plc</p> <p>Despite using the sports hall for football in the past the availability of new modern facilities in the area meant we moved away. An investment in the tired facilities can only be a positive step for existing members and in encouraging more people to visit</p>
639	Nov 27 2017 08:01 PM	

640	Nov 27 2017 07:42 PM	Too many soft play centres around. Why take away a sports hall to build another one
641	Nov 27 2017 07:04 PM	Short term fix
642	Nov 27 2017 07:01 PM	The sports hall is poor for fitness classes a studio would be fantastic and the changing rooms need a update I don't think the soft-play area will bring much to the business. It's has to compete with multiple places including the very popular giddykippers. The rest of the proposed changes would be beneficial and bring the centre up to where it needs to be to compete with the likes of puregym
643	Nov 27 2017 06:45 PM	
644	Nov 27 2017 06:33 PM	It's a sports centre and it's should be for sport ideally although I agree it will make more money if you convert it. Refurbishment of the facilities should generate more people to come along and use them
645	Nov 27 2017 06:27 PM	A soft play would be a welcome addition to Colne and being able to visit alongside swimming would be beneficial for families
646	Nov 27 2017 06:23 PM	I support the whole plan as it sound like much needed investment into the centre. The changing room are very much in need of refurbishment as they are tired and dated. The sports hall is always empty when I use the gym early morning and during the day and is only used for gymnastics and classes in the evening. The sports hall floor isn't suitable for running on its too hard. And a heathy option cafe would be lovely for breakfast or pre gym snacks.
647	Nov 27 2017 06:12 PM	Makes perfect sense to upgrade tired changing facilities and make improvements to the studio whilst creating a further income stream in order to safeguard the future of the whole centre.
648	Nov 27 2017 05:32 PM	
649	Nov 27 2017 05:16 PM	centers need to change for financial reasons, otherwise like with a lot of areas in the uk they will have to close.

I strongly disagree with the proposal that Pendle Leisure Trust have put forward. I use the sports hall every week, as do my children and it would be a great loss to the local community. Further to this, there is no desire for a soft children's play area in the local community, as we already have this in the form of Giddy Kippers and the other one on Langroyd road.

I also attend the car boot in the sports hall every now and then, and I really enjoy it; where would we sell our stuff? Finally, from what I understand this new café will be a Costa Coffee. There is no demand amongst customers for there to be a café in the leisure centre; the machines do just fine. Time and time again, I've seen Pendle Leisure try to run a cafe in the centre and time and time again it has failed. Surely this must tell you that there is no demand for this. Costa will see that they will lose money on this cafe and just close it soon after; leaving Pendle Leisure to cover the costs having spent all the money on the redevelopment. This will be a wasted activity and expense as was Urban Altitude. I cannot protest strongly enough.

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Out of date facility in much need of investment.

I think the Sportshall is underused and would benefit more members of the community as a play area and dance studio. The studio would really enhance my membership.

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I believe that this would bring significantly more customers to the centre and also bring so much more diversity by it not just being a sports facility.

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The centre is in need of a refurbishment and a new burst of life. In saying this I believe the proposed plan will create a new but enjoyable environment for the all community.

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I feel that for Pendle Leisure to compete with the budget gyms in the area a fresh outlook is needed. The proposed plans would encourage people that currently do not use the facilities to visit and would also be creating employment for local people.

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More child friendly

A refurbished leisure centre would be good, with a revised studio for group classes of up to 20 people; the gym is fine following the refurbishment a year or two ago. The large hall still works for indoor activities requiring a larger space - indoor tennis, football, badminton. Difficult to also introduce a soft play area, though this would be welcomed by families and also an activity area for children and some adults with special needs. The dry changing areas could be combined and improved. Perhaps not to many people get showered - perhaps what is needed is a way of making use of showers for the pool area.

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