

## PENDLE LEISURE CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

**If you answered no to question 12, do you have any alternative proposals for the usage of Pendle Leisure Centre's sports hall? If so, please state what they are and why:**

**Answered 313**

**Skipped 478**

Respondents	Response Date	Responses
1	Jan 25 2018 10:07 AM	50% Soft Play 50% Sports Look at the Adrenaline centre and what they have, its great.
2	Jan 25 2018 10:05 AM	Offer Parent and Child exercise classe, Roller Skating, Scooters, Bikeability. Family Orientated for all the family.
3	Jan 25 2018 09:55 AM	Remain as a sports hall and dont turn it in to another cafe in colne
4	Jan 25 2018 09:49 AM	I want the sports hall to remain and not become another Cafe in Colne.
5	Jan 25 2018 09:46 AM	Install secondary light weight transparent ceiling and window insulation throughout the building to conserve heat. Why ? Tai Chi customers wear gloves to participate in sports hall activities . Colne customers / residents deserve conditions equal to those of Wavelengths and West Craven If this goes ahead and subsequently fails like urban altitude this time somebody should take responsibility and resign (without a golden handshake). You can not take irresponsible risks with local peoples money and not accept the consequence.
6	Jan 24 2018 02:53 PM	Refurbish Sports Hall and changing rooms. Encourage Existing activity groups to stay (stop discouraging them) and start marketing the facility to increase usage. Apply for extra cash from Sport England , Local Businesses etc.
7	Jan 24 2018 02:44 PM	Michael Ashton Leave it as it is. I have heard today that people ( including newly made friends) have already cancelled their membership due to this and I will have to pack in Tai Chi as I can not get to Barnoldswick. It has already spectacularly back fired.
8	Jan 24 2018 02:09 PM	Perhaps those using the sports hall at present could pay an increased fee. Could the sportshall not be used in the evenings as a dance studio
9	Jan 24 2018 02:00 PM	I would propose that the hall be modernised and changing facilities, reception etc. Cafe / food sounds a good idea but not so sure about dance facilities. Soft play area are these not already available at other places in colne. You want elderly people to be up and active this would make it more difficult if the proposed went ahead. Health benefits in many ways if can remain active
10	Jan 24 2018 01:55 PM	Whole body fitness - Training with your own bodyweight. Ie indoor free running gym /parkour. Its great fun just google a shot of adrenaline.net for info and videos. Re decorate the sportshall and use for indoor bowls / cricket, short tennis as well as badminton etc
11	Jan 24 2018 01:44 PM	

12	Jan 23 2018 10:33 AM	Advertise the facilities more because the centre offers quite a lot but is the general public aware? Raise awareness of the facilities.
13	Jan 23 2018 09:20 AM	Yes, expand the uses of the multi sport facility , climbing wall, liase with local sports clubs. Starter sessions for different sports etc
14	Jan 22 2018 05:44 PM	If the alterations are to go ahead, at great expense to the Town council, there will be no turning back. Heating costs would be more than at present, and nowhere for adults who want to keep fit and active to go. With more advertising, the Sports Hall could be used more.
15	Jan 22 2018 04:21 PM	Marketing Diversity, Leave sports hall as a sports hall marketing and alternative activities that leave the sportshall in tact.
16	Jan 22 2018 04:18 PM	Advertise more and provide other activities
17	Jan 22 2018 04:14 PM	
18	Jan 22 2018 02:40 PM	More classes like tai chi which is heavily subscribed. Table Tennis ( an underpromoted and underated sport) could be developed as it hits all age ranges. Sell off the adventure park which I have never seen anyone on and extend the leisure centre. It doesnt need a cafe that promotes hot sugary drinks / food Plenty of cafes in colne. The Hall and changing rooms should be refurbished. Pendle Leisure should actively promote the Halls existing facilities. Probably will need to change improve the management structure as the existing team are not effective.
19	Jan 22 2018 09:43 AM	I PROPOSE IT CONTINUE TO BE A SPORTS HALL BUT IS MARKETING IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT BEGINS TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE TRUST INSTEAD OF SIDELINING IT. MARKETING PROPERLY TO THE TOWN WOULD SEE A REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE THE OPTION PROPOSED.
20	Jan 21 2018 10:14 PM	

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Keep it as a sports hall  
leave it as it is

21 Jan 21 2018 09:40 PM  
22 Jan 21 2018 11:33 AM  
23 Jan 20 2018 10:37 PM

could be considered for Pendle Leisure Trust's Colne Sports Hall.

As a starting point though, the first thing that should be done is to assess the level of current custom and usage. If not already done, a clear picture should be built up of current usage. This should include time of use, number of users and the resulting revenue. Using this data it should be possible to determine where there is potential to re-schedule use more effectively, such that it may also then free up the sports centre for additional activities or uses may that bring in further revenue.

For example, on certain days or times of the day when the facility may previously have been under-utilised the sports centre could be used for alternative (non-sport or non-fitness) activities. For example, this could be the venue for local social clubs (Choirs, guides and scouts, etc). Indeed by encouraging groups and clubs that are not necessarily sports related, when attending some of these new users may see the facilities on offer and also then start to use these for sport and fitness purposes too.

'Team building' events could be offered to (local) companies, which would have the dual benefit of bringing of promoting sport and exercise whilst also bringing in additional revenue.

There are many other possibilities too and whilst the priority should be for these to have a sport, health, well-being and fitness theme, the key for these would be to provide a means of effectively sustaining the continued running of Colne Sports Centre.

24 Jan 20 2018 02:19 PM

25 Jan 20 2018 09:12 AM

Cinema

Longer opening hours especially for the pool. Better advertising of what is available , make booking things easier

26 Jan 20 2018 09:03 AM

27 Jan 20 2018 01:29 AM

Keep it low priced for families and keep pushing activities

28 Jan 20 2018 12:44 AM

Staff from Pendle Leisure should learn to be innovative, why can a host of private leisure centres make money while one that is largely publicly funded cost a small fortune. Try children's films in the pool, music and exercise sessions in the sports hall, organised five-a-side leagues, indoor cricket leagues/coaching sessions in winter, these are just a few of the ideas I have seen work well both overseas and in other parts of the UK.

29 Jan 19 2018 10:58 PM

30 Jan 19 2018 06:40 PM

A full study on reopening the pitch outside as a 4G football facility will bring in a daily income stream as many Sports teams in the area travel as far as burnley to train. Sports!!!!

		<p>Pendle Leisure needs to start acting like the fashion industry, where once they ordered there stock 6 months in advance from asia, now they have to buy it from Europe 1 month in advance because of consumer trends changing so rapidly these days.</p> <p>If applied to the leisure model rather than investing in expensive equipment, you should concentrate on classes. Consumer trends change quickly, by having multiple fitness studio's you can be flexible both preserving popular long term established classes while being able to generate revenue from short term consumer driven fads.</p> <p>Fix the roof and clean the hall up, activities could include walking netball, keep fit classes to music for over 50's, roller skating, bowling, gymnastics, trampolining, deck sports(shuffleboard, quoits,table tennis,golf drive,could go on .</p>
31	Jan 19 2018 06:30 PM	
32	Jan 19 2018 06:26 PM	<p>Yes, use the hall as a much needed sports hall for activities such as football, futsal, hockey, netball, badminton etc...</p> <p>You could even lay a 3G pitch and it would be booked solid every evening through the week.</p> <p>As you say on the Pendle Leisure Trust website, the sports hall is a 'fantastic community facility' and 'is in constant use', so why not refurbish it instead of doing away with it? It should be upgraded to allow for more activities and appeal to people for non-sport uses.</p>
34	Jan 19 2018 05:04 PM	Remain the same but better managed .
35	Jan 19 2018 04:52 PM	Upgrade the indoor sports facilities.
36	Jan 19 2018 04:05 PM	updating of current equipment in the sports hall etc would be a good start. Consulting members thoroughly to see what they would like to see moving forward would be even better
37	Jan 19 2018 04:03 PM	Make it easier to book for one hour sessions. Have a wider choice of indoor games and advertise better what is available
38	Jan 19 2018 02:12 PM	Do not clse the sports hall
39	Jan 19 2018 02:01 PM	spend money on it and refurb it to bring people back.
40	Jan 18 2018 01:42 PM	Leah Hartley
41	Jan 18 2018 01:38 PM	Not good to have food and drinks smells. Unlikely to be econommically viable. Use this space for soft play and keep courts in proposed soft play area.
42	Jan 18 2018 10:55 AM	Holiday Clubs including winter where it is too cold for outside, Sports related childrens parties, Squash Yoga and meditation classes
43	Jan 18 2018 10:42 AM	Holiday Clubs , Roller Disco for kids. Dance classes. Theatre Spaces. Kids Parties-sports related. Winter sports day for the schools.
44	Jan 18 2018 10:33 AM	Make it available to local organisations as a meeting point. Allow access by schools, Youth Centre? Community Arts? Safe Space? Offer free help to society with the hall as a base
45	Jan 18 2018 10:25 AM	

46	Jan 17 2018 06:05 PM	<p>The leisure centre definately needs a new dance studio.</p> <p>Schools, eg Lord st CP, Who at present have no facilities to be allotted time: 5 aside football, basket-ball, hockey, netball to be promoted for teenagers /young people, in the evenings. Present day classes to continue with more advertising: Kids Birthday parties at the weekend which could incorporate swimming. It would take so little investment to update the hall and make it attractive</p>
47	Jan 17 2018 04:00 PM	<p>Keep fit classes</p> <p>The facilities are poorly advertised and some groups not on the website or listings at all. Better management would help. No disabled sports organised, wheelchair football, netball, basket ball etc. Extend or double up current groups which are over full of people wanting to exercise. Rollerskating could be introduced. Various popular groups and classes have been reduced or discontinued over the past few years and could be reintroduced to a new participants, archery, yoga, indoor bowling leagues. Indoor flying, cricket, tennis, badminton etc, etc.</p> <p>data loss, downgrade in search engine rankings, missed customers, undeliverable email or any other damages that you may suffer upon the expiration of <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk">www.surveymonkey.co.uk</a>. For more information please refer to section 17.c.1a of our User Agreement.</p> <p>This is your final notice to renew <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk">www.surveymonkey.co.uk</a>:</p> <p><a href="https://godomainonline.com?n=www.surveymonkey.co.uk&amp;r=c">https://godomainonline.com?n=www.surveymonkey.co.uk&amp;r=c</a></p> <p>In the event that <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk">www.surveymonkey.co.uk</a> 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 <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk">www.surveymonkey.co.uk</a></p> <p>Secure Online Payment:</p> <p><a href="https://godomainonline.com/?n=www.surveymonkey.co.uk&amp;r=c">https://godomainonline.com/?n=www.surveymonkey.co.uk&amp;r=c</a></p>
48	Jan 17 2018 03:12 PM	
49	Jan 17 2018 01:14 PM	<p>All services will be automatically restored on <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk">www.surveymonkey.co.uk</a> if payment is received in full</p> <p>Look for potential for more team games. Walking Netball for older women is popular in many places. Facilities for teenagers are dwindling. Could you do something they would like ..... Street Dance?</p> <p>continue as at present</p>
50	Jan 16 2018 04:01 PM	
51	Jan 16 2018 03:21 PM	
52	Jan 15 2018 03:34 PM	
53	Jan 15 2018 03:22 PM	

Annual Real ale venue - following success of Colne municipal hall or annual bier Keller night

54 Jan 14 2018 05:31 PM

Clean it up, fix the roof, modernise it. Offer more in the way of organised sports and activities. Get the youth of our communities involved, advertise all the facilities that are or could be made available.

There are many more sports/activities that this facility could be used for that are never advertised as being available. It needs some innovative management, no criticism of present management, but it needs to be shown as the wonderful community asset that it is/can be.

55 Jan 12 2018 03:32 PM

It should be used for multiple sports and activities for people of all ages.

56 Jan 12 2018 02:36 PM

57 Jan 11 2018 06:35 PM

Keep it as a sports hall facility and promote that

58 Jan 11 2018 09:18 AM

More facilities for the over 50's to keep fit and active

Scrap food and beverage floor space. Put soft play here.

59 Jan 10 2018 07:56 PM

Retain larger area for courts and fitness classes

60 Jan 10 2018 04:17 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.

bounce, pilates, circuits - why do I have to TRAVEL to get to these classes or miss out as you are obsessed with the 9 to 5 market.

Local transport links are dreadful in an evening and yet you seem to think after a hard day at work I'm happy to jump in the car and go to Nelson or Barlick....NO, NO, No! That should not be my only option.

Why is active membership so much more expensive than any where else in Colne when you have a contribution from my taxes already? You are £5 dearer than Blackburn with Darwen who have nicer facilities.

Why is swimming more expensive than in neighbouring council areas? Why are there no discounts for locals - other areas manage this even with the current constraints from Government.

Where are the team sport opportunities for older people?

Where are the evening classes for those with exercise prescribed from a doctor?

If you don't fix the damn pool you'll have no-one left. I can swim outdoors and be warmer than I often am at Colne. My sister has given up on your classes as she can't abide how cold she gets and I'm thinking of getting a wet suit...!!

Try fixing the obvious things and look outside the narrow circle of users than you survey when you run your surveys with those attending in working hours!

Finally don't forget that you have been less than honest with local tax payers for a number of years: you have squandered money on excessive senior staff salaries and perks like company cars and refused to provide all the no

61 Jan 10 2018 12:59 PM

62 Jan 10 2018 09:31 AM

		Climbing wall in sports hall would be used by adults and children.
63	Jan 09 2018 10:12 PM	
64	Jan 09 2018 10:08 PM	Yes included in the above section 13 I feel the sportshall should be advertised moreEspecially explaining its size. When I was younger these sorts of facilities were used for indoor athletics, basketball, badminton and hand ball. Indoor football,indoor hockey etc. The loss of an indoor sports facility for Pendle Will be a big mistake.
65	Jan 09 2018 04:56 PM	By all means update the gym and sports hall but no soft play area. Have more classes for adults. especially for over 60's and walking football and various exercise classes at different levels.
66	Jan 09 2018 04:45 PM	Just need more parking places
67	Jan 09 2018 04:40 PM	
		I feel the sports hall should be marketed better by targeting groups who use it already- badminton, bowls, fitness and well-being classes, offering extended sessions,block booking discounts and loyalty schemes. Also more could be done with the local schools who are often struggling to maintain their own Physical Education provision. One successful group running currently is the baby yoga - could this area be explored more . If new parents get into the habit of attending classes with their children it fosters use of the facility in the future.
68	Jan 08 2018 08:14 PM	With better management and good advertising the sports centre would flourish. There is an opportunity to include wheelchair sports such as basketball and football. Rollerskating is another activity which would be popular. Daytime activities for retired people could definitely be better organised and be in line with current thinking about health care savings by encouraging activity for older people.
69	Jan 08 2018 06:40 PM	Reverse the changes which have made it so difficult for local clubs and service users to use the sports hall facility. Take into account the health related benefits in any decision making. Support any proposed changes with a proper consultation informed by a detailed business plan which includes a detailed account of costs and benefits, including the realistically predicted revenue from the options and the costs of taking on the considerable burden of debt proposed.
70	Jan 07 2018 08:29 PM	



		<p>The sports Hall should remain a Sports Hall. It could be marketed more widely to ensure it is more fully utilised if that is what is required. If Pendle Leisure Trust are unable to make the space viable maybe they should lease it to a private company as a sports Hall / events venue.</p> <p>They could also consider partnership use of the facility with other Government funded organisations like colleges or schools.</p> <p>Once we lose the sports Hall we will never get it back - just like the Netball courts that were replaced by the high climbing thing that was a flop!</p> <p>The way this centre has been managed and changed in the past has not been successful and things have been tried and then closed soon after they open. I have good reason not to have confidence in this proposal based on past performance. I feel that exactly the same would happen to a cafe and soft play area. At the very least research needs to be carried out to show a need for these proposed facilities not borrow and spend more money on a whim.</p>
71	Jan 07 2018 04:27 PM	
72	Jan 07 2018 03:34 PM	<p>Encourage more use by conventional sports.</p> <p>Run more clubs.. badminton etc.</p> <p>Possible usage rollerdisco which is popular and used to be in the sports hall</p>
73	Jan 07 2018 01:11 PM	
74	Jan 07 2018 10:38 AM	<p>Having teams to play every week like a netball team and having competitions and leagues for different sports</p> <p>Update the basics and save</p>
75	Jan 07 2018 10:29 AM	Climbing wall
76	Jan 07 2018 09:02 AM	<p>Market the facility better and encourage more use.</p> <p>Do more for teenagers football afternoons, Saturday discos 6-8pm, children's parties etc there are lots of things you could do with the right people running it!!</p>
77	Jan 06 2018 09:12 PM	
78	Jan 06 2018 09:08 PM	Kids football teenage activities kids gym
79	Jan 06 2018 08:55 PM	<p>Bring back roller disco on a Saturday evening, hire out for children's parties, put more classes on and advertise them in different places not just social media!!</p> <p>Keep it for what it is used for now and invest in good instructors for the activities... Gymnastics, trampolining, badminton, yoga etc. Once you have a good reputation, you would have no need to worry as the demand for these activities are very high.</p>
80	Jan 06 2018 08:45 PM	
81	Jan 06 2018 06:42 PM	<p>New fitness games and sports for children and teenage children There is already a huge concern for unhealthy weight in young children and teenage children. The closure of the sports hall would contribute to this issue.</p>
82	Jan 06 2018 06:33 PM	Keep the sports hall !!
83	Jan 06 2018 06:26 PM	Keep it as a Sports Hall and re-build the old Astro pitches outside.
84	Jan 06 2018 03:46 PM	Leave as it is

85	Jan 06 2018 01:07 PM	<p>There are many opportunities, with improved management, for activities in the hall to be extended. Disabled sports being one. Return of the indoor bowling leagues. Just needs better management and advertising of ALL its groups and classes.</p> <p>An updated sports hall, that could cater to other sports and activities. Consider temporary structures that can make good use of the space whilst allowing pre-existing activities to continue.</p> <p>If this facility is closed, Pendle Leisure Trust should have a responsibility to provide alternative arrangements to pre-existing customers who will be negatively impacted by the new proposals by loss of the facility. For example, the option to hire a pitch at an alternative leisure centre for the same rate as the current arrangement. At the very least signposting to other centres should be made available to prevent individuals from dropping out of sport entirely. Offering community activities to over 50's, e.g. Board games &amp; Indoor bowling &amp; socialising., at a nominal fee. Anne</p>
86	Jan 04 2018 07:41 PM	
87	Jan 04 2018 07:10 PM	
88	Jan 04 2018 03:46 PM	<p>If it works don't mend it ! It is of public benefit which sometimes may involve losses. Maybe promoting its use and investing in the refreshments side in order to come closer to a 'Crowwood' type operation ! Maybe offer this function to the private sector for them to operate.</p> <p>Do not want to lose the facility but if the only option is to close the centre very important to me the swim facilities remain local to my home</p>
89	Jan 03 2018 05:20 PM	
90	Jan 02 2018 04:57 PM	Update facilities and enable it to continue to be used by the community, advertise classes to encourage greater usage.
91	Dec 31 2017 09:43 AM	Indoor bowls as you already have the mats for it
92	Dec 30 2017 11:27 PM	Keep fitness facilities open to the public. No change needed.
93	Dec 28 2017 11:03 AM	<p>Adults: Indoor Bowls, 5 Aside football, basketball, taichi, netball, circuit training. For Children / Teens : Some of the above plus tumble tots / mini gymnastics, balance bikes, indoor cricket, short tennis, indoor hockey. Plus much better management and advertising of this fantastic facility. Modernise, improve sports hall and do not under any circumstances get rid of the sports hall for a soft play area. It is not possible for a badminton society to use primet sports facility as it will not be open all year round.</p> <p>Christopher Burt</p>
94	Dec 28 2017 10:54 AM	
95	Dec 28 2017 10:47 AM	To keep the sports hall as it is, as it used and investment in the sports hall and better advertising of what activaties are available would help to keep it in constant use.

		<p>There are now many examples of how external funds have been used to reinvigorate community assets across Lancashire and Greater Manchester, Lancaster and Oldham leisure facilities are two such examples where private sector capital funding has been used to refresh accommodation and facilities whilst community engagement has increased to promote healthier lifestyles across a wider cohort of the community. The scheme set out by Pendle Leisure Trust achieves none of these aims, indeed would look to limit opportunities for members of the community most in need of improved health/lifestyle and least able to travel to alternative sites.</p>
96	Dec 27 2017 10:13 PM	<p>keep it as it is but advertise it's uses on 2br, the local paper etc. some of the activities are only known through word of mouth</p>
97	Dec 25 2017 07:02 PM	<p>Leave it as is, we need the sports centre to play sport, badminton, football, bowling etc</p>
98	Dec 24 2017 07:23 PM	<p>there is already a soft play facility (private) in Colne.</p>
99	Dec 24 2017 11:42 AM	<p>Keep it as it is</p>
100	Dec 22 2017 05:18 PM	<p>Provide better varied exercise classes</p>
101	Dec 22 2017 03:23 PM	
		<p>Keep sports hall as it is, put on extra activities and market it imaginatively. Refurb. it and the dry side if necessary. The sports hall should be used for the purpose for which it was built for all ages and future generations.</p>
102	Dec 21 2017 05:19 PM	<p>Keep it as it is... there are a lot of badminton players who would be very upset if they aren't allowed to carry on playing</p>
103	Dec 21 2017 05:08 PM	<p>i think the sports hall should be kept as a sports hall for all age groups</p>
104	Dec 21 2017 10:16 AM	<p>Keep the hall available for the widest range of uses</p>
105	Dec 20 2017 06:15 PM	<p>Please keep the sports hall as is. We do not want to lose this facility.</p>
106	Dec 20 2017 11:08 AM	
		<p>More use could be made of the sports hall. I recently enquired about a gym for under 6's, got very little feedback. I enquired at network6s who charged £53 for 10 weeks and their courses are full and there is a waiting list. I also had to pay £30 to the British Gymnastics association</p>
107	Dec 20 2017 10:33 AM	<p>Widen the activities offered, find out what the community wants via surveys. Manage it better. Start by sacking the majority of the board.</p>
108	Dec 19 2017 09:04 PM	<p>Have an investigation in to the decision to build that white elephant</p>
109	Dec 19 2017 07:32 AM	
		<p>Perhaps could look at portable soft play area equipment that could be stored away at quiet times and other groups could then use facilities making full use of hall</p>
110	Dec 19 2017 12:36 AM	<p>I feel more money should be given for development of the existing sports hall and promote popular sports such as football, basketball, netball etc. Especially to children and young people</p>
111	Dec 18 2017 10:38 PM	

112	Dec 18 2017 09:40 PM	Greater promotion of the hall, better use by older patrons. Walking football, bowls, greater range of classes, badminton league.
113	Dec 18 2017 03:59 PM	I want to keep the sports hall as a sports hall for all age groups
114	Dec 18 2017 11:53 AM	There is nothing wrong with Colne Sports Hall apart from refurbishment and charging realistic charges for the Pendle Public. But you must be more proactive in attracting customers.
115	Dec 18 2017 09:58 AM	Still consider the food/beverage offering and opportunities to make this a hub for local sports teams and groups, meeting rooms and outside facilities for training. Sitting around having a coffee and eating cake is not sport!
116	Dec 18 2017 08:50 AM	The sports hall needs upgrading & I see no reason for a cafe selling high calorie drinks & snacks.
117	Dec 17 2017 09:06 PM	Spend money to refurbish existing facilities and advertise them more adequately
118	Dec 17 2017 06:22 PM	Promote more activities for the over 60's i.e., walking football, salsa size, activities to suit this age group and would make more use of the sports hall during the day when others are at work.
119	Dec 17 2017 04:56 PM	Promote more sports activities for the over 60's for example 'walking football', salsa size dancing/exercise.
120	Dec 17 2017 03:00 PM	Sport.....!!!!!! The clue to it usage is in the name. See above! Maybe mixing up the classes on offer. The roller disco when I was young was massive and would also help to reduce the youth creating problems when "hanging around" the streets. Ask the people what they want at the consultation on Monday. I would surely love to be there.
121	Dec 16 2017 11:39 PM	More activities for young people, skateboarding, climbing walls
122	Dec 16 2017 11:20 PM	Improve and modernise the current facilities and add to them with provision of new activities such as; a climbing/bouldering wall, indoor archery to appeal to local clubs that already have outdoor facilities (winter time), addition of a foldable partition wall to the sports hall to separate different activities running at the same time (aerobics/badminton/crèche/softplay),
123	Dec 16 2017 03:29 PM	Continued use for all sorts of sports and availability to all ages of people.
124	Dec 16 2017 03:25 PM	Keep it as it is, use equipment that can be interchanged to provide soft play after a consultation to see if there is actually demand for this, publicise and run events using the hall.
125	Dec 16 2017 03:21 PM	
126	Dec 16 2017 03:17 PM	There is local demand for the facilities you already have, you need to answer the question as to why residents are choosing other venues over Colne Sports Centre - I suspect it's more to do with cost, ease of use/booking and flexibility than you not having a coffee bar.

127	Dec 16 2017 03:04 PM	No, however Colne does NOT need an alternative coffe house and or food outlet to compete with those being offered on and around the shopping thoroughfare.
128	Dec 16 2017 02:30 PM	The current sports centre offers a perfect range of sports and activities for all ages and social levels not available elsewhere to Colners in as accessible a location at practical times of day. It should remain in its current form.
129	Dec 15 2017 06:46 PM	Promote the use of it bad think outside the box instead of using the muni and hippodrome for craft fairs use the hall.
130	Dec 14 2017 08:39 PM	I feel that ANYONE can give lots of alternatives,any sport can be played in a hall of that size. But as has been found in the past, it cannot be a success without good management, that is what is missing at Colne sports centre at the moment!! I think there are too many staff ( as good and nice as they all are) and if the hall is losing money how is it going to afford to pay 3 more staff, I feel the ideas and future plans if they go ahead are a disaster waiting to happen and way beyond crazy. And that apart from ruining a lot of pensioners lives.
131	Dec 14 2017 07:44 PM	Fitness classes, gymnastics, trampolining and badminton. Hiring out the sports hall for parties.
		Much better marketing for a wide variety of sports,when enquiries are made for sports activities,people are being told that they are not available,when they are,seems like a deliberate attempt to run the sports hall down to enable a soft play facility. bring back the sports that have been re-deployed to Primet or westcraven. The sports hall is a facility that other gym's in the area do not have,so therefore has no competition and as such should be able to attract users if marketed properly, instead of using taxpayers money to invest in an already saturated market,probably doomed to failure.
132	Dec 14 2017 05:58 PM	It is important to retain a multi-purpose sports hall at the present location.
133	Dec 14 2017 04:32 PM	All the sports that you list on your web site that you claim are well used and successful
134	Dec 14 2017 04:16 PM	As above no 13
135	Dec 14 2017 12:43 PM	aprox 3 years ago the use of the hall for senior bowlers was reduced from 6 hours to 2 which reduced the amount of people who were able to use the facility now it appears that seniors interested in this activity will not have any time at all,
136	Dec 14 2017 10:35 AM	Clip and Climb instead of soft play could be another alternative but keep everything else proposed
137	Dec 14 2017 09:51 AM	

138	Dec 14 2017 09:46 AM	a climbing wall facilities for holding parties
139	Dec 14 2017 12:29 AM	I suggest lowering prices and having a big drive on social media to promote the lower prices. Have some times of day when its traditionally been quiet and make those cheapest of all. The aim will be to get a much higher quantity of people thru. The facilities cost money if people are in them or not, (especially the pool, I imagine) so get them filled by being really cheap at times when you'd be quieter. With a high number of people attending you could ending up getting higher income in the end. Wouldn't it be better to have 50 people in the pool at £1 a head than 10 people at £4.50 a head... (I've had to guess the current price from memory because the prices aren't on the Pendle Leisure Centre website - why?!) Maybe you can also recruit volunteers to do internships where they learn publicity skills, reception work, cleaning, etc.?
140	Dec 13 2017 11:48 AM	Develop the hall for more variety of sports
141	Dec 13 2017 08:32 AM	Extend the gym area as that's likely to be very profitable, the current gym is too small to make most people want to go there. I agree there should be a soft play centre also but I'm not too sure about the food and drink facilities, perhaps ensure that only healthy food is served as last time they had a cafe here they only sold chips and turkey dinosaurs. I would like to see it continue to provide a wide range of sporting activities, catering for ALL ages. This could include a soft play area for younger children and could perhaps be used once or twice per week, Perhaps the hall could be cordoned off for this activity, similar to what happens now for certain activities..
142	Dec 13 2017 06:31 AM	Purpose built youth zone that can be used as a youth club once a week because its somewhere safe to meet. It could also be used by other groups for different activities. I would also like to suggest a grip and go facility. The one over in hyndburn i think it is is very popular or it could be converted into a jump zone.
143	Dec 12 2017 11:11 PM	Make it affordable
144	Dec 12 2017 09:33 PM	No, it should be kept the same
145	Dec 12 2017 08:51 PM	I think the sports hall is used by many, and alot of the time. Its used throughout the year too. The reception and changing facilities ect may benefit more.
146	Dec 12 2017 07:12 PM	More classes and more advertisement for hiring of the hall to the public as I have seen very little to promote the sports centre / hall in the 6 years that I have been a member
147	Dec 12 2017 06:11 PM	Keep it as it is
148	Dec 12 2017 04:35 PM	Trampoline sessions, roller skating , fencing
149	Dec 12 2017 04:28 PM	Refurbish the Hall, advertise the facility, get more diverse activities. The facility needs more and better management.
150	Dec 12 2017 03:28 PM	

151	Dec 12 2017 01:16 PM	With Budget gyms popping up everywhere, Local Authority Run Leisure Centres have to come up with different plans to remain viable. If the sportshall is under used ( like many sportshalls up and down the country) change it to try something better
152	Dec 12 2017 01:00 PM	Advertise the fact that it has uses for many differing activities, manage it better. Refurbish the hall to make it more appealing to more groups.
153	Dec 12 2017 12:44 PM	Keep the hall. A cafe in there and child play area would pay back the borrowed amount
154	Dec 12 2017 11:40 AM	With this new Sport Pennine Grant refurbish the Sports Hall and Changing rooms and keep the status quo.
155	Dec 11 2017 08:20 PM	A well used facility which is clearly fit for purpose; why needlessly look for an 'alternative' ?
156	Dec 11 2017 11:50 AM	You must also realise that activo members and over 60's do contribute on a steady basis to income in these facilities.
157	Dec 11 2017 11:45 AM	ASD, Sensory , Special needs
158	Dec 11 2017 11:26 AM	I enjoy the classes best, More Tai Chi, Yoga and alternatives and weekend classes too please
159	Dec 11 2017 11:19 AM	Yes, a Sports Hall.
160	Dec 11 2017 10:55 AM	I would much like to see part of the facility turned in to a climbing gym. A boulder wall would be a popular, low cosst,easy to run and maintain facility. The next closest is almost 30 miles away.
161	Dec 11 2017 10:09 AM	Keep the sports hall as a sports hall
162	Dec 11 2017 09:52 AM	Keep the sports hall as a sports hall!
163	Dec 11 2017 09:18 AM	Yes - use it as a sports hall!
164	Dec 09 2017 03:16 PM	No alternative proposals. Keep flexible options, available for widest range of users and uses.
165	Dec 09 2017 11:28 AM	Extreemly ironic that proposed change and subsequent restriction in uses coincides with PLT winning funding from Sport England to help people achieve healthier lifestyles !
166	Dec 09 2017 10:50 AM	Joined-up thinking ?
167	Dec 09 2017 10:40 AM	No keep it as the usage now
168	Dec 08 2017 02:05 PM	no
169	Dec 08 2017 02:00 PM	Any physical activity particularly for the elderly who need gentle exercise.
170	Dec 07 2017 10:33 PM	put more effort in to encouraging people to become more physically active and possibly introduce new ideas eg Dance.
171	Dec 07 2017 08:31 PM	Splitting a smaller area off would be ok. But not to permanantly divide the area up and then clutter it with chairs and Tables. The area should remain flexible for everybody to use.
		The coffee shop would be very welcome. And activities for all ages day and evening.
		Renovate and market the facilities we already have. Do something with the all weather pitch which could generate income rather than leaving it to the weeds.



172	Dec 07 2017 06:14 PM	The sports hall is a great space,PLT has a responsibility to the people of Colne and surrounding areas to keep this facility for the playing of sport, whatever form it takes for young and old alike, that is why it was built PLT should look to ways of making it work not running it down.
173	Dec 07 2017 04:17 PM	The sports hall should stay as it is
174	Dec 07 2017 04:01 PM	Promote more games activities - ie Footsal (which I understand has been discouraged). Advertise the large facilities for 5 aside and badminton clubs etc.
175	Dec 07 2017 03:32 PM	Split the area and hire out spaces to groups. However if no other alternative- would rather 'save ' the rest of the leisure centre by this change
176	Dec 07 2017 03:27 PM	A sports hall is there to provide sporting activities. To ask people to go to another centre miles away seems wrong altogether. Needs another rethink
177	Dec 07 2017 03:22 PM	Exercise movement classes for over 60's that dont include jumping up and down. 2 Improve coaches who are committed to increase participation for sports. Innovation
178	Dec 07 2017 03:07 PM	Leave it as it is
179	Dec 07 2017 01:08 PM	Keep Existing activaties which suit only a big hall, le Badminton, Bowls, Table Tennis, Keep our residents active both physically and socially.
180	Dec 07 2017 10:47 AM	It's a sports hall. That means people play sport in it. You ruined the outdoor all weather area with a hair brained expensive scheme so there are few alternatives for sport in Pendle. Don't do it again.
181	Dec 06 2017 08:50 PM	Traditional clubs/teams- basketball, badminton, spin, fitness sessions, etc etc
182	Dec 06 2017 05:39 PM	What the Hall has always been used for!
183	Dec 06 2017 05:07 PM	About time the trust looked to do something it's meant to do rather than trying to compete with private businesses for the easy buck
184	Dec 05 2017 04:59 AM	Keep the sports hall as a sports hall for use by people of all ages
185	Dec 04 2017 10:51 PM	The sports hall must remain as a much used and valued area for all age groups in the district.
186	Dec 04 2017 10:10 PM	Closing it down would be a better way of saving money and selling off for redevelopment
187	Dec 04 2017 05:20 PM	Things to encourage young people to become healthy and fit this building should be the heart of Colne offering state of the heart outside facilities and inside something that families of all ages can do together, table tennis, pool tables things that young boys and their dads can have quality time together without costing the public too much.
188	Dec 04 2017 03:29 PM	Close it.
		Keep it as it is. Make it more appealing by speaking to local people and asking them what they want. From my perspective i think something for teenagers? Something more focussed on that age group as there is very little in Colne for them. Discos? Rollerskating? Classes and groups for those a bit older?
		Use as a sports hall!!!



189	Dec 04 2017 12:54 PM	More badminton, advertise fitness classes, put them on a timetable.
190	Dec 03 2017 06:56 PM	Maintain space but with upgrading to allow more flexible use / partitioning.
191	Dec 03 2017 03:14 PM	Should be kept as a Sports Hall. Often the cost of classes leads to them being under attended. Could a trial be done whereby classes are offered at reduced rates to boost attendance and in turn boost income? Wavelengths used to do a block card - i think it was £20 for a group of 6 classes, which gave a saving of £1 per class. I for one would be included to attend more often if this was in place.
192	Dec 03 2017 01:38 PM	
193	Dec 03 2017 11:30 AM	Can there be some barrier to cut out noise from soft play area? And does food and beverage offering mean vending machines rather than cafe/ coffee shop? I hope not. Parking is a big problem in the morning, will soft play area open later to stagger parking problems? Can Boundary Mill be asked to tell their staff to park on their property? Can you lease land that was formerly Urban Altitude to Lloyds BMW to park their cars and make money and use out of it? I think introducing more sports, leagues, advertise what the hall could be used for. Surely someone out there could run indoor leagues etc....
194	Dec 03 2017 10:53 AM	The soft play is a good idea for giving more options to mothers
195	Dec 03 2017 10:08 AM	Refurbish the sports hall so that classes can continue to be run, it can continue to be hired out to those who play sports such as football and badminton.
196	Dec 03 2017 12:01 AM	As above
197	Dec 02 2017 09:00 PM	Keep the bloody sports hall. INVEST in the equipment! Install new floor & new MODERN equipment! Make the facilities better DON'T take them away!!!!  Why do you insist on going backwards. Soft play and all the other nonsense is not NEEDED! It isn't wanted either. You had 2 places that sold food & you want more????
198	Dec 02 2017 07:59 PM	Typical bloody council jobsworths.
199	Dec 02 2017 06:28 PM	See comments in 13.
200	Dec 01 2017 10:42 PM	Simply refurbish the sports hall. Make it cheaper to hire and it will get more bookings. As mentioned. Council facilities should provide services and activities that are otherwise not available within the community.
201	Dec 01 2017 10:34 PM	
202	Dec 01 2017 08:41 PM	Why can the refurbishment of the sports hall not be used to keep the sports hall and introduce a soft play area?
203	Dec 01 2017 04:41 PM	All the other ideas are great just not the soft play area..... or even consider reducing its size

204	Dec 01 2017 02:25 PM	I could be marketed better. It may make a great resource for local bands/musicians needing places to rehearse & store their equipment. This is much needed. We have a great music scene which needs support. Drummers often in particular struggle to rehearse & store their drums.
205	Nov 30 2017 11:07 PM	Create a stronger exercise class timetable with up to date fitness trends, a nutrition class and fitness club.
206	Nov 30 2017 10:48 PM	Convert the sports hall into individual dance studios to maximise classes giving people more choice and use the existing staff
207	Nov 30 2017 08:49 PM	There are many things like 5 aside football comps. Dance comps. Martial arts comps.
208	Nov 30 2017 08:22 PM	I would like to see a climbing wall as this would suit all age groups
209	Nov 30 2017 07:32 PM	Develop the existing facilities, rather than fritter money away on vanity projects
210	Nov 30 2017 07:24 PM	The website makes this resource incredibly hard to access. Online booking and easily searched information would be a fantastic start to increasing the foot fall. St Peters Centre in Burnley seems to manage this well.
211	Nov 30 2017 07:06 PM	Climbing wall
212	Nov 30 2017 06:25 PM	Improve your targeted marketing to encourage more use of the hall, still many people are not aware of it. Consider all the people who are not currently active, target through GP surgery's and directly with GP staff. I suffer with arthritis and have never received any information via my GP practice to explore appropriate activities.
213	Nov 30 2017 05:09 PM	Short mat Bowls, walking netball, walking basket ball, short tennis, arts and crafts.
214	Nov 30 2017 04:44 PM	Keep it as it is but refurbish. People do make use of the badminton courts and the area in general. Perhaps it could be made into smaller more usable areas to hold more classes therefore giving members more choice.
215	Nov 30 2017 03:36 PM	Your proposals give no breakdown on the cost of each element of the development. You say the Council have provided £1.426m for leisure & recreation across the borough, how much of this is allocated to this site?. What income does the sports hall generate? how much does it currently cost to maintain?
216	Nov 30 2017 02:54 PM	Stayed in question 13
217	Nov 30 2017 12:56 PM	Look at what is succesful at other facilities throughout the county and pick out the best of what we could go forward with.
218	Nov 30 2017 11:20 AM	There are already soft play areas in Colne and Nelson. Soft Play areas are restricted to people with young children therefore excluding a large percentage of the population.
219	Nov 30 2017 11:19 AM	There are sufficient local cafe in colne Redevelop 3G pitch Bigger Gym

		With better marketing and improvements to dry side changing and sports hall, consider maintaining existing activity provision and increasing usage. Whilst reinstatement of a café would be a good thing, it could be provided as an extension if there really is no other option. The quality of the proposed café environment in an unattractive, tall, blind box is questionable and this would inevitably impact on its level of patronage and future viability.
220	Nov 30 2017 09:46 AM	There is no shortage of places offering fitness studio facilities and probably soft play too.
221	Nov 30 2017 08:35 AM	Improved sports facilities
222	Nov 30 2017 07:26 AM	It needs to be available for a variety of uses, whatever the community asks for
223	Nov 30 2017 05:44 AM	please see above
224	Nov 30 2017 05:01 AM	Inclusion of schools as with swimming to encourage best practise in Physical Education so it becomes a way of life thereby ensuring future generations use the facility as it's meant to be used
225	Nov 30 2017 12:23 AM	I have a friend who lives on Tatton Street, a small quiet street, but once users are diverted to primet that will not be the case! I am all for an uplift and I do think your ideas are good BUT could you not keep a small section of the sports hall as it is now? Build a mezzanine to add a dance studio or cafe in above the soft play area? People may have acTiVo memberships because it is close to their house. What about those who don't drive and find they've now to travel to Barnoldswick? Thanks for taking the time to read this!
226	Nov 29 2017 11:32 PM	Yoga studio
227	Nov 29 2017 10:33 PM	Refurbish the Sports Hall but keep it for Sports and fitness classes for people of all ages
228	Nov 29 2017 09:43 PM	Use it as a sports hall spend your money making it the best sports hall not soft play and cafe theres enough of those already
229	Nov 29 2017 09:24 PM	Ask what facilities are preferred and what would be used.
230	Nov 29 2017 09:23 PM	The hall is currently let out on sunday mornings for a car boot sale, why do PLT allow one hirer to make a profit on hheir facilities that they could make themselves?
231	Nov 29 2017 09:12 PM	My daughter is a dancer, she attends many competitions throughout the year, many of which are held in sports halls, with the vast number of dance schools in the area could PLT not promote the hall as a competition venue? Not just for dancing but other events? If a food area is introduced revenue can be raised with both the hire of the hall and on food/drinks. This would also promote local hotels and restaurants as many visiting competitors stay overnight, increasing general tourism in the area.
		I don't see why a soft play area is needed.

232	Nov 29 2017 09:06 PM	Keep the existing facilities with more aggressive advertising and competitive Activo membersh[p (compete with the likes of Pure Gym)
233	Nov 29 2017 08:31 PM	Sport - as this what it was designed for the underlying issue is the management and promotion of the facility.
234	Nov 29 2017 08:25 PM	Small scale trampoline centre or indoor climbing
235	Nov 29 2017 08:14 PM	It needs to be open a times that suit working people.
236	Nov 29 2017 07:56 PM	<p>The Sports Hall should be used as a hub to encourage sport/healthy activity among all sections of the community and should be marketed in an innovative way.</p> <p>In the past the level of support from the local authority has allowed managers to lack ambition in the way their services have operated - and I fear the the play area would equal the 'success' of Urban Altitude, which was not only a White Elephant, but also deprived the area of well used all-weather pitches.</p>
237	Nov 29 2017 07:55 PM	<p>Keep the sports hall, once it's gone, it's gone, it is well used and taking away this facility will discourage families from becoming involved with the many sports activities available. The outdoor pitches have gone, never to be replaced please don't let this sports facility go too. Please remember it's our money that's being spent.</p>
238	Nov 29 2017 07:54 PM	<p>Sports Hall!!! Use it for what you have, put extra money into upgrading the current facilities to offer people new exciting facilities.</p>
239	Nov 29 2017 07:51 PM	<p>I feel that the sports hall is best used as a sports hall. Granted it require updateing and renovating. And maybe some money could be spent on that. However I feel that is it's best use.</p>
240	Nov 29 2017 07:27 PM	<p>No it should maintain its position as a sports hall serving the wider public and local schools!</p>
241	Nov 29 2017 07:21 PM	<p>As above. Colne desperately needs facilities/events for 7-15 year olds.</p>
242	Nov 29 2017 07:18 PM	<p>Climbing wall, very popular</p>
243	Nov 29 2017 07:13 PM	<p>If the sports hall was kept as a muti functional space with proper management I'm should sports could be added to it. A climbing wall. Soft ball. Table tennis. With older kids promotions instead of junior school. Park high school and 4 other junior school are becoming a Trust and therefore independent from LCC so now is the time to promote and sell the local sports hall with options of deals to use your facilities rather than other companies</p>

		<p>I agree that money has to be saved but this proposal is unnecessary.</p> <p>The Rytham and Blues Festival used to be held here, reinstate the sports centre as a venue. Concerts and live bands at the weekends, large climbing walls ,Laser quests etc. Open band nights on Saturday, with temporary bar facilities.</p> <p>By all means put a cafe in but close it off to pool side and open the entrance in reception as the smell that used to emulate from the cafe used to have a bad smell of burning oil over the pool area.</p>
244	Nov 29 2017 06:49 PM	
245	Nov 29 2017 06:48 PM	Depends what the issue with it is now- there aren't many sports hall facilities in Colne, and it seems well used as it is
246	Nov 29 2017 06:25 PM	Open this back up for team sports
		Do more for the over 60 yr olds as not everyone of this age want to sweat. Are all the sports facilities losing money? Has enough research been done? Get quality named coaches to encourage more usage. Invitation . Improve what is already there.
247	Nov 29 2017 05:31 PM	
248	Nov 29 2017 05:00 PM	The sports hall is needed and you would lose customers.
249	Nov 29 2017 04:44 PM	I would like to see more and better shower facilities for the swimmers
250	Nov 29 2017 04:41 PM	Use the area for the youth of the borough, so they are not hanging around in the evening with nothing to do.
		Would be good to have a club room where sports clubs could use. Would need a bar as well as cafe. Parking needs control for Hall users. Too many cars from garages filling spaces. Access also bad at busy times
251	Nov 29 2017 03:03 PM	Better management, higher level of quality and responsibility for delivery.
252	Nov 29 2017 01:55 PM	Leave it as it is you state it will create 3 full time jobs if so this will be yet another ADDED cost if a loan was got to fund it it would need to be repayed so how can this help when funding is being reduced you would not do this at home with your family budget please get in the real world it's our money your spending
253	Nov 29 2017 01:20 PM	Keep it as it is
254	Nov 29 2017 12:51 PM	See above
255	Nov 29 2017 12:44 PM	Hopefully you will consider dual useage maybe a bouldering wall as well as soft play / tots gymnastics in the soft play and balance bike sessions etc.
256	Nov 29 2017 12:21 PM	See above
257	Nov 29 2017 11:04 AM	
258	Nov 29 2017 10:15 AM	Offer more dance claces mother and daughter classes ect Encourage different groups to use it. Walking football, indoor model flying, indoor bowls etc. If the changes are made the uses that the sports hall can be used for is destroyed permanently.
259	Nov 29 2017 07:58 AM	

working at the Leisure Trust nearly a decade ago is look at the lack of facilities in the area and stand out from the rest...plus look at the type of climate we live in, in Pendle (wet/cold/damp)

My idea would be an indoor Climbing Wall / Bouldering Wall. The nearest public Wall is 30 miles away in Blackburn or 30 minutes drive to Clitheroe, after that it's a 50 mile drive to Ingelton.

Enter-Prises is a major manufacturer of climbing walls and is locally based in Kelbrook. They could also provide the Clip'n'Climb venture for a kids activity. (The next nearest one is in Preston). Promoting / hiring a local company to build such facilities would also be favourable to the community as a whole.

With these types of facilities being indoors The Trust will be able to run year round and encourage people from all ages groups, local area and even those further a field all whilst keeping warm, dry and comfortable something the outside high ropes course failed to achieve.

Yorkshire is reknowned for its bouldering (Brimham Rocks nr Patley Bridge) and the Lake District for all types of climbing. Yet these are too far away, costly and inaccessible for most enthusiasts or people wishing to try on a frequent basis.

260 Nov 29 2017 07:40 AM

Schools and other types of educational establishments

Lower prices to encourage more use of the leisure centre.

261 Nov 29 2017 05:05 AM

Increase the variety of classes on offer, such as dance.

262 Nov 29 2017 04:07 AM

No

Community cafe and gym - see examples in burnley or whythenshawe. Colne should be a health promoting town and these proposals have been made without appropriate expertise or theoretical understanding of health inequalities. Where is the evidence that this will encourage use of the facilities? The money that would be spent on this could be far better spent in subsidising activities and promoting healthier communities rather than competing with pure gym (which you never will) and giddy kippers (no one is going to drive up the north valley for this!)

263 Nov 29 2017 12:51 AM

264 Nov 29 2017 12:09 AM

Refurbished (new surface) sports hall.

I've already tried and given suggestions over five years as a member you've ignored every suggestion and even sent the most disengaging reply to a recent suggestion online

I feel so sad you've pushed the leisure centre to the brink of closure

I sure hope you prove me and the majority of colne wrong

265 Nov 28 2017 11:43 PM

It really would be sad to loose the leisure centre

266	Nov 28 2017 11:36 PM	It would be useful to understand the reasons why the sports hall is making a loss. Most of the activities have been fully booked when I asked on behalf of my children so there does appear to be a clear demand for this. I would suggest that better management of the existing facility including new classes and properly trained instructors would help.
267	Nov 28 2017 10:52 PM	Either keep it as it is, or upgrade the facilities so as to serve the majority of people. Or build a new sports hall.
268	Nov 28 2017 10:28 PM	Sell the lease to a private contractor with a track record of success.
269	Nov 28 2017 10:23 PM	More affordable studio space for classes
270	Nov 28 2017 10:13 PM	Why do you have to change the usage? I am at the centre around 5 times a weeks for various activities either for myself or my kids and the hall is always in use. If the soft play goes ahead then all of these activities will be cancelled. Keep the sports hall as a sports hall and maybe look at ways to use it more for example kids parties?
271	Nov 28 2017 10:10 PM	Explore options to promote public health and increase access to services such as Up and Active at peak times to benefit the wide health economy. Potentially look at linking up with local healthcare providers and delivering services out of the sports hall also aimed at public health initiatives
272	Nov 28 2017 10:07 PM	Yes put more classes on, hire interested sports coaches. some classes are boring
273	Nov 28 2017 09:39 PM	I support the investment of funds, but for me, there is too much of the facility lost to soft play. Why wouldn't general sporting activity compliment the food and beverage activity that is proposed?
274	Nov 28 2017 09:22 PM	Make efforts to make what you have more attractive to the public. High charges do not always equate to more income. Try introducing lower charges to attract more visitors. Market the facilities better and look at the hierarchy for possible savings!
275	Nov 28 2017 09:13 PM	Climbing walls - not sure Of any others in immediately area
276	Nov 28 2017 08:27 PM	Ice rink, roller rink, climbing wall, etc
277	Nov 28 2017 08:16 PM	Try introducing more sports for older people including table tennis , better indoor bowling facility. Older people classes. Advertise better for older people .
278	Nov 28 2017 07:38 PM	Charge less for swimming, gym and classes to generate more custom. Charge less for membership.. more in line with others in the area. A healthy food bar.. more activities that use the sports hall like football and netball etc. Revamp kids parties and advertise the hire of the hall. Bands on weekend nights with a bar.
279	Nov 28 2017 05:27 PM	Return it to a proper indoor and outdoor sports venue because there are not many others in pendle.
280	Nov 28 2017 05:04 PM	Remain as a Sports Hall
281	Nov 28 2017 04:54 PM	See above



282	Nov 28 2017 04:46 PM	<p>Market it for the purpose it was built, clean it up and put in place staff who are interested in what they do and why they are there.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get rid of the embarrassing zip wire eyesore and renovate/reinstate the all-weather pitch.</li> <li>2. Market the Sports Centre more effectively (this has been poor or non-existent in recent years)</li> </ol>
283	Nov 28 2017 04:40 PM	Keep the sports hall and hire it out to others for parties, triathlon club etc.
284	Nov 28 2017 04:08 PM	Keep it as a sports hall but use a better marketing technique in order to promote usage.
285	Nov 28 2017 03:47 PM	Use it as a sports hall. Hire it out as an indoor space for other pursuits - such as indoor model flying etc.
286	Nov 28 2017 03:40 PM	Clip & climb, Roller rink
287	Nov 28 2017 03:23 PM	
288	Nov 28 2017 03:23 PM	Bring it back to its former glory by offering classes for children and advertise what is going on. No advertising seems to have been done over recent years. Bring back the badminton club, visitors to the centre will see the activities being played and this can help generate interest.
289	Nov 28 2017 03:04 PM	Carry on with its current use
290	Nov 28 2017 03:03 PM	More sports/advertisements; so the public know what goes on.
291	Nov 28 2017 02:56 PM	No, the sports hall should be used for the purpose it was built for....sports and exercise classes!
292	Nov 28 2017 02:53 PM	<p>Yes, repair the astroturf pitch and have this facility bringing in an income again. Look at growing the sports hall use. Climbing walls etc could be installed. Where do the local cricket teams do their winter nets, it might pay to install cricket nets in the sports hall. Look at running a 5 aside league. Opening up a netball league. Men's yoga. Or alternatively periodically ask for suggestions from members and users on activities that got to be popular.</p>
293	Nov 28 2017 02:35 PM	<p>Stop people migrating to other gym establishments, provide the very best fitness classes in the area which use the sports hall. Rent the current available space at rates that are competitive in the market when not in class use</p>
294	Nov 28 2017 02:14 PM	<p>School holiday clubs?  Baby/toddler sports sessions through the week?  Primary school-aged children sports at weekend.  Hartbeeps?  Evening activities for younger teenagers - roller disco?</p> <p>Go out into the community and speak to parents, teenagers, etc and find out what the area needs, what is lacking. Developing a soft play area will just be 'stealing' business from other local soft play centres of which there are already plenty, rather than creating a new/niche business market.</p>
295	Nov 28 2017 02:14 PM	<p>I agree with all the other options, just not the play area. Though knowing the sports hall is high, maybe an indoor climbing wall ??</p>



296	Nov 28 2017 01:51 PM	Children's adventure centre; Climbing/ abseiling wall, Zip wires, Obstacle courses, Roller skate discos. Engage young people. Learn new skills and promote an active lifestyle.
297	Nov 28 2017 01:35 PM	As already stated. I think if the space can be divided properly to make the space more user friendly as and when needed, with the divides being flexible to open and close down the room where required
298	Nov 28 2017 01:33 PM	Classes for people with medical conditions who need to get more active - but are working during the day. More classes aimed at women at times of the day when their children are swimming or in bed. You also need to keep the indoor facilities for badminton etc or you will lose those people for good to the other centres. I'd also like to see you bring back archery and fencing - these were popular activities when they were held in the sports hall.
299	Nov 28 2017 01:02 PM	Read as of above
300	Nov 28 2017 12:55 PM	Update the sports hall,make it warm in winter,cool in summer & new roof,advertise the classes & events in the sports hall better,it is a nice sized hall.
301	Nov 28 2017 12:52 PM	Refresh the sports hall and promote use
302	Nov 28 2017 12:27 PM	Bring back the outdoor football pitches. Make indoor leagues for differing sports Invite clubs to use the facilities Bring back the bar Make enough staff available to run the place Give private business the opportunity to lease the building and let them run it
303	Nov 28 2017 12:26 PM	Better marketing strategy to encourage sports. Would make a fantastic archery range. A sports hall of that size and calibre is an asset, not a liability.
304	Nov 28 2017 12:06 PM	The sports hall should be used properly for local sports in pendle It should be utilised at the right price by the local sports clubs instead of them using the school ones. The sports hall should also own its own activities instead of being hired out to a car boot sale.
305	Nov 28 2017 07:14 AM	Build another pool in there and operate a massive learn to swim program from it. Get more teachers on board 4/5 classes running every 30 mins, offer more classes and more variety in lessons.
306	Nov 27 2017 10:50 PM	Maybe adding a spa or sauna area with option of food and beverage to take up half the existing sports hall whilst keeping certain activities in the other could be considered.
307	Nov 27 2017 10:30 PM	Manage the centre better so that the sports hall is used to its potential.
308	Nov 27 2017 09:15 PM	Offer a creche service using the new facilities
309	Nov 27 2017 09:04 PM	Leave it as it is as a sports hall but use the money to redevelop the failed site of the urban altitude into something worthwhile using
310	Nov 27 2017 07:42 PM	More classes
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- 312 Nov 27 2017 05:05 PM Yes, they should use the sports hall, as a sports hall. For sports. In a hall.
- 313 Nov 27 2017 02:00 PM I am more hesitant about food and beverage area - although this can be useful after activities and for spectators.