

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING:	The Board of Trustees of the Recreation Ground, Bath	
MEETING DATE:	7 th July 2011	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
		E 2284
TITLE:	The Recreation Ground, Bath – Update on Consultation Exercise	
WARD:	All	
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1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 This paper gives the Trustees an update on the progress of the consultation exercise which closed on 10th June. Analysis of results is still proceeding and a more detailed report should be available for distribution at the meeting

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Trust Board is asked to:

- 2.1 Note the contents of this report

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Any financial implications have been noted within the content of this report.

4 THE REPORT

- 4.1 Headline Results

The Trustees received over 4500 replies to the consultation exercise: the results were as follows;

Question 1: The Trustees believe that the benefits secured by the Trust's proposed land use are greater than any addition detriments arising from them. Do you:

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
540	51	48	381	3,495
12%	1%	1%	9%	77%

Question 2: If you disagree, could you explain why you believe there are more detriments.

Top 5 Answers

- (i) The Rec is for all, not just rugby and not commercial gain 142
- (ii) Lambridge is not an adequate exchange 56
- (iii) Lambridge is too far from the city centre 40
- (iv) Traffic congestion would be increased 24
- (v) New stadium would be too big and out of character 18

Question 3: Are there any benefits to the proposals you believe we have overlooked?

Top 5 Answers

- (i) Benefits to Bath if Rugby is kept at the Rec 131
- (ii) New stadium provides multiple uses 80
- (iii) Tourism 64
- (iv) Opportunity to re-develop Riverside 54
- (v) More aesthetically pleasing Re to replace old stands 53

Question 4: What additional clubs or societies and/or activities would you like to see at the Rec, Lambridge or Leisure Centre?

<u>Rec</u>		<u>Lambridge</u>		<u>Leisure Centre</u>	
Music	288	Canoeing	6	Warm water pool	61
Cricket	278	All weather pitch	3	Improved pool	14
All Sports	89	Park & Ride	3	Improved Sports Centre	2
Youth Sport	76	Football	2	Separate male/female saunas	1
School Sport	53	Horse Shows	2	Wave machine in the pool	1
				Water Aerobics	1

4.2 Further Validation and Analysis Is proceeding and a full report will be presented at the meeting

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Background papers	<i>None</i>
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