

Summary of key messages from July sports clubs engagement

Club	Feedback	Next Steps	RAG
Table Tennis	• Supportive of scheme • 6no. tables in single space, ideally in studio rather than sports hall	• Studio design to be developed	G
Badminton	• Supportive of scheme but prefer black box sports hall with no natural light • Currently use 5 badminton courts but would book 6 at a time if available	• Review requirement for natural light in sports hall	G
Grace Eyre (Accessibility)	• Quiet areas within gym space would appeal to users • Option to have parents or carers at poolside or in the sports hall would be preferable.	• Zoning of gym to create different activity zones to be reviewed • Review potential options for poolside spectators	G
Swimming Clubs	• Significantly more spectator and poolside seating required to host galas • Two 25m pools would be the swim club preference with no leisure water	• Options to increase spectator seating to be reviewed • Review if the teaching pool can be increased from 17m	A

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	Parking issues need to be addressed if the venue is to be used for galas		
Sussex FA	- Supportive of the proposals and would use the space for futsal training and tournaments at a local level if spectator seating was available - Storage required for goals in sports hall	- Review storage requirements for all sports within the Sports Hall - Overlay futsal markings on sport hall layout - Understand alternative options to bleacher seating for spectator seating within the sports hall	G
Gym Club	Lack of storage at the current King Alfred Leisure Centre stops the club competing at a higher level	- Gym club to issue storage requirements for review - Design to be review to understand if this could be accommodated in studio space	G
Brighton Rockers Roller Derby	- Larger sports hall would be a significant improvement on the current offering at the existing King Alfred - Line markings on the new sports hall floor would save a large amount of set up time at the start of each training session and may allow home games to be played at the King Alfred	- LED floor not feasible for sports hall. Review flooring options with available markings - Understand alternative options to bleacher seating for spectator seating within the Sports Hall	G
Dolphins Disabled Swim Club	Supportive of the new scheme once the use of easy access steps and pool pods was explained	Arrange visit to local schemes with pool pods if requested by swim club	G

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	Supportive of the moveable floors as it would allow sessions to be held in both the main pool and teaching pool		
Sussex Cricket	- No provision at current King Alfred, so very supportive of new proposals for nets in sports hall 2 or 3 lanes required - Storage required for roll out mats	Review how many lanes can fit into each side of the sports hall to understand the preference for programming	G
DINK Pickleball	- Supportive of the scheme and would book all 6 courts in the sport hall - Noted that a barrier may be required between the back-to-back courts to stop balls rolling onto the neighbouring court	Review options for storage of 1.2m dividers as used at other pickleball venues and tournaments	G
Wish Wudang Tai Chi	- No storage at current King Alfred but would be used if available at the new centre - Space required for more experienced class with 6 attendees (14ft clear height)	- Develop studio plans to provide enough space for Tai Chi classes - Review storage options and size requirements within studio spaces	G

