

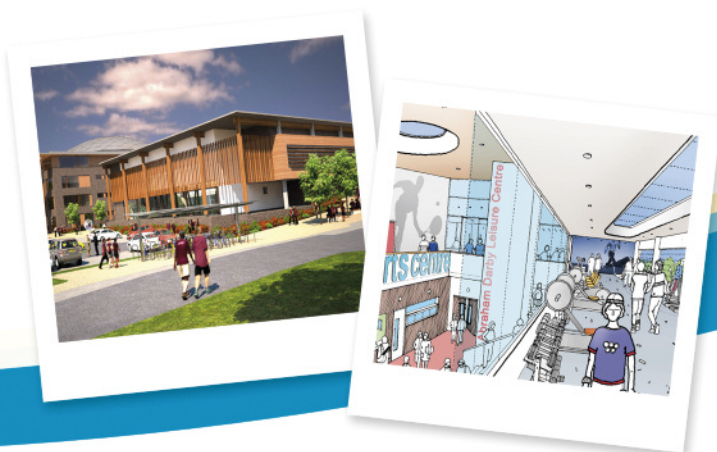
Leisure facilities for the new **Abraham Darby Sports and Learning Community**

Telford & Wrekin Council's Borough Towns Initiative Sports and Learning Community programme will provide state of the art leisure facilities for the benefit of the whole community. From exercise classes to high quality gym facilities and the best swimming pool in the borough, these facilities will be available for community use throughout the day time and evening seven days a week.

The new Abraham Darby Sports and Learning Community (SLC) is the first to be built under the Borough Towns Initiative and will replace and enhance some of the ageing sporting facilities already available in the south of the borough.

The Abraham Darby Sports and Learning Community incorporating the Abraham Darby Academy (part of the Haberdashers Family of Schools) will include:

- Swimming pool
- Activity studio
- Tennis courts
- High quality pitches
- Whole life fitness suite
- Sports hall
- Multi-use games area (MUGA)
- Modern, accessible and well equipped changing rooms



Indoor facilities

Swimming pool

The Abraham Darby SLC swimming pool will be 25M long and will accommodate up to five lanes which will make it one of the biggest in the borough. The innovative design incorporates a movable floor which can be raised or lowered according to need. This will significantly increase the pools capacity for exercise classes and the highly successful Learn to Swim programme. The pool will be easily accessible for disabled users and the design will benefit serious and recreational swimmers alike.

The pool will be serviced by a modern unisex changing village which will include changing facilities to benefit families, the disabled, and groups as well as individuals. Priority use of the pool will be given to the community, although the Academy and Primary Schools will also make use of the facility.

In order to develop a balanced pool programme and in recognition of user feedback to date we would like to hear your views.



Your views count

You have told us that the early morning swim and lunchtime public swim sessions are busy. We would like to propose extended times:

Current morning and lunch swim times

7am – 8am and 12noon – 12.45pm

Proposed morning and lunch swim times

7am – 8.45am and 12.15pm – 1.45pm

Whole life fitness suite

The borough's first Whole life health & fitness suite providing over 45 stations. With provision for adults, juniors and disabled users seven days a week. The facility has been designed in such a way that it will accommodate regular users and discreet groups. The air conditioned facilities will look out over stunning views of the Ironbridge Gorge. The fitness suite will have dedicated high quality public changing facilities.

Sports hall

The sports hall will provide for a range of sporting activities which will enable the Academy to deliver its Physical Education (PE) programme. Whilst the community and local clubs will be able to access a range of activities such as four badminton courts, trampolining, short tennis and other indoor activities outside of school time.



Specialist provision will be included for the development of cricket through the inclusion of indoor cricket nets.

Activity studio

An air-conditioned activity studio will also support the delivery of the PE curriculum and will accommodate a full range of community exercise classes and martial arts. The activity hall will also be available for community hire by local clubs, groups and societies.

Outdoor facilities

Tennis courts

The four outdoor tennis courts will cater for community and school coaching and recreational use.

High quality pitches

A number of high quality grass sports pitches built to Sport England specifications will provide for school and community club use. The pitches will be available to local clubs and leagues during evenings and weekends.

After extensive public consultation there are no proposals in the planning submission to floodlight any of the external sports facilities

Additional Community Facilities (South Telford)

In addition to the fabulous facilities at Abraham Darby the Council have committed to improving the facilities at the Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre with the proposed addition of a community hall and new changing rooms to support the football pitches. The sports facilities at the new Madeley Academy will also be available to community clubs. All of which represent an exciting new era for community and school sport and physical activity within the South of the borough.



Your community, your say

If you have any comments on future of community/leisure plans including timetables please contact Charlotte Baker SLC communications officer.

Telford & Wrekin Council value feedback from the community. For more information about the Borough Towns Initiative Sports and Learning Communities programme or if you would like to comment on the proposals please contact:

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