Sports Centre Consultation

Feedback from Public Drop ins (4th to the 13th November 2013)

What I like about the Sports Centre

The following are **quotes** from those that visited the drop ins and are not in any order of priority – the issues have also not been checked on site so this is entirely based on the comments made, and are written in the words of those that attended. These comments do not necessarily represent the view of Southampton City Council, Active Nation or the Friends of Southampton Sports Centre.

- The Setting
- A great open space
- Beautiful trees
- The number of football pitches
- The fact that the Sports Centre is mostly traffic free
- A safe place for the children to play, scoot, cycle and run without cars
- Great number of outdoor facilities
- Good variety and range of sports activities
- It is staffed most of the day
- All the trees around the boundary shields local residents
- The size of the area of open space
- It is used for people getting active in a whole variety of ways not just formal sport
- Very open and very visual across most of the site
- People feel safe at the Sports Centre than the common
- The trim trail
- The big picnic day organised by the Friends of Southampton Sports Centre and other events
- Jacks Corner Play Area – good quality play area
- The fact that it is not totally developed
- Its great for running around
- Free car parking for users
- In the past users have been able to sit and watch the sun set over the boating lake
- It's a social hub during the day for dog walkers and other local residents
- Woodland walks
- Its unique
- A tremendous sense of space
- There is CCTV around the site which has proved helpful on occasion
- Great place to toboggan in the snow
- Lovely contours
- It is a free venue to use casually

- The Ski Slope
- Lack of buildings
- I like to see the Sports Centre well used
- Events
- The Running Track
- The ski slope – helping local people prepare for the special Olympics
- Ringos
- Dog Walking
- Cycling

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