

Appendix D:

Barnet Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan Consultation Report

April – May 2019

Introduction

The Council's Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (POSS), as well as the Playing Pitch Strategy for Barnet (PSS), both recommended the development of a major 'Sports Hub' at the Copthall site in Mill Hill.

It is acknowledged that the site could not be separated from the role that it has in connecting and supporting the open spaces that surround Copthall and as such in 2018 a Copthall Sports Hub and Mill Open Spaces draft Masterplan was created.

Following a period of consultation from May – July 2018, the Council received feedback responses which required further consideration in relation to the proposed plan for Barnet Copthall Sports Hub specifically. As part of the development of a draft masterplan the Council has carried out extensive consultation with tenants, Clubs and users of Copthall, including National Governing Bodies of Sport, Sport England, Saracens Rugby Club and Middlesex University.

The key vision for the parks that have been identified through the Barnet Copthall Sports Hub are:

- To develop the overall site as a regional 'sports hub'
- To develop wider leisure and cultural activities
- To develop and support nature conservation
- To develop better transport to and within the parks

Methodology

The process for delivering the consultation was as follows:

The consultation was open for six weeks; commencing on the 5th April 2019 and finishing on the 17th May 2019.

The consultation questionnaire was published on Engage Barnet together with the consultation document, which provided detailed background information on the five parks and open spaces included within the Copthall Playing Fields and Mill Hill Open Spaces Master Plan, the proposed enhancements and development of each of these parks and open spaces, as well as reasons for a revisit to the original draft Copthall masterplan.

Links were also provided to the full and summary versions of the Copthall Playing Fields and Mill Hill Open Spaces Master Plan, which can be found on Barnet Open Data Portal.

Respondents' views were gathered via an online survey. Paper copies and an easy read version of the consultation were also available on request.

The consultation was promoted via the following channels;

- Council website
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook etc)
- Network forum groups (eg Copthall Community Sports Group)
- Email

Headline Summary

- A total of 456 responses were received to the consultation via SurveyMonkey.
- A total of 8 individual written responses were received by the following and are included within this report;
 - Saracens RFC
 - ECB and MCCC
 - Mill Hill Preservation Society
 - Mill Hill Residents Association
 - Middlesex University
 - Cophall Consultation Group Forum
 - Resident A
 - Resident B
- Respondents were provided with an option to 'skip' forward on specific questions.
- The only question answered in full, was Question 1 which related to if the respondent had visited the site in the past year. This resulted in 79.6% answering 'yes'.
- A total number of 83% (286) responses visit the site by car. This endorses the view and challenge that site accessibility is a fundamental component of the masterplan.
- 55.45% strongly agree / tend to agree with the proposed redevelopment of the Cophall Sports Hub Masterplan.
- 59.17% strongly agree / tend to agree with the key outcomes defined as part of the Cophall Sports Hub Masterplan.
- 68.44% would visit any of the individual sites included within the masterplan if the development were to be implemented.
- 7.66% of respondents to the consultation are disabled, highlighting specific areas relating to mobility, hearing and physical capacity.
- 63.0% respondents to the consultation are female.
- The primary responses to this stage of the masterplan are those aged 45-57 years.

Section 1: Use of Barnet Cophall

The draft masterplan has been developed to set out an ambitious and exciting long-term vision for the future of Barnet Cophall.

In this section respondents were asked to provide answers specifically relating to their purpose(s) for visiting the site, mode of travel and experience.

Responses are provided in table format which detail the % and total number to each question asked.

Q1. In the last year have you visited the Barnet Cophall site:

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	79.61%	363
No	20.39%	93
	Answered	456
	Skipped	0

Q2. What was the purpose of your visit:

Respondents were asked to tick all options that applied.
The top three purposes in visiting are linked to;

1. Participating in sports.
2. Keeping fit
3. Watching sports

Answer Choices	Responses	
To participate in sports	62.78%	221
To watch sports	36.93%	130
To keep fit	42.33%	149
To leave a friend or relative to the site	15.63%	55
To cycle	10.23%	36
To walk	18.18%	64
To walk animals	6.53%	23
To enjoy the landscape and nature	13.35%	47
To eat or drink	15.06%	53
To meet friends or family	17.05%	60
Don't visit this park	0.28%	1
Other (please specify)	11.36%	40
	Answered	352
	Skipped	104

Q3. This question related to the main mode of transport when travelling to the Barnet Copthall site.

Respondents were asked to tick all options that applied.

The main mode of travel to the Copthall site is undertaken by car.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Car	83.87%	286
On foot (eg walk, jog, run)	21.11%	72
Tube / train	2.64%	9
Bus	11.14%	38
Motorcycle	0.29%	1
Bicycle	11.44%	39
	Answered	341
	Skipped	115

Q4. Respondents were asked to indicate why they had had not visited Barnet Copthall Playing Fields in the last year

Respondents were asked to tick all options that applied.

The main answer provided relates directly to lack of knowledge about facilities. This is closely followed by no time to visit and lack of relevant facilities.

It should also be noted that the individual responses received highlight comments in relation to 'loss of diving / deep water pool provision' and therefore could be attributable to the responses provided within this option.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of relevant facilities	21.28%	50
Lack of knowledge about facilities	31.49%	74
No time to visit	22.13%	52
Poor transport/access to any of the site	15.32%	36
Other (please specify below)	8.94%	21
Other (please specify)	25.11%	59
	Answered	235
	Skipped	221

Additional individual responses included:

- *I didn't say I hadn't visited them*
- *I have visited the playing fields, but this does not seem to be an option*
- *I have visited the playing fields!*
- *I have limited mobility*
- *I have visited the site*
- *I don't participate in Playing field activities (age related!)*
- *chronic illness*
- *I play lacrosse and there are no lacrosse pitches so I play elsewhere*
- *I don't do field sports*
- *No bus runs along A1 meaning car only way to access from henley Corner*
- *No organised sports*
- *It is amazing there is no bus with A1 as bus route*
- *I dive at another club*
- *Doesn't involve my sport*
- *Don't play sports. Walk across the fields though*
- *Have visited*
- *Don't play field sports*
- *Football*
- *It's a fair distance away*
- *Moved away from area*
- *National Governing Body*
- *i have*
- *School users on site all educational days*
- *not relevant to my interests*
- *Flooded pitches*
- *Now living abroad*
- *Live to far away*
- *I did visit*
- *na*
- *No requirement*
- *I go training at Allianz Park*
- *I have visited?*
- *NA*
- *feels unsafe if you are alone*

- Safety
- I've left Better to move to David Lloyd Finchley
- Injury
- Incompetent team leading the swimming club
- I HAVE visited
- NO CRICKET FACILITIES
- no need too.
- Better are a rip-off and provide poor services
- Not near my home
- I use facilities closer to my home: Willesden Sports centre
- Not interested
- Question not applicable
- I have an autoimmune complaint at present and have been medically advised against visiting public spaces.
- not my favoured sporting activities
- I have moved out of the area, but am still interested
- I have visited in the last year
- Not in my present remit
- Not interested in the fields
- No deep water diving
- Don't want to see Greenbelt ruined by Saracens
- No reason to use the fields
- Not really my thing
- I have visited
- Visit often
- I have - and I said that I have.

Section 2: Key Outcomes

Within this section of the Survey Monkey participants were asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the outcomes associated with the Cophall Sports Hub Masterplan, these are;

- To develop the overall site as a regional 'sports hub'
- To develop wider leisure and cultural activities
- To develop and support nature conservation
- To develop better transport to and within the parks

Data is provided in table format which detail the % and total number to each question asked.

Q5. Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the key outcomes that have been identified for the revised Barnet Cophall Sports Hub masterplan?

Respondents were asked to tick all options that applied.

	Strongly agree		Tend to agree		Neither agree or disagree		Tend to disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't know / not sure		Total	Weighted Average
To develop the overall site as a regional 'sports hub'	53.39%	197	24.93%	92	10.30%	38	1.90%	7	8.67%	32	0.81%	3	369	1.9
To develop wider leisure and cultural activities	51.76%	191	25.75%	95	9.49%	35	4.07%	15	7.86%	29	1.08%	4	369	1.94
To develop and support nature conservation	46.32%	170	26.16%	96	17.44%	64	3.27%	12	4.09%	15	2.72%	10	367	2.01
To develop better transport to and within the parks	44.51%	162	24.73%	90	18.96%	69	5.22%	19	3.57%	13	3.02%	11	364	2.08
													Answered	373
													Skipped	83

Q6. If you feel we have missed anything, please state why.

A total of 132 individual responses were received to this question, with 324 respondents skipping.

A breakdown of the 132 responses outlined;

- 101 individual responses were in specific relation to loss of diving / deep water facility.
- 31 individual responses related to greenbelt concerns, protecting nature conversation, car parking, travel and transport, café and restaurant provision and cycling opportunities and community accessible spaces.

Individual comments;

- *It would be great to have some sort of beach volleyball court*
- *You aren't conserving nature nor supporting it - you are building on it*
- *The closure of the deep water pool needs to be thought through again, as it is the only one for many miles around. There is a wide range of users at the moment, who will have no other such facility and will therefore have to curtail their activities.*
- *Loss of the deep water pool is a crazy idea that needs to be rethought*
- *It needs a diving pool and parking should be free*
- *There is no plan for deep water pool. Thoroughly disappointing*
- *Would like a deep water pool for aqua aerobics and diving pool for our community*
- *"Disappointed lack of deep diving pool*
- *Have travel far for such facilities "*
- *I deplore the removal of deep water pool for diving and deep water workout classes. This restricts the attraction of this new hub considerably*
- *To offer a wide range of sporting activities for everyone of any age of any circumstance i.e disabled, old age,*
- *You are losing the deep water facilities.*
- *"To support young people to integrate into society with challenging sports and activities.*
- *To support the health of old people"*
- *You are removing the diving centre which is crucial in training pcoming Olympic Athletes, one such child "Casper" is now under Olympic coaching but came form Cophthall. To lose this facility would deny others in North London the chance to train and possilby become Olympians.*
- *You have definitely missed something. On the prevsious page you missed out from the list of activities 'to swim/dive' - which is extrememly important.*
- *The closure of the diving pool is a mistake and will be a great loss to the community.*
- *To retain the only deep water pool in the borough for diving*
- *The diving pool*
- *The plan not to build a new diving pool is abhorrent and has ripped opportunity away from kids/adolescents in the area.*
- *To build multi-storey car parks and to locate them in positions to enable easy access to the various facilities. There should ONLY be a permanent nominal charge of 50 pence for parking.*
- *Good to increase sports BUT at same time poor to remove diving . There is no other diving pool for miles*
- *The deep dive pool. It needs to be kept as I used it whenever I was in the pool and it was open. Thanks*
- *This should include a diving pool. It is a disgrace it was not included. Many people used this pool, not just divers and it will be depriving a large number of people to keep fit.*
- *The new plan has no diving pool leaving the area with no diving facilities. Local children all learn to dive there*
- *"Retaining the pool should be a given seeing as there are so few pools in the borough."*
- *A major failing of this plan is the lack of a replacement deep water diving pool*
- *Retain a general public use for as much of the site as possible. Reduce vehicle traffic as much as possible*
- *Plan does not appear to enable public bus access, e.g., widening of main road into site and bus turnaround. This is essential to improve use of the site particularly for the younger and older generations. With significant parking at no. 9 on plan, the junction with the A1 must be addressed - it is not sufficient to say 'possible junction improvements. If the junction is not improved, all traffic from parking at no. 9 will travel back through the site to the main access from Page Street. We have lost the skating parking which was in the area adjacent to no 3 or 6. Indeed, it appears that these two fields are no longer in*

scope? Assume that no. 3 may include Basketball or Netball courts? No Tennis Courts? No Diving Pool which could offer up to 50 activities across all ages groups.

- To welcome and maximise the Saracens investment and role
- Most people will travel by cars for safety, lighting is very important to allow people to feel safe getting around the site in the evening, if I don't feel safe I will go elsewhere
- Deep water diving pool
- Don't think you need more pitches and artificial surfaces.
- Why are you removing the deep water pool? A valuable resource and an excellent sport
- Why are we losing the deep water pool?
- Deep dive pool, hardly any left and it would be a huge loss to industries and leisure
- Lack of a diving pool and the cutting back of aqua classes especially removing the only evening one on Wednesday is terrible. It means working people like me have almost no choice.
- Why would you get rid of deep pool for diving and aqua sports makes nooo sense at all
- We would like to see the provision of diving included in the overall masterplan.
- To support existing educational facilities with priority sports ATP use (Hasmonean School)
- To develop a more attractive venue, that encourages more visits and greater participation in physical activity on the site
- A diving pool is needed. Diving is good for those who need to move and have learning difficulties. My son's educational psychologist recommended sports which had more motion in order to help focus. My son is good at it, it has helped confidence and improved his focus. Not all children love and or are good at football, rugby or cricket. Some need different sensations. It should be valued. It is something that those with varying disabilities can do and be proud of. It is impossible to easily access the current facilities for practice. Despite asking a number of times I was told they were no public sessions. Access to any new facility would need to be advertised better and be better. Sport needs to be for everyone. Not everyone can run races, swim fast or play traditional team sports.
- keep the diving pool
- We need water aerobics , diving pool , I'm a foster Carer and bring all my children to attend diving and swimming lessons , my friends and me like all water based classes to keep fit . We need to think of a diving pool plus the disabled children and adults as they also need to keep fit .
- "Swimming is a life saving skill and to say this will be a sports hub while removing its USP is
- contradictory and short sighted."
- a deep water pool is vital to be included and to be truly a sports hub.
- " Yes, why are you oxygen thieving cretins removing the one deep water pool in the area?
- It's a rarity these days with many clubs who do water based sports relying upon this!
- But no you cancers of society think everything revolves around only football cricket rugby.
- How can you sleep at night, incompetent fucktards!"
- We need deep water pool
- To maintain existing facilities e.g deep water pool for diving, aqua-fit, water polo, scuba etc.
- A safe area for children to cycle and train would be incredible
- A cycling track for youth development would be a boon for this borough, for safety as well as fun and fitness.
- Cycling track for youth development. Easy London has one, West London has one so it would be great for North London to have one.
- To develop the site to include diving activities and scuba diving and to have a first class diving pool
- I strongly disagree with the decision to not include any diving facility in the new centre. My daughter has loved going to the diving sessions as well as many others. The diving team has achieved a lot as well as qualifying for the national championships, including my daughter. For Barnet to make out that not enough people are taking part is very disappointing. Many sports fall under this category like Velodrome Cycling compared to people using cycling as a mode of transport. Please can Barnet reconsider there decision as many will have to stop diving all together
- They will take away a deep water pool which my child used twice a week. My 2 other younger children will never get to try diving that my daughter progressed and enjoyed

- *Maintain the pool as it is a key asset to the community*
- *Diving facilities are a big part of the community*
- *It is such a shame that the diving pool is being knocked down. If you have all this wonderful w tea space then why can't the diving pool remain?*
- *Yes, please advise what's happening with the diving facilities.*
- *you have missed out the diving pool*
- *Very unhappy about the deep water pool closure*
- *The draft master plan has not mentioned the loss of the diving pool. The new sports centre should have one as there is no other diving pool between Luton and Stratford.*
- *The deep water pool should be kept as part of the sport development. Surely as part of the 2012 Olympic legacy we should be support he development of diving in Barnet and not forcing parents and children to either give up or have to travel great distances to train*
- *To maintain the existing facilities - particularly diving - which is highly inclusive - before developing any new sports in the park. Why invest in new sports at the same time as stopping people who are already committed to the sport if diving? It has significant health benefits - mind and body - and is great for people that struggle with team sports.*
- *Please review the decision on the deep water pool, we need a local facililty to support the next generation of divers.*
- *Yes. Keep a diving pool you spongeing useless oxygen thieving cretins!*
- *There must be a retention of the deep diving pool facilities!*
- *Over 10,000 local people have signed a petition regarding the deep water pool and it seems like now would be a critical time to revise that decision .*
- *To keep the existing deep diving pool*
- *Should aim to provide facilities for high diving as not available anywhere else in borough. Also evening classes, aqua fit etc.*
- *To keep existing facilities, such as the deep diving pool, gym and long lanes swimming pool*
- *A specialised pool should be included including sufficient facilities for a range of activities including diving children's lessons, aquafit classes etc.*
- *While I agree with a sports hub, there does need to be facilities across the borough*
- *While I agree with the development, there does need to be facilities across the borough*
- *Don't get rid of the diving pool!*
- *You are removing the only deep pool facilities despite public opinion and use of the facility. You should be keeping grass roots facilities alive for all*
- *How can you develop wider leisure and cultural activities when you are cutting leisure activities in the new pool?*
- *Make it easily and independently accessible for people with reduced mobility and wheelchair users, especially the pools.*
- *If Barnet have the money to build all these facilities, why can't they build a diving pool???*
- *The failure to replace the old deepwater diving facility with a brand new state of the art deepwater facility is a grave omission.*
- *Not sure why you haven't included a diving pool when my children dive there already and now can't!*
- *The new leisure centre has no deep water facility. This is a loss to the community. The plans overall represent a gross overdevelopment of the area which was primarily green but under your proposals will large scale exclude the community unless they are doing one of the sports provided for. Your plan will attract more cars and rubbish and damage nature conservation.*
- *Consultation on this sports hub was poor. I am a local resident and neither I, my neighbours or local schools have been consulted on an expensive facility on our doorstep. I am devastated at the loss of the deep water facility and cannot fathom why facilities are not being replaced. How can the proposals boast about being a regional hub when offering nothing unique and removing a well used facility.*
- *please add new cricket facilities that will not be susceptible to damage like the previous cricket nets.*
- *It's not a great nature space, but it would be easy to encompass nice trail and walking routes throughout the new design, ie. more space for wooded paths and trails in between venues.*

- *I visit Barnet Copthall to use the diving boards however it appears there is no longer to be this facility. This is most disappointing that a "sports hub" will have poorer facilities that are there currently.*
- *A facility for the productive use of schools in the area*
- *Against removal of the diving pool*
- *Most important is to make the site a major contributor to the health and fitness of the people of Barnet.*
- *A regional hub of sporting excellence should include a the deep water pool facility so as to support a local Diving Squad: local children shouldn't have to travel for long periods to train.*
- *"As weather isn't good most of the year. We need indoor Athletics*
- *400m track with & field sports. Indoor Basket ball & netball courts. There are lots of cricket clubs alrewayd.*
- *This would benefit Barnet schools whi don't have the space or facilities for indoor sport."*
- *"Indoor Athletics track with a cafe and adequate parking.*
- *Good for local schools & residents "*
- *The new leisure centre doesn't have a diving pool, which was also suitable for other activities such as water workout. it also doesn't have segregated changing facilities and showers by the pool, in spite of this being a community with a large orthodox Jewish and Muslim community*
- *A deep water diving pool is needed.*
- *"You still don't have a dee water swimming facility, this makes all the difference:*
- *Diving sport*
- *Scuba diving training and practice*
- *Synchronised Swimming practice*
- *Training in deep water*
- *Pleasure of swimming in deep water"*
- *A deep water pool is essential for a sporting hub*
- *A deep water pool*
- *Free car parking essential*
- *I am rather shocked by this questionnaire. Who on earth has pulled it together. Questions aren't ordered correctly and the questions are skewed in favour of your plans.*
- *I firmly believe that parking should be free to facilitate, because if you change it to pay for it unfortunately I can't afford it*
- *Diving pool*
- *The provision of a deep water pool for diving is crucial. There is very little availability of specialist diving resources.*
- *"Please do not take away the diving pool.*
- *It is the only one in this part of London.*
- *It has other uses also.*
- *Scuba diving and other activies."*
- *You are taking away a valuable asset of Barnet football, the deep water pool is not being replaced therefore taking away an array of wider activities already available eg synchronised swimming, water polo, diving, synchronised diving, sub aqua diving. These sports are only available at Barnet Copthall because it is currently the only deep water pool available in Barnet. These regional sports are being taken away therefore preventing Barnet Copthall from being a regional sports hub as stated in your plans. You are demolishing existing regional facilities, it's outrageous.*
- *You have completely ignored public outcry about removing diving facilities from the community and main swimming facilities. SO WRONG*
- *Not sure how closing the diving pool fits with the aim for this to be a regional sport hub*
- *There should be variety of pools available eg competitive, family, deep water pool etc*
- *Yes, you need a deep water pool for diving - could also be used for Scuba training.*
- *Diving. You've missed out the diving pool. A critical facility you plan to obliterate*
- *I did not see nothing mentioned deep water diving pool*
- *Need a deeper pool*
- *Please include a new diving pool as this is the reason we visit.*

- Yes a diving pool so local children can continue with their lessons and competitions. The nearest pool is at Walthamstow which is just not practical for Barnet kids when lessons take place after school in rush hour. My child will have to give up diving.
- Where is the pool? My kids do school training there and sports galas?
- Deep water diving pool needed
- Community spaces for community activities especially for young people
- It is Greenbelt and should remain so
- Maintain the diving pool! I've convinced my son to dive off it once when we were swimming -- but we would never go to a separate diving centre/pool as he isn't a serious diver. In fact, he's quite afraid of heights, but I'm trying to encourage him to overcome this fear with N occasional dove whenever we visit Copthall. With a separate centre, there is a real risk of making diving inaccessible and not an activity that most kids can enjoy for fun and to overcome the fears.
- A huge gap in this plan is the absence of a diving pool - this plan must be changed to include this as there are hugely talented young people with a real passion for this sport. We must support this talent- it is vital to include a diving facility.
- Very disappointed that the diving facility is being removed!
- The regional sports hub should u Clyde the diving pool - I'm shocked it's not included as part of the redevelopment. With investment in our young people more important than ever, the borough needs this facility to inspire our children
- Unbelievable that the current diving pool is being demolished and not replaced! We visit copthall leisure centre three times a week and have done so for the past 3 years while my daughter dives there in the diving squad. Where is supposed to continue her dream or becoming a professional diver now that the council have decided to demolish this facility and not replace it? I think it is disgusting that you think you are able to boast about all the things being provided while just pushing aside talented children with big dreams and leaving them with no option but to give up their beloved sport!
- Removing the diving pool is an error - this is a key part of the Barnet Copthall facility and will mean that hundreds will miss out on the opportunities to learn to dive.
- The diving pool is a big omission.
- As a parent waiting around for children, it would be nice to have somewhere to wait and have a drink that serves healthy food
- Maintain and improve the current facilities that are on offer. There will be no diving in the new sports hub so you are taking away a facility
- The new plan need to provide a deep water pool. How can you maintain you want to develop the site if you abolish one of its best assets??
- Disappointed that you didn't listen to the 10,000 plus votes who signed the petition for a deep water pool. When the old centre closes we loose Rookie Life Guard, diving, deep water water workout, Scuba diving, synchronised swimming, water polo, just to name a few water sports lost. You say you are putting up a state of the art leisure center how much extra would it have cost to have the deep water pool and moving floor out in. Shame on the council for not listening to the local people
- How can you have a sports hub with no deep water pool or a pool with a moveable floor for different water activities. The swim school would also suffer as they can't do any level above 6 no rookie lifeguard, no diving, no synchronised swimming, no scuba, no water polo and many other water activities are going to be lost. Shameful when you say you are building a state of art facilities and you are missing all these activities.
- The loss of the deep water pool means that my family will most likely not use the new centre
- You are removing the only deep water pool in Barnet yet including new activities and calling it a regional place for sport.
- It's great that you're adding new facilities (like the new athletics track) but it's a shame we're losing facilities we currently have (like the deep water pool). It's a step forward, but also a step backwards.
- I think it is important that we have decent cafe and restaurant facilities
- With no deep pool and no 50m pool, you have failed to provide proper sports facilities for the future

Section 3: Barnet Cophall Sports Hub Masterplan (Redesign)

This section explored responses to the proposed revision to the Barnet Cophall Sports Hub Masterplan.

Data is provided in table format which detail the % and total number to each question asked.

Q7. Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed redevelopment of the Barnet Cophall Sports Hub Masterplan?

Respondents were asked to provide one response only.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	20.78%	64
Tend to agree	33.77%	104
Neither agree nor disagree	10.06%	31
Tend to disagree	12.99%	40
Strongly disagree	23.38%	72
Don't know / not sure	0.97%	3
	Answered	308
	Skipped	148

Q8. Respondents were asked if they disagreed with the redevelopment to provide comment.

A total of 141 provided comment to this question, with 312 moving to Question 9 within the survey.

From the 141 individual responses provided; 132 related specifically to diving / loss of deep water provision.

The additional 9 responses expressed concerns in relation to overdevelopment of the greenbelt, protection of the greenbelt, environmental impact, free parking and protection of existing sports pitch hire use (eg cricket).

Individual Comments to Question 8:

- *you are building on green spaces, filling it with shops and cafes, tarmacking a big swathe through the current playing field in Sunny Hill Park because it seems, the Middx Students are to feeble to walk round the edges like everybody else*
- *The closure of the deep water pool needs to be thought through again, as it is the only one for many miles around. There is a wide range of users at the moment, who will have no other such facility and will therefore have to curtail their activities.*
- *Need a deeper pool and free parking*
- *Must have deep water pool for future divers*
- *Barnet have finally, and it is LONG overdue, addressed the redevelopment of health, fitness & leisure facilities at this site whilst attempting to preserve the green spaces in the area which have long been protected. However this work is failed by the nonsensical decision to omit the inclusion of the long treasured deep water pool and the benefits it brings adults and children's through a range of activities. The whole scheme is failed by this one glaring omission which is based on questionable data, flies against the needs, demands, best interests and appeals of local and wider communities of users And flies in the face of national and local incentives to make our population generally fitter and more active. This is shameful and the treatment of the groups campaigning to highlight this oversight has been shocking. Barnet councillor and those involved in the development of*

this plan without a rebuild of the deep water pool should either take measures immediately to rectify their error or be ashamed of their actions/lack of actions and stand down from public positions paid for by those of us that pay our taxes towards your wages and have appealed to you to see sense.

- *I want my children to have access to great sorts facilities. Them being active is so important. I would love the site to have a diving pool, as this is where I would like to take my children. I fear if the diving facility is not replaced I will not continue with progressing their swimming.*
- *"Some aspects of the plans look brilliant but it's such a shame about the absence of the deep water pool. Diving locally is something my children have been looking forward to using since they were toddlers, and having a new diving pool would be a real gem for the community, the loss will be felt.*

- *Also, personally the pre-natal classes would be missed!"*
- *I cannot believe the long standing deep water facilities are not part of the new plan. What is the thinking behind this? We need to be adding facilities that encourage activity, not removing them*
- *Why take away what is already existing (the deep pool for divers and other uses!!!)*
- *Deep water pool for diving for our community*
- *The removal and omission to build replacement deep water pool activities - diving and other classes that are always oversubscribed*
- *"The swimming pool facilities such as deep pool should have been extended, not cut back.*
- *Barnet FC should have been housed there."*
- *Despite 900,000 signatures for a diving pool, you have ignored the people. Democracy is demo "the people" Kratia "the power of". If you ignore 900,000 people then you are no better than Theresa May and the 6 million signature petition.*
- *The deep water pool should be retained.*
- *Not sure if diving facilities will be rebuild*
- *I disagree IF the proposal does not include the swimming and diving facilities as this IS VERY IMPORTANT.*
- *Whilst I agree with the Plan in general, I strongly disagree with the closure of the diving pool and the loss of the only deep water pool in the borough.*
- *Why is the new leisure centre smaller than the old one? Why is there no deep diving pool? Certainly not because there is no room for it.*
- *No deep-water pool?*
- *The new proposed leisure centre is the same size as the existing one. It appears there will be no more deep diving pool, which is unique for Barnet and North London in General. This would be disastrous for the diving community if it is lost. Also indoor training spaces such as squash, badminton, basketball and netball courts should be prioritised, as they are a lot more efficient in terms of density of users than many of the cricket and rugby pitches proposed. The currently planned leisure centre is also not large enough to accommodate the additional members.*
- *The loss of the deep water pool is a huge disappointment.*
- *Removal of diving pool*
- *Missing deep swimming pool*
- *"As a fully paying member of Barnet Leisure Centre, I am incredibly disappointed by the limited re-provision of facilities. We are spending an incredible amount of tax payers money (mine included), and getting less than what we started with, albeit a cleaner facility.*
- *It's disgraceful and shortsighted to have removed the only deep water pool in the entire area. This has removed the opportunity for countless able and disabled children, adults, and elderly to access this positive option to ensure the health of our community.*
- *I truly hope it's not too late to reverse or adjust this decision. It is simply wrong! "*
- *Because there is no diving pool in plans*
- *I am concerned that the lack of the deep water pool will have an impact on the activities taking place in the current deep pool in Copthall. For instance, the Water workout session on Wednesday evening will be discontinued because lack of space at the new Copthall centre.*
- *"Combined with the Hasmonian development, far too much greenbelt land is being lost to the public/wildlife.*

- *Too much car parking in place of any green, public transport options. No consideration for how bad the traffic in the area already is. "*
- *You are demolishing the only deep water pool in the Borough, a sports hub should include aqua-sports.*
- *Without sufficient transportation options (public bus and better A1 junction), concern that site utilisation will not improve except for organised events and activities. Appreciate the addition of high ropes but it doesn't feel like that many more sporting activities are being added - more like upgrading existing activities particularly for existing clubs. Disgraceful that there is no diving facility.*
- *Will be losing the only deep water pool in borough..no where else for this facility in Barnet.*
- *Need to keep deep pool and no parking charges.*
- *The removal of the deep water pool is very disappointing.*
- *Need to keep diving pool*
- *No deep water pool for kids. My daughter will have to give up diving. Nearest pool is in Walthamstow*
- *We are losing the deep water pool facilities.*
- *You're getting rid of the deep pool*
- *Needs deep diving pool*
- *Deep pool is essential !!!*
- *the loss of the deep water pool makes no sense*
- *No cricket pitch facilities for existing cricket club! If the masterplan goes ahead, we would be forced to find another ground, which in London, is not easy to do!*
- *Loss of deep water pool is a loss*
- *You need to include a deep water pool*
- *No diving pool, lack of diversity in the offering*
- *We so need a diving pool as there isn't another one close to Barnet so why can't that be incorporated . ?? So many kids are at a great level of diving , our future Olympians perhaps , now it's all come to an end a very sad scenario as we are meant to be encouraging our younger generation to a more active , healthier life , not stumping their potential.*
- *please keep the diving pool*
- *A huge space is given over to Rugby. This is generally a male only game and also tend to be played with people from wealthy backgrounds. Built in sexism and elitism*
- *No deep pool. The deep pool is essential for springboard diving and scuba. It also gives the flexibility to have additional pool facilities for various other classes.*
- *Why do you need more playing fields? Such an absolute cop out. Instead keep the diving facility you morons.*
- *Would liked to have seen provision for a cycling track or circuit*
- *It does not maintain existing facilities such as diving, water polo, scuba*
- *"It is missing two things*
- *A diving pool*
- *A cycling track/facilities for both adults, but especially youth. There is no cycling facility for youth in Barnet. The closest for children to train is either Welwy or Hillingdon. The kids of Barnet are missing out on an opportunity to have a future in the hugely popular sport of cycling."*
- *We are losing a diving pool which is not acceptable. There are lots of groups which will be affected by this and the sports they do will no longer be available*
- *Very disappointed that no diving facility was included*
- *No deep diving pool*
- *Deep water pool not included in the new plans is unbelievable*
- *Would like a deep water pool as part of sports hub*
- *Should be a deep water diving pool available to young people*
- *I think there should be swimming and diving facilities maintained within the development.*
- *Diving left out*
- *The diving pool needs to be part of the plans and I don't understand why it is not. The diving pool gives so much back to the local community and it's such a shame to see this knocked down.*

- *Mostly agree however the loss of the only deep pool in the area is enormous for all who use it and a big mistake*
- *Because diving pools are being overlooked and protestors ignored. Not very community spirited is it!*
- *We need to keep a deep water pool for diving and other leisure activities*
- *you are taking away my favourite sport*
- *Again deepwater pool should have not been closed*
- *What about the dell water diving pool. Why is this not part of the overall redevelopment?*
- *Space for 3 separate rugby clubs but no deep water pool!*
- *No new sports should be invested in until existing sports (diving) are guaranteed.*
- *See previous comment regarding my strong desire for a deep water pool.*
- *Lack of deep diving facilities.*
- *Be wise there have been no provisions for a deep water pool, or consideration for the over 55s water workouts, social mobility, physical activity, lack of facilities that a separate pool could provide to not disturb swimmers.*
- *There will be no Greenbelt left just for walking!!*
- *There should be more athletics facilities*
- *The plan is all about outside clubs, not about the residents of barnet*
- *No diving facilities, aqua fit classes space*
- *There should of been a deep water pool included in the redevelopment.*
- *We don't have a new diving pool*
- *You are removing an important facility - deep pool. Once it's gone, it's gone. It would not be so difficult to accommodate in one of the other three pools. Do not be the team (made up with your individual involvement) that leaves such a poor legacy*
- *The head of the swimming club has stopped the development of the diving and ensured that it is not possible to make a profit. Therefore showing not viable to have a diving pool in the new centre. If they had a competent diving coaches (currently they are not), the diving section would be successful and not run at a loss. Provide the facilities and get a new coaching team including a new head of the swimming club (that supports all aquatic sports, as they should) and centre will profit.*
- *The only thing it's known for is the swimming pool and there's no plan to replace the diving pool.*
- *Because your decision to rebuild Barnet Copthall without a replacement deep water pool flies in the face of the 10,000 people who have already signed the petition against this omission in the new hub.*
- *One of the outcomes is to develop wider leisure activities yet the plan does not consider deep water sport. Given the current deep pool is about to be demolished and there are no alternate facilities in the borough how can deep water sport not be considered? Let's face it - everything else included in the plan already exists in multiple locations within the borough ! Given the removal of the current pool will stop multiple users and user groups from doing their chosen leisure activity why is there now a focus on providing wider leisure activities - this doesn't make sense to me?*
- *No dive pool*
- *Please see my previous comment. LOSS of an important and unique COMMUNITY ASSET: the deep water facility in the leisure centre. WHY? The community want this asset replaced. The loss of nature and the overdevelopment of the site.*
- *The environmental impact is the main reason for opposition to the development. With such dwindling green space in London, losing so much space for this would be catastrophic.*
- *I think the plan should include a deep water swimming pool to enable diving and water polo to continue at Barnet Copthall*
- *The lack of diving facilities*
- *Keep the deep pool*
- *The diving pool is such an amazing thing and the new development does not include it*
- *I believe it is crucial that diving facilities remain at the complex.*
- *despite being dubbed as a regional hub of sporting excellence still doesn't include the deep water pool facility.*
- *As per previous answer, there need to be segregated changing facilities and showers by the pool appropriate to a multi faith community. Also a suitable pool for activities such as water workout*

- Needs to include a deep water diving pool for training our divers.
- You need a deep water pool facility, This is crucial as it increases the amount of sports offered threefold
- Deep water facilities needed
- Omission of Deep Water Pool. That is the sole reason we attend the current Sports centre
- It lacks replacement of the current deep water pool. Why remove facilities ??
- Where's the diving pool.?
- no free parking
- It is fine as it is.
- Diving pool should be part of plan
- There is no provision at all for diving. This is unacceptable.
- Because there are no facilities for diving
- there is no provision for a diving pool This is not in the revised plan and should be
- It's appalling that you can take away existing regional facilities , diving, synchronised swimming and water polo . As this is the only deep water pool in Barnet and North London your proposed plans to get locals active is going to have the reverse affect ! All the locals who already participate cannot continue to do so. It's such a shame that in 2019 you can take away valuable sports from the borough.
- No diving pool!!
- You need to put the giving back for community use. Once it's gone, it's gone. Grass roots facilities! Olympic Legacy! Community owned facilities who have shown you they want to keep their facilities!
- The lack of a diving pool is unacceptable
- The diving pool has been excluded so this is a detrimental step and means the site will be less well served as a sports hub than it is to date
- The diving pool needs to be part of any proposed development otherwise you have failed
- Unfortunately the council closing the deep water pool which is used by over a hundred people kids to elderly.
- Need a deeper pool
- That the possibility that there will be no diving pool is a real shame, since there are no other facilities nearby, or within easy access.
- I believe you should replace the diving pool which since Tom Daley's diving excellence has increased young people's interest in diving which should be encouraged
- Please build a new deep water diving pool.
- Still no provision for diving.
- Am in favour of diving facilities. Nowhere else in Barnet.
- We need a deep water diving pool for our athletes
- The area should remain GREENBELT
- No diving pool
- The area is Greenbelt so apart from the new Copthall sports centre being built and the existing building being demolished and returned to Greenbelt nothing else should be allowed to be built
- Lack deep diving facilities
- There was a diving pool but it seems to be missing in a new plan.
- No inclusion of a diving pool - a key activity which will no have no home and deprive so many people of regular hobbies activities and skills
- See earlier note about diving
- Absence of a diving pool. A diving pool is essential to nurture the talented young people in this sport.
- The residents of Barnet need a diving facility.
- My friend's daughter loves diving so we wish her to have nice time there
- The diving pool is missing!
- No diving pool which is a disgrace as the facility already exists
- Disappointed by the loss of the diving pool
- there is no deep water diving pool included which is an essential part of current facilities at copthall
- Lack of diving pool

- *While it is exciting to have lots of sport opportunities offered it is not acceptable to cut dead the option provided for the existing divers at Copthall*
- *No diving facilities*
- *The lack of Diving Pool on the proposal reduces the available facilities. Not just for Springboard Diving but for all the possibilities that could be used in a deep water pool. The LBB now won't have this facility.*
- *no continued facilities for diving*
- *There will be no diving facilities so a whole group of people will be losing out not benefitting. This makes no sense.*
- *Lack of deep water pool, is a major disadvantage*
- *We were led to believe that we would get like for like, but we are losing the multi functional deep water pool in favour of more gym space. We are awash with gyms most of them with better transport links. The deep water pool made the Copthall unique and special. My family and I have used the centre for many years but without the deep water pool we will now go somewhere more convenient.*
- *I disagree that additions have been added but the deep water pool has still not been included*
- *The removal of deep water sport*
- *I'm happy to see the improvements coming - but I'd like to see more support for wildlife. Plus the aforementioned loss of the diving pool.*
- *No 50m pool. No deep pool. Missed opportunity. Poor planning.*

Q9. Respondents were asked if any of the proposed facilities should not be included within the proposed redevelopment of Barnet Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan.

The table below outlines the results of this question, with 38 responses indicating some

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	12.34%	38
No	58.44%	180
Don't Know/ Not Sure	29.22%	90
	Answered	308
	Skipped	148

Q10. If yes, please say which facilities and why?

Respondents were asked to type in the answer and provide comment to this question. The following results were received;

- 414 skipped this question
- 42 separate comments were provided.
- 21 responses provided were in relation to diving / deep water provision provided on the site.

Individual Comments to Question 10:

- *The closure of the deep water pool needs to be thought through again, as it is the only one for many miles around. There is a wide range of users at the moment, who will have no other such facility and will therefore have to curtail their activities.*
- *There should be a diving pool*
- *Saracens Rugby Club, they are a private company who are stealing money from the people of Barnet.*
- *Not a new pool use the existing one.*
- *As above - swimming and diving.*

- Retail facilities apart from restaurants
- "3, 5, 7 and 9.
- Enclosing public spaces for more narrow use.
- Loss of grass for artificial surfaces.
- Why have 3G pitches with Powerleague so close by?
- "
- The area that is demolishing the deep water pool. The deep water pool must be kept open.
- Concerned about the amount of Green Belt that might be used for additional buildings and infrastructure.
- Athletics - can this not stay in the stadium?
- Remove one of the not required conventional pools and replace the ageing diving facility with a new one.
- We don't need a shallow pool for kids. We need a diving pool with a moveable floor so as everyone can be accommodated
- Include a deep water pool
- Definitely need to include a deep water pool
- Diving
- "Scuba diving and water polo.
- Think local folk want to do this."
- Diving should be included - our kids are keen competitors and you're removing that
- 3 separate rugby clubs at the expense of a deep water pool
- Any that prevent money being spent on continuing diving at the sports centre.
- Deep diving facility.
- We don't need another Stadium for Athletics as they share Saracens and as a local resident I feel Saracens encroach too much already on Cophall!!
- Remove a swimming pool and make it a diving/deep water pool
- Too much space is being given to activities already widely available nearby with no consideration to alternative activities including deep water sports
- Cricket - there are plenty of cricket clubs around locally and no cricket club at Cophall now. Why do we need all these all weather pitches? Who identified the need for these facilities. It looks as though there are 2 stadium/running tracks. What's wrong with the one we have?
- athletics track as there is already a track there
- What are ATPs?? Undefined abbreviations are not permitted in such a consultation.
- Saracens, metro golf and the 5 aside. They should develop their own facilities
- I am against the removal of the diving pool
- "There are lots of cricket clubs.
- more active indoor facilities required for Athletics, basketball & netball courts"
- What is the High Ropes area?
- Leave the swimming pool alone
- the proposed cricket facilities will overload the site.
- Extra sports halls already available extensively throughout the borough.
- Diving pool needed desperately! So unfair it's not included in the plans
- It's more about NOT removing community facilities and grass roots sports
- Whichever one you need to dispose of so you can maintain the diving pool
- No other developments for anything that affects the GREENBELT
- The area is GREENBELT so no other building should be allowed other than Cophall Sports Centre.
- Aquatics centre. It's the only facility of its kind in north london
- Additional gym space. Whenever I have visited the gym (while my daughter is having diving lesson) it is half empty.
- I do not think an artificial wildlife area is necessary when the south fields are a perfectly natural unspoilt meadow environment where wildlife currently thrive.
- "don't know what high ropes are ?
- what's in the sports hub bldg. ?"

Q11. Are there any additional facilities that you feel could be included within the proposed redevelopment?

Only one option was ticked as part of this response.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.84%	249
No	10.39%	32
Don't Know/ Not Sure	8.77%	27
	Answered	308
	Skipped	148

Q12. If yes, please say which facilities and why?

Respondents were asked to type in the answer and provide comment to this question. The following results were received;

248 provided additional comment to this question.

- 214 related specifically to diving provision / loss of deep water pool.
- 8 comments related to the inclusion of a cycling track / paths.
- 12 comments in relation to outdoor activities (eg walking, jogging, outdoor gym)
- 4 comments in relation to activities within indoor facilities (eg basketball, badminton, trampolining).
- 3 responses outlined desire for inclusion of tennis offer.
- 2 comments related to nature conservation and protecting greenbelt.
- 1 comment in relation to beach volleyball
- 1 comment in relation to relocation of AGP to key 15.
- 1 comment in relation to Barnet FC.
- 1 comment in relation to café/ restaurant.
- 1 comment in relation to free parking.

Individual Comments in relation to Question 11:

- *Trampolining, white water course, tennis*
- *Beach volleyball court. The nearest ones are in st Albans Verulamium park and it could bring quite a bit of interest to the areas*
- *All redevelopment should be on what are currently not green spaces because you are destroying the area*
- *The closure of the deep water pool needs to be thought through again, as it is the only one for many miles around. There is a wide range of users at the moment, who will have no other such facility and will therefore have to curtail their activities.*
- *A diving pool and free parking please*
- *"Must must must have a deep water pool for diving.*
- *Nearest ones are at the Olympic park and Luton.*
- *Depriving relented divers of much needed facilities "*
- *replacement of the existing DEEP WATER POOL!!!*
- *Pool with scuba*
- *"There should be pool OUTSIDE. During summer Time finchley is overpopulated.*
- *"*
- *Diving pool and facilities. I used to dive here as a child, 25 years ago.*
- *Deep water diving pool*
- *Deep water diving facilities. Removing the existing one removes all local access as there is nothing similar in the immediate locale.*
- *The deep diving pool*

- *Diving pool - my child uses this for squad training and will really miss it*
- *Year round tennis courts*
- *Deep water pool for our community*
- *No deep diving pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water diving and water workout pool - to, at the very least, replace the existing facilities!*
- *have a disabled pool, I have been to one where they can move the floor to accommodate for disabled/elderly/parents with babies, during water sport activities.*
- *Deep swimming/diving pool. Community asset to develop sporting talent.*
- *Special area for teenagers for sports such as skating etc*
- *Deep water pool*
- *"Diving pool*
- *parkour*
- *Climbing"*
- *As per previous statements a 5 m platform diving pool with movable floor to allow for other uses of the pool as required., that is already there and is being removed, despite 900,000 signatures stating it should be included. What is it about Democracy you don't understand? Have you had 900,000 signatures for improved cycle tracks and tennis courts? NO!*
- *Deep water pool for diving*
- *"Diving pool. It allows diving team to continue great job done in past years. Scuba divers are in need of a deep pool too.*
- *"*
- *Diving Pool*
- *Swimming and diving as there are no other facilities for this in the area.*
- *The Diving pool should continue.*
- *Diving pool*
- *Deep water diving pool. There is no other in the entire borough.*
- *deep-water pool*
- *diving pool*
- *Deep diving pool. Sufficient space for squash, badminton, basketball and netball sports that are played throughout the year.*
- *Deep water pool. A facility whose many different uses were not properly considered and whose main use, diving, has more benefits than I have time to list here. A thriving club erased and an alternate venue difficult to reach.*
- *A DEEP WATER POOL*
- *Diving pool*
- *A diving pool needs to be there.*
- *Diving pool*
- *A diving pool is essential - High board diving now has a high profile and its provision would enhance Barnet Copthall as a national and local centre of excellence*
- *Deep swimming pool as I use it a lot*
- *Deep water pool for all of the reasons mentioned above. The decision to reduce facilities that improve health outcomes for a community was a poor decision and I strongly advise it be reconsidered or perhaps start saving to pay for the additional cost that will be felt by the NHS as a result. We have an ever increasing issue with childhood obesity and reducing opportunities for children to choose exercise over static activities should be encouraged and supported by communities including Barnet. The extraordinary point is that we currently do have one, so this is a massive step backwards.*
- *Deep water diving pool. Multi-purpose deep pool to support other users including synchronized swimmers, diving club, aqua fitness, water polo and potentially for disabled swimmers to provide equitable access for them.*
- *A deep pool facility for diving, water aerobics, water polo, snorkeling training.*
- *Diving pool*
- *Diving facilities, losing it is a big loss and a loss to the Heritage of B&C*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool*

- *Deep diving pool*
- *A deep water diving pool*
- *"Tennis*
- *Sport and very social which has declined and is a loss "*
- *More conservation areas given the threats to existing ones on this and adjacent planning applications. Wilded areas lost to the depot development, Hasmonian plan + this.*
- *Swimming and aquasport facilities.*
- *Diving pool, basketball and netball courts, tennis, skateboarding park.*
- *Deep pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool for diving*
- *At the very least, all services that are available currently should be available in the new facilities.*
- *Deep water/diving pool*
- *Splashing pools*
- *Greater cricket facilities*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Football stadium for Barnet fc*
- *The deep pool as there's nothing really left in comparison and in a safe controlled environment.*
- *Deep pool for diving etc*
- *Diving pool. There is to be no replacement of the one currently in constant use at Copthall. It's used not just for diving, but for aqua, deep water aqua, babies classes, life guards and so on. Not to have a diving pool removes a valuable facility for the community.*
- *Would love tennis courts! Indoor and out*
- *Within the aquatic offering we would like to see the provision of diving protected deep water pool. It's been used by loads of local clubs and losing it would make many of these groups have to drive long distances to alternatives*
- *Direct reference to Hasmonian School using area 3 ATP's within school hours*
- *"Tennis courts*
- *Skate board park and other facilities for families, children and teenagers"*
- *Another cricket pitch for smaller league clubs!*
- *It would be a significant opportunity missed if a "circular" perimeter track for walking, jogging, in-line skating, and cycling, was not included in the masterplan. This should be planned for at the outset, as it will be very difficult to retrofit, once other facilities are built.*
- *Diving Pool*
- *Better swimming facilities*
- *Deep water pool for water aerobics*
- *You need to include a deep water pool to replace the existing one.*
- *Diving and more for those with disabilities*
- *diving pool*
- *Velodrome*
- *A diving pool and a pool so that our disabled community can benefit from . A win , win situation .*
- *diving pool*
- *"A deep water swimming pool. Swimming is a life saving skill and to say this will be a sports hub while removing its USP is contradictory and short sited."*
- *Redesign/construct either a deep diving pool as per question 8, or a pool with a moveable pool floor with changeable depth.*
- *A new diving pool, obviously you bloody cretins!*
- *Would liked to have seen provision for a cycling track and circuit for all types of cycling (track, road and bmx)*
- *A cycle track suitable for serious cyclists to use for training. Would be good to encourage youth cycling.*
- *Deep water pool*

- *A deep water pool - this is set to be demolished and not replaced, yet millions are being spent on new facilities that don't currently exist*
- *A cycling track suitable for youth development would be a fantastic facility - there is nothing like this in easy reach, and there are lots of young people itching to follow in the footsteps of Froome et al. Training safely is key to this.*
- *As previously noted, a cycling track for youth development would be a boon for this borough, for safety as well as fun and fitness.*
- *Cycling track for youth development.*
- *"1. A diving pool*
- *2. A cycling track and associated facilities and infrastructure"*
- *A proper diving pool with moveable floor*
- *A diving facility either as a stand alone or one end of the new swimming pool*
- *Deep diving pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water diving pool*
- *I think there should be swimming and diving facilities maintained within the development.*
- *I believe that lack of re provision of the diving pool / deep water pool with movable floor is a huge mistake. This facility is seen as a centre of excellence for elite sports and to lose it would be a detriment to the borough. I am 49 years old and I remember visiting the pool with my school and learning to dive. My grown up children also have used the facility. Taking part in these fun activities, including life saving skills, has given us all a lifelong passion for swimming, water sports and fun diving. It has encouraged us all to live physically active lives as we grew into adults.*
- *Area 15 should be all purpose / all weather to compensate for the withdrawal of the Rugby Football Union proposed 4g pitch*
- *The diving pool*
- *Need to maintain a deep pool*
- *"Aqua sports in deep water*
- *Scuba diving "*
- *Diving pools!*
- *Deep water pool for diving and other leisure activities*
- *diving*
- *Deep water pool for diving*
- *The diving pool needs to be built at the new leisure centre.*
- *The deep water diving pool*
- *Diving pool*
- *A deep water pool to replace the existing facility, which is very well utilised and no similar facility is even slightly nearby*
- *A diving pool to replace the existing one.*
- *Deep water pool.*
- *Why on earth isn't a pool with a movable floor included in the new Leisure Centre? It has multiple uses, unlike the Learner pool which will no doubt just be used by children during the day and sit idle, later in the evening. Along with allowing the current diving club to continue to have a local place to practice, a deep water/activity pool can be used all day long for multiple activities. At the moment the pool is home to scuba, dementia, water polo, synchro groups and water therapies. Personally I attend water workout classes - which can be in 'shallow' or deep water. Beneficial for adults of all ages, especially those with limited movement or painful joints etc. A better use of space would be to install a new deep water/activity pool and not a Learner pool. After all, the floor can be raised or lowered to any depth to accommodate learners of all ages.*
- *"A stand for the new track*
- *"*
- *Deep diving facility*
- *The deep water pool and the all inclusive facilities that it would provide.*
- *High Diving. Evening classes*
- *Diving pool,*
- *Facilities for a diving pool and aerobic pool, plus training for scuba diving etc*
- *larger stands for athletics track*

- Diving pool
- Diving pool, space for aqua fit classes,
- A deep water pool for diving etc should of been included as well as swimming pools that give more flexibility.
- Diving pool!
- Diving pool
- Diving pool, nowhere to practice
- "Deep water
- Diving boards
- Scuba diving facilities "
- Olympic diving facility. Outrageous it's not included! All down to Rhys Gormley running the diving club into the ground for years and a weak head diving coach.
- Diving facilities
- Deep water pool at leisure centre for diving
- Deep water pool for diving, like it has always had.
- A replacement deep water pool for various activities including the maintenance of the excellent diving facilities that people in Barnet and elsewhere currently enjoy using.
- Deep water pool
- Dive pool as there is no where else near by and that pool and club has been there for years.
- The deep water facility. Where will the large community that use the deep water facility go now? This is a LOSS to the Borough.
- Diving pool. I understand that money is being raised to build at a later date. It should have been incorporated in the original plan
- professional cricket facilities and pitches, new swimming pool.
- Trails between and around venues / facilities.
- The proposed athletics track should include all facilities: a stand, changing and shower room, photofinish tower and full track and field facilities including disability athletics.
- Travelling rings (as seen in Venice Beach)
- I think the plan should include a deep water swimming pool to enable diving and water polo to continue at Barnet Copthall
- There should be facilities for diving at the site. There is a long established diving club and no alternative facilities within many miles, whereas it does provide gym facilities though there are dozens of these in the area already. This proposals lessens the facilities within the borough for both children and adults.
- A deep water swimming pool to continue and build upon the excellent work being done to promote diving and other water sports
- A "fitness path" suitable for safe running and cycling
- Keep a diving pool - or diving boards at one end of a deep pool
- A deep water pool for diving - essential for children wishing to learn to dive
- Diving pool to be included.
- "Outdoor gym apparatus - free to use
- Diving pool in the leisure centre"
- Deep water Diving facility
- "Indoor Basketball & netball courts.

- Indoor Athletics stadium."
- deep water pool facility.
- There need to be segregated changing facilities and showers by the pool appropriate to a multi faith community. Also a suitable pool for activities such as water workout and for diving
- Leisure centre, swimming pool and diving pool. I could not see this on the master plan.
- Cross country/ jogging course
- Deep water diving pool.
- deepwater/diving pool
- "Diving pool
- Basketball and tennis courts "
- "Deep water facility
- Middlesex cricket"

- *"You need to include deep water facilities*
- *4 meters for a platform of 5 meters and 3 meter diving boards or 1 meter diving boards*
- *You need to include 5 meter deep pool for a 10 meter platform for Olympic grade training."*
- *A diving pool.*
- *A deep water (diving) pool facility has not been included*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep Water Pool*
- *Again.. a deep water pool*
- *Activity and diving pool*
- *Diving pool*
- *indoor sports facilities like badminton as there are not many available courts*
- *Tennis courts*
- *Diving pool*
- *More free parking space*
- *"A cycle circuit and fitness trail around site.*
- *May be climbing facilities."*
- *Diving pool*
- *Extra Pilates class*
- *diving pool*
- *Provision for cycling.. cycle circuit to facilitate establishment of cycle club. Council should contact British Cycling; fund currently available through 'places to ride'. There are no safe cycle facilities for training or racing in North London.. Hillingdon and Redbridge are closest boroughs.*
- *Lack of a deep water pool - there are no facilities in the whole Borough and I think this is an important opportunity to include diving facilities etc.*
- *A diving pool.*
- *DIVING*
- *a new diving pool There should be a specific pool for diving and water aerobics having been in the new centre I very much doubt that the pools available are suitable for water aerobics.*
- *"Diving pool*
- *"*
- *A high dive aquatic centre*
- *A deep water pool.*
- *Diving pool!!*
- *"Diving*
- *Deep Pool "*
- *Deep swimming pool*
- *A diving pool*
- *Big swimming pool*
- *Diving Pool*
- *Diving pool*
- *Deep water pool for diving and sub aqua.*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Diving pool*
- *Variety of pools available*
- *Deep water pool for diving*
- *The diving pool*
- *Differently deep water pool as it's the only one in Barnet.*
- *Need a deeper pool in new site*
- *A continuation of a Diving Pool*
- *A diving pool should be added within the leisure centre because otherwise I would have to travel 13miles to train for diving*
- *Diving Pool*
- *Please build a deep water diving pool.*
- *Deep water pool to replace the one we currently have.*
- *A deep diving pool*
- *We need a diving pool. Deep water pools are hard to find and access. Our future swimmers and divers need this facility*

- *Diving.*
- *Deep water diving pool*
- *Diving pool*
- *"Add the multi activity deep pool.*
- *Add squash and badminton courts."*
- *Deep diving facilities*
- *Diving pool*
- *Diving pool - key for the members of the diving club to continue to perform for their county as well as learn new skills*
- *Diving pool -- see note ealier.*
- *Diving*
- *Diving facility to encourage talented individuals in this field.*
- *Diving facilities*
- *The diving pool is of paramount importance - it's a much loved local resource. People who use it will have nowhere else to go if you don't rebuild it*
- *Diving pool*
- *A diving pool*
- *deep water pool so that there can continue to be a diving club and the local community can benefit from the huge range of programmes such a pool could provide.*
- *Diving pool*
- *A diving pool to replace the existing one! Why would you think it okay to tear down a facility that is being used by talented children pursuing their dream and not think it needs replacing?*
- *Diving*
- *Diving Pool*
- *facilities for diving*
- *A deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool. Many children and young people in the area and beyond depend on the current deep water pool for diving training. If a separate deep water pool is not an option, is there a way one could be incorporated into the end of one of the new pools?*
- *Access for diving*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool with a moving floor for multi activities use*
- *Multi functional deep water pool*
- *Deep water diving pool - I have 30 year experience in sport and taking this away is a travesty. This is going to hopefully be an amateur and elite sporting hub in the UK. Let's include diving in that list of sports and really out BARNET and Mill Hill on the international sporting stage.*
- *The pedestrian and car access to Allianz stadium needs to be separated. On match days there is no problem but on unmarshalled days such as school sports days there is a real problem with two traffic and children sharing the road leading from Great North Way.*
- *A DEEP WATER POOL*
- *A deep water pool.*
- *the athletics track does not have substantial club house or viewing from the hub area as proposed on master plan and the stadium will need its own stand and facilities, it appear to be on an even share of the HUB but this is unlikely to be sufficient to support crowds and athlete needs. The proposals would be a downgrade from the existing set up*
- *cycle pathways/ tracks*
- *Open space without a sports pitch on it. A place to walk and picnic. Not just organised sport.*
- *Keeping the diving pool would be nice, and there was once talk of a skate park*
- *restaurant and cafe*
- *Deep pool. 50m pool. More cycle lanes.*
- *More running / cycling / walking / pram pushing / wheelchair user pathways around the whole site*

Q13. Are you an existing user of any of the facilities at the Barnet Copthall site?

The table highlights that 240 out 308 responses provided are site users.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.92%	240
No	20.78%	64
Don't know / Not Sure	1.30%	4
Answered		308
Skipped		148

Q14. Which of the following do you currently use at the Barnet Copthall site?

Survey participants were asked to tick all options that applied.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre	77.50%	186
Saracens Rugby Club (Allianz Park)	25.83%	62
Metro Golf	24.58%	59
Athletics	16.25%	39
Football	4.58%	11
Rugby	3.75%	9
Cricket	0.42%	1
Walking / Running	32.92%	79
Nature conservation interest	17.92%	43
Other (please specify)	12.92%	31
Answered		240
Skipped		216

'Other' responses to Question 14:

- *Cycling*
- *Dog walking (personal not commercial)*
- *pool*
- *Diving.*
- *i cycle there with my kids*
- *Footpath links by pupils of Hasmonian school to access school. Informal use of adjacent open space by pupils*
- *SWIMMING*
- *Used to swim there.*
- *My Daughter using the Diving pool*
- *Diving*
- *Deep water pi*
- *Diving pool*
- *Cycling to and from the Centre*
- *Adult diving in the deep water pool.*
- *Diving*
- *used swimming pool and cricket nets many years ago however both facilities need renovating as they are damaged or dirty.*
- *Diving*

- *water workouts-including deep water*
- *Swimming*
- *Diving*
- *Diving pool*
- *Diving*
- *Diving pool*
- *Diving pool*
- *Swimming pool*
- *Cycling*
- *Diving pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Padi - synchro - diving and water polo*
- *Metro cafe*

Q15. Would you consider using any of the existing / proposed facilities within the Barnet Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.64%	215
No	9.46%	28
Don't Know / Not Sure	19.26%	57
	Answered	296
	Skipped	160

Q16. Which of the following facilities existing /proposed within the Barnet Copthall masterplan would you use?

The key facility usage within this response relates directly to Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre which corresponds with individual question response comments relating to diving / loss of deep water provision within the new leisure centre development.

Additional facility uses on the site suggest from the table below that the existing / proposed facility mix will engage with a varied audience.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre	80.70%	230
Saracens Rugby Club (Allianz Park)	27.02%	77
Metro Golf	25.96%	74
Athletics track (new)	23.86%	68
3G astro turf football pitches	12.28%	35
Sports hub facility	26.32%	75
Play area	24.21%	69
High ropes	26.32%	75
Cricket facility	6.67%	19
Playing pitches (including football, rugby, cricket)	10.88%	31
Other (please specify)	18.25%	52
	Answered	285
	Skipped	171

'Other' responses to Question 16:

- *Natural greenbelt areas*

- *Deep water diving pool*
- *Tennis*
- *None you have removed the facility that i use to train at, ie Diving.*
- *Need to support divers too*
- *Diving pit*
- *Diving.*
- *Deep pool which isn't in the plan*
- *Hasmonean school would seek a school time use agreement for area 3 ATP's for school sports provision*
- *Walking*
- *Cycling track*
- *AQUAROBIC CLASSES*
- *A diving pool that you complete fuckwits have planned to remove!*
- *Cycle track*
- *Swimming Pool*
- *Probably non without a diving facility*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Only diving interests us*
- *Diving pool*
- *Deep water diving pool*
- *The Diving Pool.*
- *I won't be coming to the centre any more if there is no diving. I will have to drive to the Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. It is ridiculous.*
- *Would like to see diving facilities.*
- *Deep water pool*
- *bmx track*
- *Walks/nature*
- *A diving pool once it's been re added*
- *New swimming pool*
- *I would prefer the use of athletics stadium rather than 'track' which implies a running track in the middle of a field with no other relevant facilities*
- *Skate park/Parkour zone*
- *Diving boards*
- *Netball & Basketball*
- *deep water pool facility.*
- *Swimming, diving*
- *Hockeu*
- *diving pool*
- *cycling area*
- *Swimming and diving*
- *the general area for walking and observing nature*
- *climbing wall with grand children*
- *Diving*
- *Diving*
- *Diving pool*
- *A diving pool, if built.*
- *Walks in natural settings*
- *Aquatics centre*
- *Diving facility if there was one*
- *Diving pool*
- *A diving pool if there was one*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool*
- *A deep water pool*

Q17. Respondents were asked; what would encourage them to visit the Barnet Copthall site in the future, ticking all options that applied.

The options which scored over 100 responses included;

1. Improved quality of facilities
2. Improved range of facilities
3. Affordable pricing
4. Availability of parking
5. It should also be noted that all other answers provided marginal differences between each category.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Nothing	3.04%	9
Improve quality of facilities	52.03%	154
Improved range of facilities	46.28%	137
Improved transport links	23.31%	69
Availability of parking	36.49%	108
Introduce programmes that address needs of a specific group (eg gender, faith, age, disability)	16.55%	49
More information: better promoted and advertised	25.68%	76
Events and cultural activities	25.00%	74
Nature and conservation interest	29.39%	87
Affordable pricing	37.16%	110
Other (please specify)	21.96%	65
	Answered	296
	Skipped	160

'Other' responses to Question 17:

- *A deep water pool*
- *Warmer pools, children always have blue lips after coming out of the pool*
- *Facilities for older people*
- *Deep diving pool*
- *DEEP WATER POOL*
- *Great swimming facilities*
- *Deep water facility*
- *Deep diving pool*
- *Provide deep water pool*
- *I feel that this site has alot to offer, and it will be used by many people for years to come*
- *a diving facility*
- *Diving*
- *Diving pit*
- *Cultural and low intensity exrecise for retired people*
- *swimming facilities*
- *Cleanliness*
- *Diving facilities.*
- *Diving facilities would help*
- *Deep water pool*
- *Football stadium for Barnet fc*
- *Ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate, bearing in mind that older people may have mobility issues, and can only usefully exercise in the pool because other exercise classes can cause injuries.*
- *Hasmonean School would utilise area 3 ATP's and also a key stakeholder user within the Copthall site*

- DIVING
- Diving pool? How many times do we have to shout at you out of touch kleptocratic morons till we're black in the face
- A diving facility
- Deep water pool
- Keeping the diving pool
- Inclusive facilities above the proposed
- my diving pool
- Diving pool
- Deep Water diving w
- Rebuilding the diving pool.
- Reinstatement of a diving pool.
- Water polo, padi, scuba, deep water fitness, aqua therapy.
- Diving facility
- Ensuring a deep water pool would be included in the plans. Without this, I will never return!
- Deep water pool
- Deep water pool.
- Proper public transport
- free cricket facilities
- Retaining the diving boards
- Diving Pool
- allow for continuation of deep water activities
- A diving pool
- A Deep Water diving pool
- diving pool
- cycle circuit
- A diving pool
- An improved deep water facility.
- Diving
- If a diving pool is built only
- The diving pool
- Building a deep water diving pool
- Deep water diving pool.
- New diving pool
- Toilet facilities
- Additions as above
- Deep diving facilities
- Diving pool
- Diving pool with moveable floor - such as the one that currently exists at Copthall leisure centre
- facilities for diving
- A diving pool
- Deep water pool
- A deep water pool
- Cycle lanes.

Section 4 : Overall Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan

In this section, views were sought on the overall development proposals relating to the Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan.

Q18. Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed redevelopment of the Barnet Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan?

The responses highlight that 55.45% strongly agree / tend to agree with the proposed redevelopment of the Copthall Sports Hub Masterplan.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	20.42%	59
Tend to agree	38.75%	112
Neither agree nor disagree	11.07%	32
Tend to disagree	9.34%	27
Strongly disagree	18.34%	53
Don't know / not sure	2.08%	6

Answered 289
Skipped 167

Q19. Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree that you would visit any of the individual sites included

within the overall Barnet Copthall Sports masterplan, if the proposed redevelopment was undertaken and completed?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Very likely	39.36%	111
Likely	29.08%	82
Neither likely nor unlikely	12.41%	35
Unlikely	3.90%	11
Very unlikely	11.35%	32
Don't Know / Not Sure	3.90%	11

Answered 282
Skipped 174

Q20. Participants were asked to provide any additional comments or feedback that you have regarding the proposed redevelopment of the Copthall Sports Hub masterplan:

A total number of 122 responses were received in relation to this answer, 311 participants skipped this question.

- 91 comments were directly associated with diving provision / loss of deep water.
- 31 alternative responses related to parking, parking charges, protection of greenbelt, drainage of football pitches, athletics facility requirements / considerations, timescales for delivery, usage of Hasmondian School in relation to the AGPs, difficulty in understanding consultation documents, awareness of consultation, support for new facilities and challenges with implementing new facilities (eg traffic volumes).

Additional comments received in relation to Q20:

- *I am filling this in late as, even though I am a resident of Barnet, accross the road in Sunny Gardens Road, I have heard NOTHING about this massive proposed redevelopment nor the £23 million being let to Saracens out of my council tax money to develop their west stand. It's a disgrace*
- *Hopefully ample parking to enable gym members to park and be able to use the facilities which they paying for*

- *The closure of the deep water pool needs to be thought through again, as it is the only one for many miles around. There is a wide range of users at the moment, who will have no other such facility and will therefore have to curtail their activities.*
- *While I will continue to use and encourage my children to use our local leisure facilities it would be foolish not to add a replacement deep water pool at this stage when it is clear an error was made at planning stages based on questionable data and likely the personal preferences of a few people who are paid to represent the community but instead have represented only their own views and opinions.*
- *As a local resident I strongly believe the existing deep water facility should be carried forward and improved in the new masterplan*
- *Hopefully Middlesex County Cricket Club will be able to build the facility they wish to build.*
- *Please consider putting in the deep diving pool for divers and other purposes ☐☐*
- *Please keep the diving pool*
- *The new masterplan has ignored the needs/requests of present users of deep water facilities by excluding plan to replace existing deep water pool*
- *I feel that this is a service that will be and can be used by the public for major sporting events, and getting children out and learning new sports and encouraging people who are elderly or disabled to try new things meet new people and get a new lease of life given to them*
- *Please consider building a deep water facility for future generations to use, ie diving and synchronised swimming*
- *Already stated many times, replace the diving facility. 900,000 signatures said they want it, so deliver it. there are not 900,000 signatures for what you are proposing. so use the money as the people want, replace the diving facility.*
- *As stated above - swimming and diving.*
- *Very small number of free car parking spaces near the leisure centre. Would the ticketed car park charge just at peak times or all the time?*
- *Lack of diving pool is negative for the youth in Mill Hill.*
- *Please include a diving pool*
- *Bring back the deep water pool provision.*
- *As prev mentioned, for this to be a comprehensive equitable offering, need a deep water diving pool to facilitate a broader range of water-based activities.*
- *Unlikely as the new facilities do not include diving*
- *Not including a deep water pool excludes a lot of activities going against the Masterplan Goal 'To develop wider leisure and cultural activities'*
- *There is still time to provide a diving pool - the demand is there and without it a generation of divers will lose their ability to pursue their sport*
- *The approach road is narrow and congested, could there be a link straight on to the A1*
- *The emphasis should be on environmental preservation and public access in a sustainable way that isn't increasing already poor air quality in the area with more vehicle traffic.*
- *Keep diving facilities at Barnet Copthall.*
- *I have been coming to copthall for years - first time was with school for athletics and then subsequent years for badminton tournaments - if you want to be recognised as a sports hub I really think you should cover all sports possible and the addition of a deep water pool would give the divers of tomorrow somewhere to train when they now have no where (not to mention the extension of being able to have scuba diving etc too)*
- *Please put in a deep water pool*
- *Deep water pool please*
- *Won't visit ever if you get rid of the deep pool and you'd hurt the diving and deep sport industry*
- *Diving pool*
- *I am finding the documents quite confusing and too wide-ranging to comment fully. I would like to be able to continue using the facilities I currently use, in the same way: pool, aqua classes. I have no objection to facilities being expanded, but I do object to the contraction of the aqua classes timetable.*
- *Hasmonean School as priority user of area 3 ATP's during school hours, full community use at other times*
- *I note the proposed underground car park is labeled as "ticketed" and as "a revenue generating opportunity". I strongly object to regular (daily) users having to pay for parking*

when for many people using a car is the only way to reach the facilities of the leisure centre.

- *The deepwater pool is needed for diving, scuba diving, different ages and different abilities of swimming.*
- *"The barnett and mill hill council should be removed by force and forced to see what upset this will cause to the sports clubs who are being left in the lurch by this. They clearly are playing the cop out easy get out game.*

- *Out of touch with it's people. Not fit for purpose. "*
- *More provisions for cycling (track, circuits etc)*
- *North London needs a cycle track*
- *Deep water pool*
- *"There is clearly woefully insufficient parking given all the proposed new facilities.*
- *There is still no plan to replace the existing deep water pool."*
- *"1. Provide a diving pool*
- *2. Provide a cycling track for youth development"*
- *If the facility's are less and the diving pool goes then I can't see me using the site at all*
- *A stated, very disappointed that no diving facility has been included*
- *The pool used for water aerobics and deep diving has not been included in the plans.*
- *Deep water pool has a huge following & should be replaced*
- *I think there should be swimming and diving facilities maintained within the development.*
- *Drainage of existing playing pitches needs improvement particularly those next to the new leisure centre that have suffered disruption during the building acitivity*
- *As i've mentioned throughout the survey it is such a shame that the diving pool is not included within the plans and should be considered.*
- *As long as the diving pool remains we strongly agree*
- *The previous question makes no sense - please refer (19)*
- *i cant go diving anymore ☐*
- *Repeating the necessity for retaining a deep water diving pool in Barnet*
- *We need to have the diving pool reinstated as an integral part of the new leisure centre.*
- *A deep water pool must be included*
- *It is a terrible shame to lose the diving pool facility and for me, Barnet as a Council loses all credibility that they have any regard for sports people, particularly those with special needs, disabilities or mental health issues.*
- *Provide a deep water/activity pool. One pool with so many uses - not just diving!*
- *seems like a superb idea to me, everything modernised and new which hopefully would attract many more visitors.*
- *As a local resident and active member of the community I find it appalling that the voice of the people (10,000) has been completely disregarded. Barnet is not listening to Barnet, it's about time that public servants listen to the public. Thank you x*
- *A very short sighted view of not transferring the present facilities at Copthall to the new facility. A deep pool should give been a MUST and I think it is s disgrace it has not happened.*
- *"Diving and aqua fit facilities please*
- *Nature development "*
- *Diving pool, as before, must be preserved or rebuilt.*
- *You should not be removing sporting facilities that the public want to keep. Those facilities actually belong to the local community, not to you.*
- *No diving facility*
- *If the new swimming centre, only does swimming & no diving facilities, then I can go to nearer swimming pools or travel to another borough for diving, which in that case, I would not be visiting Coptall at all.*
- *Can't see any reason to visit if there's no deep water pool. It'll just be another run-of-the-mill sports centre, but in the middle of nowhere and completely inaccessible. (It takes me an hour to get there by public transport.)*
- *Please refer to my previous answers*
- *Given my children dive and play water polo if the development excludes these sports we will be unlikely to visit the centre as we can do high ropes, swim, football, cricket in several other locations*

- *I would only come back if we get a dive pool*
- *I disagree with the overdevelopment of the site all the harm to the environment that will bring. I am BITTERLY disappointed at the LOSS of the deep water pool. However I am likely to visit as it is on my doorstep and I have children who are very active. I am astounded at the lack of consultation on this HUGELY costly redevelopment. I am a local resident and was unaware of the extent of this master plan.*
- *Parking must be free - at least to members.*
- *When will the facilities be ready for use?*
- *Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers have been on site for over 50 years but are now finding it increasingly difficult to promote athletics events due to the presence of Saracens. With rugby due to become a summer event it means that there would be very few weeks of athletics and certainly no schools athletics at Copthall. The lack of an athletics facility cannot be allowed to happen. A new stadium is paramount.*
- *Is it affordable? Who is financing it? When will it be completed?*
- *I think the plan should include a deep water swimming pool to enable diving and water polo to continue at Barnet Copthall. Removal of deep water facilities from the site is a huge mistake.*
- *As England has a very successful Olympic diving team, I feel it is extremely disappointing that Barnet Council are considering removing the only facility in the area. This will give our children no chance to enjoy the sport or to practice removing any chance of future success in our Borough*
- *We need a deep water pool included in the plan*
- *Better public transport will be required to access the site.*
- *Keep the diving pool*
- *Adequate parking, better spectator areas and food.*
- *A new Athletic Facility is a brilliant idea*
- *Barnet needs a deep water diving pool.*
- *Very disappointed that deep water pool was not included in revised master plan- both for promotion of young people's diving and other deep water activities-very popular group sessions*
- *If you get rid of the diving facility there is no point including your site in my activities*
- *It would be a great mistake not to replace the diving pool, which is a centre of excellence of which the borough has cause to be very proud and which encourages young people of many backgrounds to take up a fulfilling and healthy sport.*
- *The only reason I have attended the centre is for deep water diving. When this no longer is offered I will not attend the centre. It is currently a unique facility in North London. NO other North London pool has a 10M board. Or the coaching to go with it. It is a great great shame to lose this unique and important facility.*
- *Disappointed that no Activity pool or diving pool are planned and therefore water workout sessions are proposed to be held in main pool. Unsatisfactory.*
- *Free parking*
- *More details of the facilities that will be provided, and their subsequent ongoing support, to the lesser funded but more community focused sporting clubs such as the athletics and community rugby clubs.*
- *"Free car park*
- *Better service "*
- *Without swimming and diving facilities I wouldn't visit at all.*
- *Adding a new Cricket facility is a step too far. With Rugby becoming a 12 month round activity, the site will become far to crowded when all sports are on together.*
- *Please reconsider diving facilities. There are so few places where diving is possible - and here is one that will be lost.*
- *"Not happy about the proposed parking charges as you have shown the existing parking as a chargeable area.*
- *(shown in orange not blue)"*
- *I strongly believe that the high diving aquatic centre should remain as this is the only one in north London. I was hoping to send my children to experience high dive, they were born and still live in Barnet it would be a real shame to loose the aquatic centre.*
- *Unfortunately when the consultation process began last year, nobody ever listened to 'users of the deep water pools' views.*

- *Sort out a diving pool please!*
- *Include diving. It was never the council's to take away*
- *I will only bidding if a diving pool is built*
- *There is no diving pool - it is madness to take away a well used local facility*
- *I would not visit again if the diving pool is t maintained*
- *Unfortunately the new plan which dose not include a deep water pool will kill the dream of so many talented kids let alone the other users like water polo*
- *Please build a deep water diving pool. My children love the club and the coaches are outstanding. To loose this would be a real shame.*
- *Barnet Copthall Diving Squad is devastated ted to be loosing the club. We have fabulous coaches and a talented team. It is just not practical to take our kids half way across London in rush hour 3 times a week for classes. We have tried to find alternative facilities but the sad truth is that there aren't enough around. Nearest diving facilities are Walthamstow or Stratford. We treasured our pool and Barnet council have let us down.*
- *As a regular walker on the site I am very concerned that there should continue to be undeveloped and natural areas that facilitate several miles of walking*
- *We desperately need a deep water diving pool*
- *No further building OF ANY kind should take place on GREENBELT*
- *I believe you are missing an opportunity by not having a diving pool*
- *Thank you for the opportunity to comment and the review you have undertaken*
- *I would urge you to reconsider the proposed lack of deep diving facilities. This is a real loss for the local community.*
- *I would really like to save diving pool. There is a lot of young people who benefit from the sport and my kids would consider the sport themselves.*
- *Please include a diving facility to help talented young people in this field who will otherwise have to give up their passion for this sport.*
- *Please don't concrete over the green space - it should be left as a conservation are as much possible, with habitat for wildlife. It's a rare green area in our built up borough*
- *Please don't give up the diving pool. It makes Copthall a magnet for locals that want to dive and attracts events from across London*
- *Please reconsider not including a deep water pool - it is very frustrating to have a whole new complex be built without any provision for the existing divers!*
- *As I have said before. I think the loss of a diving facility, the only one in the Borough is a very sad day for all concerned. It was an oversight and the opportunity to have a faculty like this is going. A shame for the users and potential users*
- *Please include facilities for diving*
- *It would be very beneficial for the community to be able to keep their deep water pool, there isn't one anywhere else locally for the children to use.*
- *Deep water pool must be included*
- *Please add diving facilities. It is crazy that this amazing new centre will, for some, offer less than the current offering. My daughter looks at the new building with dread as everyday it gets nearer completion is a day nearer the end of her love for diving.*
- *The range of facilities no longer matches our requirements. The loss of the deep water pool has seriously undermined the viability of this project from our perspective*
- *We would visit regularly to use a deep water pool for diving & synchronised swimming.*
- *Over 10,000 people want to save the facility. Now is the time with the new plan to revisit the idea and include the existing facility.*
- *the athletics track needs stands and facilities not just hub building - at the moment the track is enclosed and has a relative sense of occasion at track meets but an open site with remote hub would diminish the track to that of more out of town sites.*
- *I think that there is a good range of facilities for organised sport. Although perhaps too much football. It would be nice if other sports could be welcomed such as baseball or american football or tennis. However, what worries me most is that as Green Belt and an important local area of open space, there is less and less space for wildlife (the additional floodlights will be detrimental), less space for walking and less space for families enjoying informal leisure. As there are more and more flats being built, fewer and fewer people and families have gardens. Copthall should be providing this informal, garden-type relaxation space.*

Section 5: Participant Information

This section of the Survey Monkey related specifically to participant details and personal information.

For the purposes of Data Protection, responses to each question are provided in a table format and are fully anonymised.

Q20. Are you responding as a:

Answer Choices	Responses	
Barnet resident	74.83%	214
Barnet business	0.35%	1
Barnet resident and business	2.10%	6
Representing a sports club/regular sports participant	12.94%	37
Representing a voluntary/community organisation	1.05%	3
Representing a public sector organisation	1.75%	5
Other	6.99%	20
If other (please specify)		23
	Answered	286
	Skipped	170

'Other' responses to Question:

- *I signed a petition a few years ago to save a diving facility, and that seems to have prompted someone to request I participate in this survey.*
- *I am just a person who has used the facilities and feel the need for them to be kept as they would be a great loss to the community*
- *General public with regards to facilities.*
- *Use the deep pool for diving activities and training when required*
- *Representing Hasmorean School*
- *user of Barnet Copthall*
- *A keen diver*
- *I work in barnet*
- *Resident of Westminster*
- *Member of Copthall Leisure Centre*
- *And resident*
- *Health care professional*
- *Parent of sporting child who uses facilities that you are removing*
- *Used to drive into Barnet to use the diving facility*
- *A member of the adult diving Club.*
- *Mill hill resident*
- *User of the existing running track at Allianz Park*
- *Some times I work in Barnet for the Council*
- *Regular attender at Copthall*
- *previous Barnet resident*
- *As a member of Copthall leisure centre for 20 years+*
- *A frequent regular walker on the site.*
- *non resident user*

Q21. Which Ward do you live in;

The top three ward responses were provided for;

- Mill Hill Ward
- Finchley Church End
- And other (specific responses indicated Essex, Islington, Wales, Twickenham, Kent, Nottingham, Southgate, Ealing, Hampshire, Potters Bar, Borehamwood, Harrow, Bushey, Brent, Camden, Welwyn Garden City, Hornsey, Chesham, Stanmore, Muswell Hill, Westminster, Watford, Preston).

Answer Choices	Responses	
Brunswick Park ward	1.80%	5
Burnt Oak ward	3.24%	9
Childs Hill ward	0.72%	2
Colindale ward	2.52%	7
Coppetts ward	1.08%	3
East Barnet ward	1.80%	5
East Finchley ward	2.88%	8
Edgware ward	4.68%	13
Finchley Church End ward	7.55%	21
Garden Suburb ward	1.80%	5
Golders Green ward	0.36%	1
Hale ward	4.68%	13
Hendon ward	5.76%	16
High Barnet ward	4.68%	13
Mill Hill ward	22.66%	63
Oakleigh ward	1.44%	4
Totteridge ward	4.68%	13
Underhill ward	2.52%	7
West Finchley ward	5.04%	14
West Hendon ward	0.00%	0
Woodhouse ward	5.40%	15
Other (please specify)	14.75%	41
	Answered	278
	Skipped	178

'Other' responses to Question:

- *Preston*
- *Southgate*
- *Radlett*
- *Hampshire*
- *Islington, Copthall Diving is the closest diving pool to me.*
- *Nottingham*
- *ealing*
- *Hornsey*
- *Chesham, bucks*
- *Stanmore*
- *Ealing*
- *Kent*
- *Twickenham*
- *Wales - planning consultant for Hasmonean School*
- *Queensbury Ward Harrow, Barnet Copthall is my club's ground*
- *Stevenage a place that still has a decent pool and diving club*
- *Enfield*
- *Palmers Green*
- *London*
- *Islington*

- *Potters Bar, Herts.*
- *Bushey*
- *I live in Uttlesford and travel here for diving*
- *harrow*
- *Borehamwood*
- *N8 9ET*
- *Brent*
- *Harrow*
- *other*
- *Watford*
- *Rotherhithe*
- *London Borough of Camden.*
- *this previous Barnet resident has moved out of Barnet*
- *Essex*
- *Westminster*
- *Welwyn Garden City*
- *Potters Bar*
- *Hillingdon*
- *Muswell Hill*
- *North Finchley ward*
- *non resident*

Q22. Please specify the type of stakeholders or residents your community group or voluntary organisation represents:

A total of 35 participants answered this question, with 421 skipping.

The 35 participants included representation from;

- 13 – diving
- 12 – athletics
- 3 – water workout
- 2 – cycling
- 2 – sports user self-identified
- 1 – rugby
- 1 – cricket
- 1 – amateur swimming

Q23. Please specify the type of public sector organisation you are representing:

Specific representations were received from Swim England, the GLA and a Charity.

Section 6: Diversity monitoring

Barnet Council is required by law, under the Equality Act 2010, to pay due regard to equalities in eliminating unlawful discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between people from different groups.

Q24. Gender

Answer Choices

Responses

Female	63.03%	150
Male	31.93%	76
Prefer not to say	5.04%	12
Answered		238
Skipped		218

Q25. Females only: Pregnant and on maternity leave

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Total
I am pregnant	0.67% 1	95.97% 143	3.36% 5	149
I am currently on maternity leave	1.43% 2	95.00% 133	3.57% 5	140
			Answered	149
			Skipped	307

As part of the Equality Act 2010 the council has a statutory requirement to collect information in relation to 'protected characteristics' which includes information on women who are pregnant and on maternity leave. Answering this question will assist us in meeting our legal obligations. It will also help us understand the different needs of our communities.

Q26. Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	94.02% 220
No	0.00% 0
Prefer not to say	5.98% 14
	Answered 234
	Skipped 222

Q27. Please indicate your age

The primary responses to this stage of the masterplan are those aged 45-57. This is followed closely by those which are 35-44 years.

Answer Choices	Responses
16-17	0.42% 1
18-24	3.36% 8
25-34	8.82% 21
35-44	21.85% 52
45-54	23.95% 57
55-64	17.23% 41
65-74	11.34% 27
75+	8.40% 20
Prefer not to say	4.62% 11
	Answered 238
	Skipped 218

Q28. What is your ethnic origin?

A total of 151 responses were provided by white British, followed by white Other and prefer not to say.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Asian / Asian British - Chinese	0.84%	2
Asian / Asian British - Indian	3.78%	9
Asian / Asian British - Pakistani	0.42%	1
Any other Asian background (please specify below)	0.84%	2
Black - African	0.84%	2
Black - British	0.84%	2
Black - Caribbean	0.00%	0
Any other Black / African / Caribbean background (please specify below)	0.00%	0
Mixed - White and Asian	2.52%	6
Mixed - White and Black African	0.42%	1
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0.00%	0
Mixed - any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background (please specify below)	0.42%	1
White - British	63.45%	151
White - Greek / Greek Cypriot	1.68%	4
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.00%	0
White - Irish	4.62%	11
White - Turkish / Turkish Cypriot	0.00%	0
White - any other	9.24%	22
Other - Arab	0.42%	1
Prefer not to say	6.72%	16
Any other ethnic group (please specify)	2.94%	7
	Answered	238
	Skipped	218

Disability

The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as 'a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'.

In this definition, long-term means more than 12 months and would cover long-term illness such as cancer and HIV or mental health problems.

Q29. Do you consider that you have a disability as outlined above?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	7.66%	18
No	86.38%	203
Prefer not to say	5.96%	14
	Answered	235
	Skipped	221

Answer Choices	Responses	
Hearing (such as deaf, partially deaf or hard of hearing)	27.78%	5
Vision (such as blind or fractional/partial sight. Does not include people whose visual problems can be corrected by glasses/contact lenses)	5.56%	1
Speech (such as impairments that can cause communication problems)	0.00%	0
Mobility (such as wheelchair user, artificial lower limb(s), walking aids, rheumatism or arthritis)	50.00%	9
Physical co-ordination (such as manual dexterity, muscular control, cerebral palsy)	0.00%	0
Reduced physical capacity (such as inability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, debilitating pain and lack of strength, breath, energy or stamina, asthma, angina or diabetes)	27.78%	5
Severe disfigurement	0.00%	0
Learning difficulties (such as dyslexia)	22.22%	4
Mental illness (substantial and lasting more than a year, such as severe depression or psychosis)	11.11%	2
Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	22.22%	4
	Answered	18
	Skipped	438

Q30. What is your religion or belief?

Responses outlined below indicate that a high proportion of responses were received who are Christian, Jewish and those who prefer not to say.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Agnostic	6.78%	16
Atheist	11.44%	27
Baha'i	0.00%	0
Buddhist	1.27%	3
Christian	30.51%	72
Hindu	2.97%	7
Humanist	0.85%	2
Jain	0.00%	0
Jewish	19.92%	47
Muslim	1.69%	4
Sikh	0.00%	0
No religion	9.75%	23
Prefer not to say	13.14%	31
Other religion/belief (please specify)	1.69%	4
	Answered	236
	Skipped	220

Q31. What is your sexual orientation?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Bisexual	2.16%	5
Gay	2.60%	6
Heterosexual	75.32%	174

Lesbian	0.87%	2
Other	0.43%	1
Prefer not to say	18.61%	43
if you prefer to define your sexuality in terms other than those above, please state		2
	Answered	231
	Skipped	225

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MHRA Response
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Resident B



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