

Application No: [W 16 / 0784](#)

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**Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre, Newbold Terrace East, Leamington Spa,  
CV32 4EW**

Erection of an extension to the existing leisure facility; associated hard and soft landscaping and reconfiguration of the existing car park. FOR Warwick District Council

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This application is being presented to Committee because the District Council are the applicant.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Planning Committee are recommended to GRANT planning permission, subject to conditions.

**DETAILS OF THE DEVELOPMENT**

The application proposes the erection of single and two storey extensions together with internal and external alterations to the existing leisure centre building. The proposals will provide an enlarged entrance foyer, a 4 court sports hall, new wet change facilities, refurbished dry facilities, a climbing zone, 3 multi-use studios and an enlarged fitness suite.

The proposals also include changes to the car park and associated landscaped areas alongside the existing leisure centre including the construction of new paths, steps and a ramp and a revised parking layout. In addition, spoil arising from the construction is to be spread on land within the park approximately 300m to the east of the existing leisure centre. A number of trees are proposed to be removed from around the site.

A range of supporting reports were submitted with the application. This included a Design and Access Statement which gives the following rationale for the project.

*"The project is to deliver an investment in existing Leisure Centre facilities in order to improve the viability and the longevity of the buildings, and to improve the offer to customers.*

*The existing facilities, in their current state, are not producing the best possible return for the Council for three reasons. Firstly, some of the facilities such as changing rooms and receptions are now dated and tired and are not of the quality expected by customers of leisure facilities these days. Secondly, a recent survey has shown that some of the mechanical and electrical plant is out of date and could be replaced with more efficient and cost-effective alternatives. Thirdly,*

*some of the key income-generating elements of a modern leisure centre are not present in the existing six Centres, such as substantial fitness facilities.*

*This project therefore seeks to redress these deficiencies by improving the changing rooms and reception areas in some of the Centres, replacing obsolete plant and machinery and installing income-generating elements such as fitness facilities. The Council wishes to invest significant capital sums in two of its existing leisure centres (Newbold Comyn and St Nicholas Park) to make them fit for purpose for the next 20/30 years.*

*Without this investment, there is a significant risk that these major leisure facilities will no longer be fit for purpose, resulting in a reduction in usage and a potential increase in public subsidy. There is also robust evidence supported by the Sport England Facilities Planning Model to support the view that without this investment the facilities will be insufficient for the growing population of the District.”*

## **THE SITE AND ITS LOCATION**

The existing leisure centre comprises a 25m swimming pool, a leisure pool with slide, multi-use studio, fitness suite and café. The leisure centre is situated within Newbold Comyn Park, which is adjacent to the eastern edge of the urban area of Leamington. The site is situated within the Green Belt. The nearest dwellings are situated in Newbold Terrace East, approximately 60m to the west of the existing leisure centre building.

There is a car park alongside and to the north-east of the leisure centre that is accessed from Newbold Terrace East. This is shared between the leisure centre and the adjacent golf club and public house. There are a number of trees around the leisure centre building and around the car park. The site is situated adjacent to a Local Wildlife Site and a Local Nature Reserve.

Part of the site is situated within the Royal Leamington Spa Conservation Area, the boundary of which cuts through the south-western corner of the existing leisure centre building. The Spa Gardens grade II listed park and garden is situated adjacent to the western boundary of the site.

Part of the site is situated within Flood Zone 2 and another part is situated within Flood Zone 3. The remainder of the site is situated within Flood Zone 1.

## **PLANNING HISTORY**

In 1989 planning permission was granted for “Erection of a swimming pool/sports hall with associated parking” (Ref. W88/1708).

## **RELEVANT POLICIES**

- The National Planning Policy Framework

### The Current Local Plan

- DP1 - Layout and Design (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP2 - Amenity (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)

- DP3 - Natural and Historic Environment and Landscape (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP6 - Access (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP8 - Parking (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP9 - Pollution Control (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP11 - Drainage (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP13 - Renewable Energy Developments (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DP14 - Crime Prevention (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DAP8 - Protection of Conservation Areas (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DAP9 - Unlisted Buildings in Conservation Areas (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)
- DAP11 - Protecting Historic Parks and Gardens (Warwick District Local Plan 1996 - 2011)

### The Emerging Local Plan

- DS3 - Supporting Sustainable Communities (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- DS5 - Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- DS19 - Green Belt (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- PC0 - Prosperous Communities (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- CT1 - Directing New Tourism, Leisure and Cultural Development (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- SC0 - Sustainable Communities (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- BE1 - Layout and Design (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- BE3 - Amenity (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- TR1 - Access and Choice (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- TR4 - Parking (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- HS1 - Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- HS5 - Directing Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- HS6 - Creating Healthy Communities (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- HS7 - Crime Prevention (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- CC1 - Planning for Climate Change Adaptation (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- CC3 - Buildings Standards Requirements (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- FW1 - Development in Areas at Risk of Flooding (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- FW2 - Sustainable Urban Drainage (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)

- HE2 - Protection of Conservation Areas (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- HE4 - Protecting Historic Parks and Gardens (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- NE1 - Green Infrastructure (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- NE2 - Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- NE3 - Biodiversity (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- NE4 - Landscape (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)
- NE5 - Protection of Natural Resources (Warwick District Local Plan 2011-2029 - Publication Draft April 2014)

#### Guidance Documents

- Sustainable Buildings (Supplementary Planning Document - December 2008)
- Vehicle Parking Standards (Supplementary Planning Document)

### **SUMMARY OF REPRESENTATIONS**

**Town Council:** No objection.

**Public response:** 2 objections have been received, raising safety concerns about the unisex changing facilities.

1 further comment has been received neither objecting to nor supporting the application but stating that the cycle parking should be covered as at present.

**WCC Highways:** Comments awaited.

**WCC Landscape:** No objection.

**WCC Ecology:** No objection, subject to conditions and informative notes.

**WCC Fire & Rescue:** No objection, subject to a condition.

**WDC Environmental Health:** No objection, subject to conditions.

**WDC Green Space Team:** Raise queries about various detailed aspects of the scheme.

### **ASSESSMENT**

The main issues relevant to the consideration of this application are as follows:

- the principle of development;
- Green Belt policy and the impact on the openness of the Green Belt;
- impact on the living conditions of neighbouring dwellings;
- impact on the character and appearance of the conservation area;
- impact on trees;
- car parking and highway safety;

- impact on bats;
- health and well-being; and
- flood risk.

### Principle of development

The Adopted Local Plan does not include any specific policies relevant to the location of leisure centre facilities. However, Policy HS5 of the Draft Local Plan is relevant in this regard. Whilst there have been objections to aspects of this policy, these objections do not raise any issues with the general locational requirements of the policy in an urban context. The draft policy is in accordance with the NPPF and is at a relatively advanced stage in the process towards adoption and consequently it is considered that the elements that are relevant to the consideration of the current proposals can be afforded significant weight.

Draft Policy HS5 indicates general support for proposals for new and improved open space, sport and recreation facilities. It then goes on to require such proposals to demonstrate that they address any shortfall in provision identified in the Built and Indoor Sports Facilities Strategy. In this regard it is clear that the proposed development is a direct response to the shortfalls identified in the Council's Indoor Sports and Leisure Strategy (March 2014).

Draft Policy HS5 then goes on to set out a "town centre first" approach to the location of new sport and recreation facilities, unless: (i) the proposal is accessible to the community it proposes to serve by means other than the private car; and (ii) there is a need to enhance an existing facility or provide a new facility that has specific locational requirements. Paragraph 5.74 of the explanation to the policy gives the example of where it may be more appropriate to enhance an existing facility, co-locate or combine with other community uses, at other sustainable locations, to ensure long term viability.

The starting point for the assessment under Draft Policy HS5 has to be the fact that the site contains the main existing sports and leisure centre facility for Leamington. The proposals are for an expansion of this existing facility in order to ensure its long term viability. Consequently Criterion (ii) above is clearly met. With regard to Criterion (i), whilst situated outside of the town centre, the site is in a relatively sustainable location approximately 600m to the east of the town centre. There are a number of high frequency bus services running close to the site along Willes Road and Radford Road. Therefore it has been concluded that the proposals comply with Criterion (i).

For the above reasons it has been concluded that the proposals are in accordance with Draft Local Plan Policy HS5. Therefore, subject to compliance with Green Belt policy (dealt with in the following section of this report), the proposals are considered to be acceptable in principle in this location.

### Green Belt policy and the impact on the openness of the Green Belt

The proposals would amount to a 67% increase in the floor area of the building. Therefore the proposals constitute inappropriate development within the Green Belt. Paragraph 87 of the NPPF states that inappropriate development is, by definition, harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. Paragraph 88 goes on to state that substantial weight

should be given to any harm to the Green Belt and that "very special circumstances" will not exist unless the potential harm to the Green Belt by reason of inappropriateness, and any other harm, is clearly outweighed by other considerations.

Looking first at the level of harm caused, this would clearly be a large development and consequently there would be a significant reduction in the openness of this part of the Green Belt. However, it is also important to bear in mind that the leisure centre and adjacent car parks are already a major urban encroachment into this part of the Green Belt, and to some extent have the appearance of an extension to the urban area of Leamington. Nevertheless, the level of harm to the Green Belt has to be judged as significant given the size of the development.

Turning to the very special circumstances, the proposals would generate significant benefits in terms of meeting the identified need for enhanced sports and leisure facilities and ensuring the viability of the existing sports and leisure facilities on the application site. These are key priorities for both the Council corporately but also for local and national planning policy. Therefore these benefits should be afforded significant weight in the assessment of the application. Given that the application site contains the main leisure centre for Leamington, it is not practical for the proposed expanded facilities to be provided on a non-Green Belt site.

Drawing the above considerations together, whilst the level of harm to the Green Belt has been judged to be significant, the benefits of the scheme are considered to be substantial, and sufficient to clearly outweigh that harm. Therefore it has been concluded that the proposals comply with Green Belt policy in the NPPF.

#### Impact on the living conditions of neighbouring dwellings

The proposed extensions would be approximately 60m from the nearest dwelling in Newbold Terrace East. This is far enough to ensure that the proposed extensions will not cause unacceptable loss of light, loss of outlook or loss of privacy for the nearest dwellings.

In terms of noise and disturbance, a Noise Survey Report has been submitted with the application and this concludes that any plant and equipment associated with the proposed development can be designed and installed so as to comply with Environmental Health's requirements in relation to noise limits. Environmental Health have raised no objection to the application and therefore it has been concluded that the proposals would not cause an unacceptable increase in noise and disturbance for nearby residents.

#### Impact on the character and appearance of the conservation area

The existing leisure centre is not particularly attractive, being rather utilitarian in appearance with limited areas of glazing. The proposals seek to improve this by adding extensions that are in keeping with the design and form of the existing building but which include more glazing and a greater variety of design features. The extensions will also make the entrance to the building more prominent and welcoming. Therefore it is considered that the proposals will enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area by virtue of its improved

design. The proposals would also have an acceptable impact on the setting of the adjacent Registered Park and Garden.

### Impact on trees

The application proposes the removal of 34 existing trees. Of these, the Tree Survey submitted with the application identifies 1 as Category A (high quality and / or value), 6 as Category B (moderate quality and / or value), 12 as Category C (low quality and / or value) and 15 as Category U (unsuitable for retention). Whilst the loss of these trees is regrettable, this must be weighed in the balance against the positive impacts of the proposals.

The significant benefits of the scheme have already been outlined in the Green Belt section above. In addition, it is important to bear in mind that the site will retain a heavily landscaped character following the proposed development, with the majority of the trees within and adjacent to the site proposed to be retained. Only 1 Category A tree is scheduled for removal, with the significant number of other Category A trees on the wider site to be retained. Furthermore, mitigation for the loss of the trees can be secured by condition. Therefore it has been concluded that the benefits of the proposed development clearly outweigh any harm associated with the removal of a small number of mostly lower value trees.

### Car parking and highway safety

With regard to highway safety, the comments of the Highway Authority are awaited and will be included in the addendum report to Committee.

With regard to parking, the proposed extensions would result in the loss of 21 existing parking spaces whilst also increasing the demand for parking. However, the applicant has suggested that the capacity of the part of the car park north of Newbold Terrace East can be increased by 65 spaces by marking out formal bays (this part of the car park is currently unmarked), which would provide a net increase of 44 spaces. A number of trees would have to be removed to allow for the full 65 additional spaces, and it is suggested that a condition is imposed to require full details so that the impact on trees can be properly assessed. Nevertheless, it is evident that there is scope to provide adequate car parking for the proposed development. The survey data for the usage of this car park, accounting for all the facilities that share it, indicates that there will be adequate spare capacity following the proposed development.

### Impact on bats

A bat survey has been carried out and this did not find any evidence of bats roosting within the existing leisure centre building, although some parts of the building were inaccessible for inspection. The County Ecologist has accepted the findings of the bat survey and given the limitations caused by the inaccessibility of parts of the building has recommended that a condition is imposed to require further activity surveys. This condition will provide adequate safeguards for bats.

### Health and well-being

The provision of improved leisure facilities will generate significant health and well-being benefits for the District.

## Flood risk

The majority of the development is located within Flood Zone 1 (land at lowest risk of flooding). However, the lower ground floor extension is located within Flood Zone 3a. This contains the wet change facilities. These have to be located at the same level as the swimming pool and therefore it is not practical for these to be moved to an area at lower risk of flooding. Therefore the proposals pass the sequential test in the NPPF. As the development is classified as "less vulnerable", it is not necessary to carry out the exception test. This has been accepted by the Environment Agency, who have raised no objection to the application.

The applicant proposes the implementation of various flood mitigation measures, including the incorporation of flood resilience within the building design and the preparation of a flood warning and evacuation plan for the premises.

## Other matters

Objectors have raised concerns about the introduction of unisex changing facilities. This is not a material planning consideration and consequently the local planning authority cannot pass judgement on this matter.

The application indicates that solar photovoltaic panels will be installed to meet the requirements of Local Plan Policy DP13 in relation to renewable energy production. A condition is recommended to secure full details.

The proposals to deposit the spoil from the development nearby in the park is a sustainable method of dealing with this issue (compared to transporting it off-site) and will have an acceptable impact on this part of the site.

The proposals will result in the loss of small areas of incidental green space around the existing leisure centre building. However, it is considered that this limited loss of green space is outweighed by the significant benefits associated with the development (as outlined in the Green Belt section above).

Environmental Health have advised that the proposals are acceptable from a contamination point of view, subject to a condition to require the results of gas monitoring to be submitted for approval, together with details of any necessary gas protection measures. A condition is recommended accordingly.

Environmental Health have advised that the proposals would have an acceptable impact on air quality, subject to a condition to ensure that the proposed low emissions measures are implemented. A condition is recommended accordingly.

The queries raised by the Council's Green Space Team are dealt with by conditions.

## **SUMMARY / CONCLUSION**

The proposals would generate significant benefits in terms of meeting the identified need for enhanced sports and leisure facilities and ensuring the viability of the existing sports and leisure facilities on the application site. These are key priorities for both the Council corporately but also for local and national planning policy. The proposals are in accordance with Draft Local Plan Policy HS5

and comply with Green Belt policy in the NPPF. Therefore the development is considered to be acceptable in principle. The proposals would have an acceptable impact on the living conditions of neighbouring dwellings and on the character and appearance of the conservation area. Furthermore, the proposals are considered to be acceptable in terms of the impact on trees, car parking, highway safety, bats and in terms of flood risk. Therefore it is recommended that planning permission is granted.

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this permission. **REASON:** To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved drawing(s) 91381GA-100B, 91381GA-101C, 91381GA-102B, 91381GA-103C, 91381GA-202C, 91381GA-203C, 91381GA-300B, 91381GA-301B, 91381GA-600D, 91381GA-601B, 91381M-DB3-NCLC-EX-DR-E-60\_01 T3, 91381M-DB3-NCLC-EX-DR-E-63\_01 T4, 91381M-DB3-NCLC-EX-DR-E-63\_02 T4, 6618-CUR-ZZ-XX-DR-C-0700 P03, 16-06-03D & 16-06-06A, and specification therein, submitted on 27 April 2016 & 9 July 2016, except as required by Condition 3 below.  
**REASON:** For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 3 Notwithstanding the details of the alterations to the car park that are shown on the submitted plans, no development shall commence until revised details of alterations to the existing car park have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The car park alterations shall be completed in strict accordance with the details approved under this condition before the extensions hereby permitted are first used. **REASON :** To ensure adequate parking is provided and to ensure that important trees are retained, in accordance with Policies DP3 and DP8 of the Warwick District Local Plan.
- 4 The development shall be carried out only in full accordance with sample details of all facing and roofing materials which shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.  
**REASON:** To ensure that the proposed development has a satisfactory external appearance in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policy DP1 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 5 Notwithstanding the details submitted with the application, the development hereby permitted shall only be undertaken in strict accordance with revised details of both hard and soft landscaping works which have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details of hard landscaping works shall include boundary treatment, including full details of the proposed boundary walls, railings and gates to be erected, specifying the colour of the railings and gates; footpaths; and hard surfacing. The hard landscaping

works shall be completed in full accordance with the approved details within three months of the first occupation of the development hereby permitted; and all planting shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details in the first planting and seeding seasons following the first occupation. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) which within a period of five years from the completion of the development dies, is removed or becomes in the opinion of the local planning authority seriously damaged, defective or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with another of similar size and species, unless the local planning authority gives written consent to any variation. All hedging, tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations. **REASON:** To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1, DP2 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.

- 6 Notwithstanding the details submitted with the application the development hereby permitted shall not take place until revised details of surface and foul water drainage works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development hereby permitted shall be carried in strict accordance with the details approved under this condition. **REASON:** To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available for the satisfactory and proper development of the site in accordance with Policy DP11 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 7 No development shall take place until a ground gas risk assessment has been carried out (to include details of gas protection measures if deemed necessary) and submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Any gas protection measures approved under this condition shall be installed in strict accordance with the approved details. No part of the development shall be occupied until a verification report confirming that the gas protection measures have been installed has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. **REASON:** To safeguard health, safety and the environment in accordance with Policies DP2, DP3 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 8 The development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until a scheme for the provision of adequate water supplies and fire hydrants, necessary for fire fighting purposes at the site, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not then be occupied until the scheme has been implemented to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. **REASON:** In the interests of fire safety.
- 9 The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a detailed Landscape and Ecological Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the District Planning Authority. The plan should include details of planting and maintenance of all new planting. Details of species used and sourcing of plants should be included. The plan should also include details of habitat enhancement/creation measures

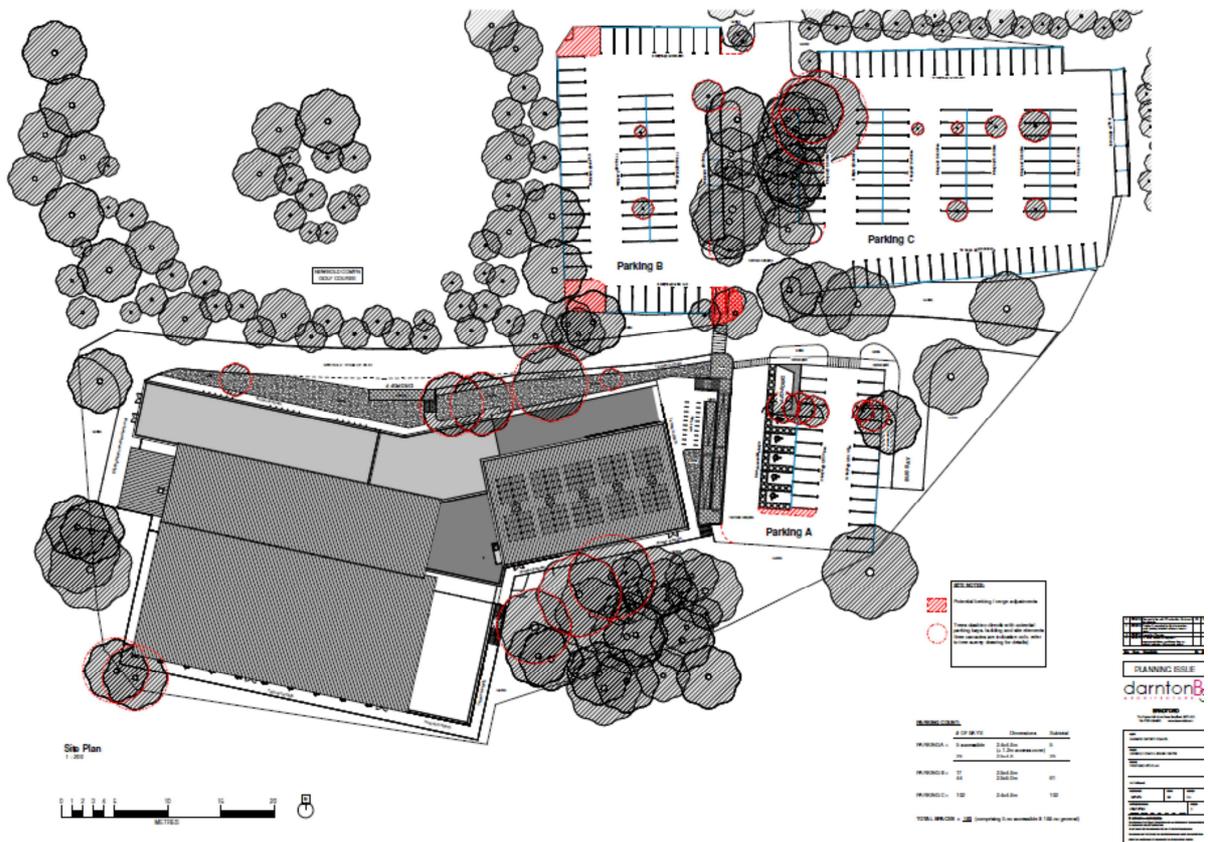
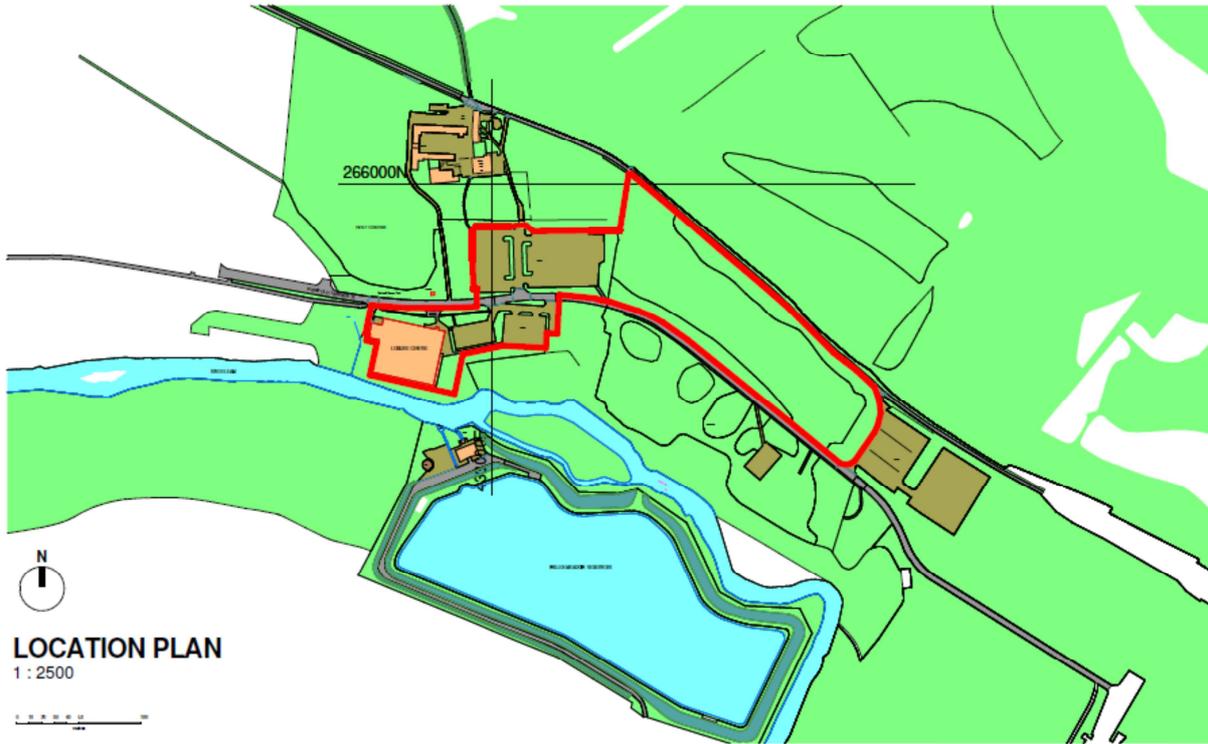
and management, such as water bodies, native species planting, wildflower grasslands, woodland creation/enhancement and provision of habitat for protected species. Such approved measures shall thereafter be implemented in full. **REASON :** To ensure adequate compensation for any loss of biodiversity, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework.

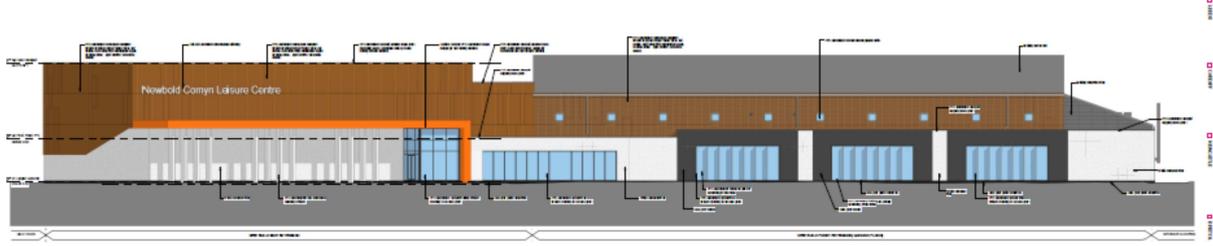
- 10 The development hereby permitted shall not be commenced unless and until a scheme showing how either a). at least 10% of the predicted energy requirement of the development will be produced on or near to the site from renewable energy resources, or b). a scheme showing how at least 10% of the energy demand of the development and its CO<sup>2</sup> emissions would be reduced through the initial construction methods and materials has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be first occupied until all the works within the approved scheme have been completed and thereafter the works shall be retained at all times and shall be maintained strictly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. **REASON:** To ensure that adequate provision is made for the generation of energy from renewable energy resources or to achieve carbon savings in accordance with the provisions of Policy DP13 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 11 No development or other operations (including demolition, site clearance or other preparatory works) shall be commenced unless and until the tree protection measures shown on drawing no. 16-06-03 have been implemented in strict accordance with the approved details. The tree protection measures shall be maintained in strict accordance with the approved details for the duration of construction works. **REASON:** To protect those trees which are of significant amenity value to the area and which would provide an enhanced standard of appearance to the development in accordance with Policy DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 12 The development hereby permitted shall not commence until further bat surveys of the site, to include appropriate activity surveys in accordance with BCT Bat Surveys - Good Practice Guidelines, have been carried out and a detailed mitigation plan including a schedule of works and timings has been submitted to and approved in writing by the District Planning Authority. Such approved mitigation plan shall thereafter be implemented in full. **REASON:** To safeguard the presence and population of a protected species in line with UK and European Law, the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy DAP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 13 No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The Statement shall provide for:
- i. measures to control the routing and timing of heavy goods vehicle movements;
  - ii. the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;

- iii. loading and unloading of plant and materials; and
- iv. wheel washing facilities.

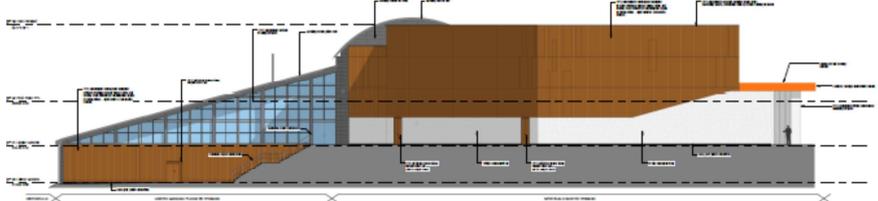
**REASON:** In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Policy DP6 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.

- 14 The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied unless and until the air quality mitigation measures specified in the report entitled "Air Quality - Low Emission Assessment" (ref. 402.06058.00001) by SLR Consulting Ltd (Version 1 - March 2016) have been implemented in strict accordance with the approved details. The air quality mitigation measures shall be retained and maintained in strict accordance with the approved details at all times thereafter. **REASON :** To ensure mitigation against air quality impacts associated with the proposed development, in accordance with Policy DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan and the aims and objectives of national guidance within the NPPF 2012.
- 15 No external lighting shall be installed other than in accordance with drawing nos. 91381M-DB3-NCLC-EX-DR-E-63\_01 T4 & 91381M-DB3-NCLC-EX-DR-E-63\_02 T4. **REASON:** To ensure that any lighting is designed so as not to detrimentally affect protected species, in accordance with Policy DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 16 Noise arising from any plant or equipment, when measured one metre from the façade of any noise sensitive premises, shall not exceed the background noise level by more than 3dB(A) (measured as LAeq(5 minutes)). If the noise in question involves sounds containing a distinguishable, discrete, continuous tone (whine, screech, hiss, hum etc) or if there are discrete impulses (bangs, clicks, clatters, thumps etc) or if the noise is irregular enough to attract attention, 5dB(A) shall be added to the measured level. **REASON:** To protect the amenities of occupants of nearby properties in accordance with Policies DP2 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 17 The development shall be timetabled and carried out to wholly accord with the detailed mitigation measures for the safeguarding of reptiles, amphibians, nesting birds, badger, white-clawed crayfish, otter and water vole within the site as set out in the document 'Ecological Impact Assessment Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre' prepared by Ridgeway Ecology, received by the District Planning Authority on 27th April 2016. **REASON:** To safeguard the presence and population of a protected species in line with UK and European Law, the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy DAP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.
- 18 The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until details of signage have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and the signage has been installed in strict accordance with the approved details. **REASON :** To ensure a good standard of legibility for the scheme within this public park, in accordance with Policy DP1 of the Warwick District Local Plan.

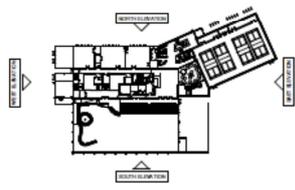




North Elevation Coloured  
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East Elevation Coloured  
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- General Construction Materials**
- Concrete Slab
  - Concrete Wall
  - Brickwork
  - Rendered Wall
  - Gypsum Board
  - Glass
  - Steel
  - Timber
  - Aluminium
  - Dark Grey
  - Medium Grey
  - Light Grey
  - Brown
  - Dark Brown
  - Orange

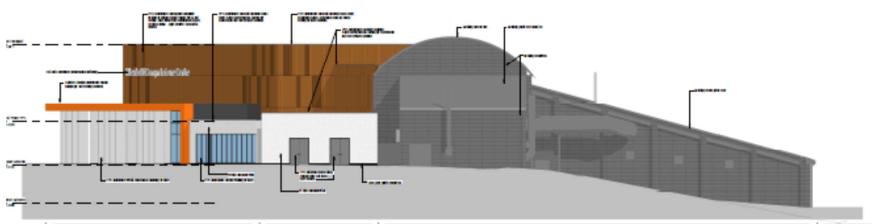
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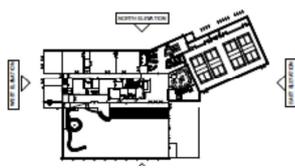
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South Elevation Coloured  
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West Elevation Coloured  
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- General Construction Materials**
- Concrete Slab
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  - Brickwork
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