

Review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation Provision in Moray

The council owned and managed leisure service was identified as a specific area to be investigated for savings by the Area Based Review Group (a cross political party working group in the Moray Council) and therefore this review is aimed at identifying where savings can be made whilst retaining an appropriate level of leisure provision for the future. The review will encompass swimming pools, fitness rooms, ice rink, sports halls, sports pitches, community centres and town halls. We will also take into consideration the other facilities available in our area including village halls and privately owned facilities.

This survey is an important part of Moray Council's engagement with communities as part of the Sport, Leisure and Recreation Provision Review. It is one of a number of opportunities which you will have to be involved in the process and express your views. On completion, all the surveys submitted will be analysed by the Moray Council's Corporate Policy Unit and the findings will be included in the report that is submitted to the Area Based Review Group alongside all other national, regional and local data collated.

For the purpose of this review the following definitions are to be used in considering what constitutes sport, leisure and recreation;

- Sport – individual or team sport where you compete against other individuals/teams (e.g. football, tennis)
- Leisure – more passive type activity undertaken in your free time (e.g. music group, art group, speakers club)
- Recreation – being active in your use of free time (e.g. going for a swim or to the gym)

Further information on the background, context and process in relation to this review can be located on the following webpage

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_90334.html

Completed surveys can be returned to;

Review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation Provision
Business Support Unit
Education and Social Care
The Moray Council
High Street, Elgin
IV30 1BX

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Survey

Question 1 - Which of the following statements describes you? (Please tick all that apply)

An Individual or Member of user group/club that uses a sport/leisure facility	
A Member of staff attached to a facility included within this review	
A Club/Group representative	
A Community Representative (e.g. Community Council, Area Forum)	
An Individual/group that operates commercially from a Council facility	
Other (please specify)	

If you are representing a club, group or community organisation please enter their name below.

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Question 4 - The majority of sport, leisure and recreation facilities are managed and operated by The Moray Council. Some are operated and managed by local community organisations and trusts. (A trust is a way of managing assets (such as money, land or buildings) for people by a third party.)

Is it important to you/your group who manages/operates facilities?	Yes		No	
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If yes, please indicate who you would prefer to manage/operate facilities.

The Moray Council	
Local community	
Public limited company	
Charitable trust	
Other (please specify)	

What is the reason for your answer to the above question?

Question 5 – What benefits do you feel that sport, leisure and recreational facilities bring to your community?

Question 6 – To assist in the analysis of the survey replies, in particular question 3, please complete the following;

Postcode _____

What is your gender? Male Female

Which age group are you in?									
15 and under		16-24		25- 44		45 - 64		65 and over	

Do you have a physical or mental health condition or illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?							
Yes		No		Don't Know		Prefer not to say	

If you answered yes to the previous question please answer the following questions.

Does this condition or illness affect you in any of the following areas?	
Vision (for example blindness or partial sight)	
Hearing (for example deafness or partial hearing)	
Mobility (for example walking short distances or climbing stairs)	
Dexterity (for example lifting or carrying objects, using a keyboard)	
Learning or understanding or concentrating	
Memory	
Mental health	
Stamina or breathing or fatigue	
Socially or behaviourally (for example associated with autism, attention deficit disorder or Aspergers' syndrome)	
Other (please specify)	
None of the above	

Does your condition or illness reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?					
Yes, a lot		Yes, a little		Not at all	

