

An explanation of the alterations at Pelhams Park Leisure Centre

1. The main swimming pool is currently 20 metres x 8 metres with a constant depth of 1 metre. This will be dug out and completely replaced with a much higher quality swimming pool of 20 metres x 8 metres with a shallow end of 1.0 metre and a deep end of 1.8 metres.
2. The teaching pool is currently 8 metres x 6 metres. This will be dug out and replaced with a larger pool of 12 metres x 6 metres with a constant depth of 1.2 metres.
3. The access to the teaching pool will be changed from ladder style steps to stairs alongside the whole length of the right hand side of the pool.
4. The temperature of the teaching pool will be higher making it suitable for certain types of aqua exercise classes and very young children.
5. There will be a pre-cleanse area with showers at the right hand side of the teaching pool.
6. The swimming pool area is planned to have improved ceiling lighting and external glazing. There will also be lighter tiles in the pool to help make a brighter facility.
7. A swimming pool viewing area with wheelchair access will be created alongside the main pool.
8. Space is required for the additional and improved pool filtration equipment and for storing pool equipment and chemicals.
9. A sanarium will replace the old spa facilities. A sanarium is a room which is a offers heat and humidity similar to that of a combined steam room & sauna.

10. The current changing rooms will be replaced with a **wet changing village** consisting of a separate **group changing area** for schools & parties, **accessible changing & toilet facilities**.

11. Separate **male & female changing rooms** will be provided for customers attending exercise classes and using the gym (dry activities).

12. The entrance to the Centre will have the turnstile and gates removed to allow free access into the Café area.

13. It is planned that customers will purchase a ticket for their activity at reception and then use a swipe card to enter (a) the wet changing room, (b) dry changing rooms, (c) gym/classes.

14. The **Sports Bar** will become a **multi-purpose room** suitable for the crèche, functions, fitness classes & clubs. It will have its own separate **kitchenette & accessible toilet facilities**.

15. The **café and seating area** will remain as open planned as possible and it is planned to have a **licensed bar**.

16. There will be **male, female & accessible toilet facilities** within the public areas.

If you have any other questions about the alterations, you can either:

- 1. Speak with a member of the team in the Centre**
- 2. Contact the Centre on (01202) 591122 to speak with the Centre Manager**
- 3. Email: pelhamsparkleisurecentre@bournemouth.gov.uk**