

## Why we are consulting

Bracknell Forest Council, Edgbarrow and Sandhurst schools are currently considering the future for community access to the sports facilities at these schools. This follows changes necessitated by the demand on school places.

The schools and Bracknell Forest Council currently allow community access to both leisure facilities via a joint management agreement between Leisure Services, both schools, Crowthorne Parish Council and Sandhurst Town Council.

The sports centre buildings and facilities at both sites are owned by the schools. The schools ultimately have the right to determine their own levels of access to those facilities.

### Edgbarrow Sports Centre

As a direct result of increasing student numbers at Edgbarrow School all current day-time, term-time community access to Edgbarrow Sports Centre will cease with effect from 5 September 2016. From that point onwards there will be no daytime access at all before 5.30pm. Community access outside of extended school hours (after 5.30pm on weekday evenings, plus full days on weekends and during school holidays) will continue beyond 5 September 2016 until 31 March 2017.

### Sandhurst Sports Centre

Current Community access - there is no daytime access anyway - will remain unchanged (after 5.30pm on weekday evenings, plus full days on weekends) and will continue until 31 March 2017.

Given the impact of the changes at Edgbarrow, Bracknell Forest Council is now working with both Edgbarrow and Sandhurst schools to consider how future community access to both sites could be provided beyond 1 April 2017.

## What we are consulting on

Bracknell Forest Council is considering two options:

- Option 1 - Continue to provide out-of-school-time access levels to the facilities from 1 April 2017 onwards (this represents no change from current arrangements)
- Option 2 - Transfer responsibility for community access to the facilities to both schools. Each school would then look to develop hired 'block-booking' access to their own facilities. There would be no 'pay and play' activities. (For the purposes of clarity 'block booking' means access to facilities would be pre-booked for a set time on a set day in a set space for a fixed number of weeks at a time. 'Pay and play' means customers can turn up with or without a booking and - subject to availability - can pay a one-off fee for attending a single activity on any given day)

We would welcome your input about the likely impact of these changes on you or the group(s) you represent.

### How you can get involved

Please complete this survey to give us your views. This consultation runs from ????? until ????

Alternatively you can complete this survey online at <http://consult.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/public/leisure/ess>

### What happens next

The Council will take your views into consideration. The Council's Executive will be looking to make a final decision on future community use at both sports centres by November 2016.

## Your use of the sports centres

### 1. Are you responding to this survey as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

(please select one answer)

Individual .....

Organisation (eg, club, group, association, team) .....

#### Name of organisation

### 2. Which sports centre do you currently use?

If neither, please answer Question 7 and then complete the 'About you' section

(please select one answer)

Edgbarrow sports centre .....

Sandhurst sports centre .....

Both .....

Neither .....

### 3. How often do you typically visit?

(please select one answer)

Several times a week .....

Once a week .....

Several times a month .....

Once a month .....

Other .....

### Please specify other

### 4. How far do you currently travel to use the facilities?

(please select one answer)

Less than 5 minutes .....

5 to 10 minutes .....

11 to 30 minutes .....

More than 30 minutes .....

**5. Which facilities or activities do you typically use? (Tick all that apply)**

*(please select all that apply)*

- Fitness room* .....
- Badminton* .....
- Exercise classes* .....
- Squash\** .....
- Tennis* .....
- Football (indoor)* .....
- Children's birthday parties* .....
- Trampolining* .....
- Gymnastics* .....
- Martial arts* .....
- Indoor cricket* .....
- Archery* .....
- Volleyball* .....
- Basketball* .....
- Table tennis* .....
- Football (outdoor)* .....
- Holiday schemes* .....
- Netball* .....

*Other* .....

\* Please note there will no longer be any squash courts at ESC from September 2016 onwards

**Please specify other**

**6. Are there any activities which are not currently offered that you would wish to participate in if they were available? Please state**

### Options

With Option 2 it is envisaged that each school would hire facility space and time to interested persons on a block booking basis. In other words access to facilities would be pre-booked for a set time on a set day in a set space for a fixed number of weeks at a time.

**7. From 1 April 2017 which of the two options for future community access would you personally prefer?**

*(please select one answer)*

Option 1 – current provision (outside of school hours) is retained ....

Option 2 – block booking access directly with either school .....

No preference .....

**8. Given the likelihood that either option would most likely entail a rise in prices please could you indicate the level of increase you would be prepared to bear**

*(please select one answer)*

Up to 10% .....

11 to 20% .....

21 to 30% .....

31 to 40% .....

More than 40% .....

No price increase would be acceptable .....

## Implications of Option 2

Given that Option 1 would present little or no change could you please respond to the questions below concerning Option 2.

### 9. Could your current pattern of use be maintained if you (or the activity or group you are a part of) were to block book space directly with either school?

*If no, please go to Question 19 and continue from there, if yes or don't know please answer Q10 to 18 and then the 'About you' section (please select one answer)*

- Yes .....
- No .....
- Don't know/unsure .....

### 10. Which facility / facilities would you require access to? (Tick all that apply)

*(please select all that apply)*

- ESC - Dance Studio (formerly squash courts) .....
- ESC - Fitness Room .....
- ESC - Main Astro-Turf Pitch (all or part of) .....
- ESC - Main Sports Hall (all or part of) .....
- ESC - Small Hall .....
- ESC - Tennis courts .....
- SSC - Fitness Room .....
- SSC - Gymnasium Hall .....
- SSC - Main Astro-Turf Pitch (all or part of) .....
- SSC - Main Sports Hall (all or part of) .....
- SSC - Small Astro-Turf Pitch .....
- SSC - Tennis courts .....

ESC = Edgbarrow Sports Centre

SSC = Sandhurst Sport Centre

**11. Which day(s) would you most likely want to access to the facilities?**

*(please select one answer)*

Monday to Friday evenings .....

Weekends .....

Weekday evenings and weekends .....

Don't mind .....

**12. Which time(s) in the evenings would you most likely want to access the facilities?**

*(please select all that apply)*

5.30pm to 6.30pm .....

6.30pm to 7.30pm .....

7.30pm to 8.30pm .....

8.30pm to 9.30pm .....

Later than 9.30pm .....

**13. Which time(s) at the weekends would you most likely want to access the facilities?**

*(please select all that apply)*

9am to midday .....

Midday to 3pm .....

3pm to 6pm .....

Later than 6pm .....

**14. How long would you typically expect to use the facilities for on each visit?**

*(please select one answer)*

Up to 1 hours .....

1 to 2 hours .....

2 to 3 hours .....

More than 3 hours .....

**15. Consider the following list and indicate which things you feel should be the school's responsibility and which should be yours?**

*(please select one answer for each question)*

	Self	School
<b>Set up / take down / move equipment</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Insurance</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>First aid provision</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Unlocking/locking facilities</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**16. How regularly do you think you would block book the facilities?**

*(please select one answer)*

For the term ahead (approximately 3 months) .....

For the next 6 months .....

For the next year .....

For another period of time .....

**Please specify**

**17. How do you currently interact with sports centre staff concerning your bookings? (Tick all that apply)**

*(please select all that apply)*

*In person at the desk* .....

*On the phone* .....

*Via email* .....

**18. When do you normally make contact with sports centre staff concerning your bookings? (Tick all that apply)**

*(please select all that apply)*

*Monday to Friday before 5pm* .....

*Monday to Friday after 5pm* .....

*Weekends* .....

*School holidays* .....

**Alternatives**

19. Please explain why you do not think your current pattern of usage could be maintained under a block booking arrangement? (ie, what would change for you personally if a block booking arrangement is put in place)

20. Which of the following are important to you? (Tick all that apply)  
(please select all that apply)

Social / community feel that ESSC provides .....

Ability to pay monthly / annual fees to attend a variety of activities ....

Ability to 'turn up and play' without pre-booking weeks or months ahead  
.....

None of the above .....

21. Would you be able to use Bracknell Leisure Centre instead of Edgbarrow or Sandhurst sports centres?  
(please select one answer)

Yes .....  No .....

22. What would stop you transferring to Bracknell Leisure Centre?  
(Tick all that apply)

If 'Travel time/distance' please answer the next question  
(please select all that apply)

Travel time / distance .....

Cost of travel .....

Lack of transport .....

Time / availability of access .....

No direct comparable activity .....

Unfamiliarity .....

Other .....



**How far would you be prepared to travel?**

**Please specify other**

**23. What other current local venues might be suitable for your personal requirements? (please name the venues and explain how and why they might meet your needs)**

**24. Are there any other alternatives to community leisure provision for Crowthorne and Sandhurst that you feel have not yet been considered? Please explain**

**About you**

**Your postcode**

**Are you?**

*(please select one answer)*

Male .....  Female .....

*(please select one answer)*

Under 18 .....

18-34 .....

35-49 .....

50-64 .....

65-79 .....

80+ .....

**To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**  
*(please select one answer)*

**White**

- English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British .....
- Irish .....
- Gypsy/Irish Traveller .....
- Showpeople/Circus .....
- Any other White background .....

**Mixed**

- White & Black Caribbean .....
- White & Black African .....
- White & Asian .....
- Any other Mixed background .....

**Asian or Asian British**

- Indian .....
- Pakistani .....
- Nepali .....
- Bangladeshi .....
- Chinese .....
- Filipino .....
- Any other Asian background .....

**Black or Black British**

- African .....
- Caribbean .....
- Any other Black background .....

**Arab/ Other Ethnic Group**

- Arab .....
- Other ethnic group .....

**Other, please specify**

**Do you consider yourself to have a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?**  
*(please select one answer)*

- Yes .....
- No .....

**Are your day-to-day activities limited because of your health problem or disability?**  
*(please select one answer)*

- Yes .....
- No .....