

SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR COMMUNITY FACILITIES SURVEY 2006

A Community Facilities report was commissioned by Stratford on Avon District Council and the Stour Power Group of Shipston to assess the demand for community facilities within Shipston on Stour and its surrounding areas. This report can be viewed at <http://www.stratford.gov.uk/community/facilities-report.cfm>.

The solution recommended by the consultants for the long-term benefit of Shipston is to combine facilities. This will create more opportunities (appealing to a wider number of people) and efficiency - a principle that could support the development of community facilities in the town. The four options being considered are as follows:

1. Development of the Shipston Sports and Social Club site off London Road
2. Development of the School / Norgren site
3. Development of a brown or green field site on the town periphery
4. Continue to operate facilities at the existing level for the foreseeable future

All of these proposals would be subject to consultation and feasibility.

Please tick the appropriate box or answer in the space provided.

Q1 Of the current community facilities in the town, which of these need to be improved?

Q2 What sports, culture and leisure facilities do you want to see in Shipston-on-Stour?

Q3 Did you ever use the old swimming pool facility in Shipston?
Yes No.....

Q4 Have you used the new swimming pool or gym facility in Shipston?
Yes Go to Q5 No..... Go to Q7

Q5 Will you continue to use this new facility?
Yes Go to Q6 No..... Go to Q7

Q6 How often do you think you will use the new swimming pool or gym facility in Shipston?
Every day..... At least every two months.....
At least once a week Never
At least once a fortnight..... Don't know.....
At least once a month

Q7 Are you a member of a sports / community club in Shipston-on-Stour?
Yes Go to Q8 No..... Go to Q9

Q8 If yes, which one(s)?

Q9 Do you use community facilities other than those in Shipston-on-Stour?
Yes Go to Q10 No..... Go to Q11

Q10 Please name these community facilities and tell us where they are.

Q11

Consider the information about each of the four options below and tell us which option you support by ticking the appropriate box? (Tick one box only)

(1) Development at Shipston Sports and Social Club

Strengths - Sports participation, historic location and the quality of the playing surfaces.

Weaknesses - Sited on flood plain suitability for development is limited, access is not ideal for significant development, detached from the new pool development. Would be away from other facilities. Issues surrounding ownership and tenancy

(2) Development at Norgren Sports and Social Club / School

Strengths - Room for development and is close to the pool. Has fewer potential planning issues and is reasonably located. Has the potential to have the current services provided without development. It is likely to be the most cost efficient option.

Weaknesses - This site is not under the control of the District Council. Has multi agency involvement with County, District and Town Council and private landlord on one site. Issue of ownership and tenancy will be inevitable.

(3) Brown / Green field development

Strengths - Provides the opportunity for a brand new suitable design and purposed built centre. A new building would have greater efficiency and easier to know the final cost.

Weaknesses - No obvious site is available and it is likely to be detached from the new pool development (although this may not be the case). Likely to be inconvenient in location terms for some residents

(4) Continue to operate facilities at the existing level for the foreseeable future

Q12

Please make any other comments or any other suggestions here about the proposals.

About You (Optional)

Q13 Do you live in Shipston-on-Stour...?
Yes No.....

Q14 If no, where do you live?

Q15 Are you...
Male Female

Q16 What was your age on your last birthday?

Q17 Would you like to be kept in touch about this project in the future?
Yes No.....

Q18 If yes, please write in your name and address below.

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