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1. Recommendations

Honourable Members are recommended to:

- (a) Note the feedback from the general public and sports stakeholders consultation exercise and authorise the Project Board to commence detailed design, cost planning and secure planning permission, reverting to Executive Council to report on final plans and costs in advance of procurement of the construction phase.

2. Capital Programme Budgetary Implications

	2018/19 (£)	2019/20 Spend (£)	2020/21 Spend (£)
Approved Capital Budget	3,000,000		
Total Budget	3,000,000	700,000	2,300,000

NB: £16,948 spent on professional fees to date.

3. Executive Summary

- 3.1 The Executive Council (ExCo Paper 167/16) previously approved the investment in an all-weather sports facility based on the best cost benefit option being a combination of an outdoor all-weather astro-turf pitch (for football and general training) and a smaller indoor facility for in-line hockey, 5-a-side football, tennis and shooting. Budget Select Committee approved the allocation of funding budgeted at £2.2 million.
- 3.2 Outline concept designs and plans for the project have been completed and were presented to MLA's on 12th September 2018 setting out the scope of the project, located on the former rugby pitch off Bypass Road. An outline cost plan was also presented based on quotations from various suppliers including Reid Steel and ground-works costs based on Morrison Construction rates.
- 3.3 The Executive Council (ExCo Paper 159/18) report enabled the Executive Council to consider the proposed increase in capital programme project budget to £3 million and to commence the next phase in design and planning of the all-weather sports facility including the following facilities:
- Outdoor, all-weather 3G astro-turf pitch for full-sized football and general training measuring 70m x 104m with floodlighting;
 - Located at the former rugby pitch site, ByPass Road, Stanley;
 - Indoor multi-use games facility for hockey (all forms of dry hockey i.e. in-line, ball deck), 5-a-side football, badminton, basketball, netball, tennis etc and to enable participation in a range of other sports (e.g. shooting, if affordable) measuring 40m x 70m;
 - Indoor sports facility to include a changing area with male & female toilet facilities;
 - If funding was available, the addition of an external running track.

Members commented that they were content to approve the funding but it would need to be subject to a consultation with the public and sports stakeholders to ensure there was public understanding on what could be obtained within the budget and whether there will be a need for a further phase to encompass additional facilities. The design needs to be future proofed to meet the needs and requirements of the community.

Executive Council made the following decisions:

- (a) Approved the increase in the 2016 budget, carried forward into the 2018/19 capital programme budget, from £2.2m to £3m;
- (b) Referred the matter to the Standing finance Committee for Financial approval;
- (c) Stipulated that a consultation takes place with the public and sports stakeholders in January 2019 and that the results of the consultation and options for design concepts be submitted to Executive Council in advance of any detailed design, cost planning, planning permission and construction.

4. Feedback from the Public Consultation Exercise

- 4.1 A consultation was held with the Falkland Islands sports clubs, associations and FIOGA on 16th January. The feedback from this consultation is highlighted below:

Sports Clubs represented:

- Archery
- Squash
- Basketball
- Xtreme Sports
- Gun Club (all shooting represented – full-bore, pistol, clay, small bore .22, air rifle, air pistol)
- Football
- Hockey
- Badminton
- Running
- Cricket
- Netball
- Golf
- Lawn Bowls

To summarise, the mood of the meeting was extremely positive and in the spirit of co-operation the message conveyed by the sports clubs was that they were fully behind the proposal and were keen to see progress. In addition, they would like some flexibility built around the budget to get the best value out of the project in terms of future proofing for future phases of sporting activity, if affordable. The project is seen as a multi-phase development for the community and outline concepts for the first phase were presented. There is full support from the sports clubs, a broad consensus and understanding about the project and there will be further engagement with the sports clubs as detailed design progresses.

Specific feedback was encouraged and recorded as follows:

FIOGA – this will be a centre for community sporting activities. Observations were made about the running track and affordability. The track would be used for general training and fitness, not just athletics. The future proofing of ground works and drainage will be important if the budget does not allow for track development in phase one. Indoor practice nets welcomed for cricket and call for outdoor pitch if possible. Supporters of the running track emphasised the facility will be available for general training and all-year round activities to encourage participation in sports. There is lots of interest in the community for lawn bowls, interest relating to participation at the Commonwealth Games, golfers could practice indoors and netball has a very strong interest. FIOGA is fully behind the project and supportive of the multi-phase approach. FIOGA noted from the public consultation results that there is strong support for spectator seating and heating and ventilation being included, and would support their inclusion in the final design.

Archery – development looks great, opportunities to share range with shooting

Squash – facility will ease pressure on existing squash court at SLC, which is also used for other activities

Basketball – to encourage children, a spectators area is required as parents need to accompany

Xtreme sports – very excited that the 70m x 40m scale is exactly the size required and subject to managing the booking system, they would have full availability for matches, training etc.

Shooting – indoor range is an excellent opportunity. Issues around safety with other sporting activities and electronic equipment which cannot be dismantled and re-assembled. Range needs to be carefully considered in the set up. Current facilities inadequate, particularly for

competition and for .22 and full bore pistol, some heavy protection to the range needs to be designed, but this might affect the 70m x 40m availability requirement for hockey and other sports. Potential for an extension to incorporate a dedicated range, subject to funding. Designs need to be considered during detailed design phase. Opportunity to future proof by using spoil material as bunding to save costs later.

Football – club is fully behind the plans. Discussions required regarding the playing surface. Floodlighting essential and pleased to see these were included.

Hockey – great opportunity for multi-sports activities. Demand for ice hockey and request to design retro fit pipework and plant. Rink would be 40m x 20m and only in use 4 months of the season. Costs to be priced up as part of the design work. Club keen not to lose opportunity to future proof design if possible. Questions raised about floor surface being suitable for other sports, but this needs to be considered as part of the detailed design work. Spectators area required. Deal with during detailed design.

Running Club – supportive of facility, would like to see the track in phase one. Will keep making case for track but club will not hold up project if not affordable in phase one. Floodlights need to be geared for football and running track.

Badminton – brilliant idea. The second highest user of the SLC. Floor surfacing would need to be reviewed during detailed design. Big fans of track for training purposes. A conditioning suite for strength building would be useful. Indoor lighting must be designed for multi-purpose sports.

All clubs were happy with the location and very keen to move on with the first phase and optimise opportunity for future proofing future phases. There will be an on-going dialogue with the sports clubs once detailed design commences including assessing designs and costs for other items such as shower facilities, heating & ventilation.

FIG launched an inter-active public consultation process which closed on 10th March 2019. A total of 215 (103 online & 112 paper) responses were received from the public and the feedback is highlighted below:

4.2 General Findings:

Agreement with the proposal to develop a new multi-purpose all-weather sports facility in Stanley:

84.6% of respondents agreed

Agreement that the proposed sports facility has the potential to become an important hub for the community and sporting organisations:

87.6% agreed

Satisfaction with the range of sporting activities included in the planned development:

54.3% agreed

25% not satisfied

20.7% not sure

Proportion of respondents who agreed there are non-sporting activities which should be included in the facility:

Agree 29.8%

Disagree 33%

Not sure 37.2%

Respondent satisfaction with the concept designs for the proposed sports facility:

Satisfied 65.3%
Not satisfied 12.6%
Not sure 22.1%

Agreement that spectator facilities should be provided within the new facility:
Agree 87.4%

Respondent satisfaction that the new facility may not have heating or mechanical ventilation:
Satisfied 14.5%
Not satisfied 69.5%

Proportion of respondents that currently engage in activities at SLC:
Yes 77.3%
No 22.7%

How frequently those individuals attend SLC:
Every day 16.7%
A few times a week 53.2%
Once a week 12.2%
A few times a month 11.5%
Once a month 1.9%
Less than once a month 4.5%

4.3 General comments and observations:

Respondents identified approximately 40 priority sporting activities for inclusion in the facility and these are broadly summarised below (weightings applied to each activity):

Top Three Priority Ranked Sports for Inclusion :

1. Football 290 (non-specific 253 /outdoor 19/astro-turf 6/ five a side 9 /outdoor grass 3)
2. Hockey 275 (in-line 60 / ice 44 / ball deck 11 / all forms 3)
3. Athletics (running track 73 /non-specific 37)

Additional sporting activities were identified by 115 respondents:

Top five additional sporting activities recorded:

1. Hockey 192 (ice 138/non-specific 24 / field 20 / ball deck 10)
2. Bouldering / climbing wall 130
3. Ice related sports 112 (figure skating 53 / non-specific 30 / curling 27)
4. Athletics (Running track 37 / non-specific 26 / long jump 8)
5. Rugby 58

Overall, 56 respondents provided information regarding additional activities that should be included. Of the 32 different activities identified, 13 are categorised as non-sporting activities:

Top six non-sporting activities recorded:

1. Social Areas 252 (café, bar, restaurant 104 / soft play area 67 / arcade games 38 / community event space 37 / giant sports screen 120)

2. Cinema 10
3. Wellness spa 9
4. Beautician / hairdresser 6
5. Conference centre 5
6. Treatment rooms/physio 5

Some other general feedback & observations from respondents:

Need to future proof and make the necessary investment 40.6%
 Community focussed facility 37.5%
 Provide windbreaks and outdoor shelter 41.7%
 Spectator facilities outdoor 16.7%
 Appropriate and attractive design 16.7%
 Provide large multi-use sports hall 50.0%
 Astroturf pitch 36.4%
 Heating & ventilation 41.5%
 Social area 14.6%
 Shower & changing 13.8%
 Spectator 10.6%

“make the investment to facilitate multi-use and future expansion”
 “facilities for the older generation to still be able to compete in sport”
 “indoor bowls would be a key inclusion”
 “changing rooms, toilets, heating / air conditioning, viewing area a must if it is to be considered as a facility for all the community”
 “appalling that ice has not even been considered, it’s not a year round sport so running costs will not be too high”
 “consider space for shop/facilities for selling food for events when a crowd is present”
 “adequate footpaths and lighting”
 “make more colourful and welcoming”
 “enough space around the courts to move”
 “make the hall big enough for any sport”
 “should definitely be multi-purpose, flexible and usable by the widest range of sports”

5. Economic Development Background (and Links to Islands Plan)

5.1 The Islands Plan 2018-2022, Economic Development: *During this assembly we will improve sporting and leisure facilities to increase involvement and participation, support local sports groups and athletes in raising their competitive standards.* This recommended action will facilitate the work required to meet those objectives.

6. Options and Reasons for Recommending Relevant Option

6.1 The proposal for developing a new or additional facility has been discussed and proposed with different options since 2014. Executive Council approved the project in 2016 confirming the scope and range of sports to be accommodated. The popularity and success of hockey has impacted on the range of other sporting activities at Stanley Leisure Centre to the detriment of those in the community wishing to participate in other sports.

Option 1 - Do nothing: The Stanley Leisure Centre sports hall will continue to be unavailable for various sporting activities due to the popularity of hockey. Other sports will therefore not be developed or catered for in the community. The football pitch will not be used to its full potential due to the current location and unsuitable condition for amateur matches.

Option 2 - Develop the Facility: The proposed project provides a greater range of sporting activities and potential to include additional sports in later phases of development if demand and funding allows. The all weather football pitch can only be developed at the ByPass Road site and other sports can benefit from day and night training facilities. The development meets the aspirations set out in the Islands Plan. The development also provides the option in future to increase the scale to include a new swimming pool and re-locate the Stanley Leisure Centre to this new ByPass Road site. Given other pressures on the current Capital Programme, the recommended option for this first phase is for a multi-sports indoor facility and all-weather pitch.

7. Resource Implications

7.1 Financial Implications

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7.2 Human Resource Implications

As the report relates to a request for Capital funding, there are no specific HR matters arising from this report. However, as part of the wider management of sports resources, the staffing structure off all sports and leisure facilities will be reviewed, with any proposed changes being presented in the 2020/21.

8. Legal Implications

8.1 None

9. Environmental & Sustainability Implications

9.1 There are no environmental and sustainability implications.

10. Consultation

10.1 The Director of Development & Commercial Services has consulted with the Project Board, the portfolio holder MLA and MLA's.

11. Communication

11.1 A public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Results: Public Consultation on Proposed New Multi-Purpose, All-Weather Sports Facility

Total number of responses received: 215 (103 online and 112 paper responses)

Average time to complete online survey: 8 mins

General Findings

Agreement with the proposal to develop a new multi-purpose all-weather sports facility in Stanley.

	Responses	%
Agree	181	84.6
Disagree	11	5.1
Not sure	22	10.3
Total	214	100.0

Missing responses: 1

Agreement that the proposed sports facility has the potential to become an important hub for the community and sporting organisations.

	Responses	%
Agree	183	87.6
Disagree	15	7.2
Not sure	11	5.3
Total	209	100.0

Missing responses: 6

Satisfaction with the range of sporting activities included in the planned development.

	Responses	%
Satisfied	113	54.3
Not satisfied	52	25.0
Not sure	43	20.7
Total	208	100.0

Missing responses: 7

Priority for Inclusion: Sporting Activities

Respondents identified approximately 40 priority sporting activities for inclusion in the facility. These are broadly summarised here:

Priority Sporting Activities		
Indoor: multi-use facilities	Indoor: specific facilities	Outdoor: specific facilities
Archery	Bowling alley	Athletics: general
Badminton	Exercise studio	Athletics: running track
Basketball	Fitness Suite	Football: outdoor grass pitch
Football: 5-a-side	Hockey: ice hockey	Football: outdoor AstroTurf pitch
Hockey: ball/dek hockey	Indoor lawn bowls	Golf
Hockey: inline hockey	Roller boarding course	Rugby
Netball	Shooting range	Horse-riding
Dodgeball	Squash	Paintball
Gymnastics	Swimming pool	Cricket
Volleyball	Tennis	Rounders
Martial Arts	Trapezium	
	Boxing	

The top three sporting activities identified as a priority for inclusion in the sports facility were:

Weighted score: higher scores indicate higher priority				
Rank	Sport	Overall score	Specific activity	Score
1	Football	(290)	Non-specific ¹	(253)
			Outdoor: non-specific	(19)
			5-a-side football	(9)
			Outdoor: AstroTurf pitch	(6)
			Outdoor: grass pitch	(3)
2	Hockey	(275)	Non-specific ²	(157)
			In-line hockey ³	(60)
			Ice hockey	(44)
			Ball/dek hockey	(11)
			All forms	(3)
3	Athletics	(110)	Running track	(73)
			Non-specific	(37)

Superscript: activities most frequently allocated 'Number 1' rank, in order of preference.

Additional Sporting Activities Identified

Approximately 50 additional sporting activities were identified by 115 respondents (57.8%). These are broadly summarised here:

Other sporting activities for consideration		
Indoor: multi-use facilities	Indoor: specific facilities	Outdoor: specific facilities
Badminton	Bouldering/climbing wall	Athletics: long jump
Basketball	Bowling alley	Athletics: running track
Archery	Exercise studio	Crazy golf
Darts	Dance studio	Cricket
Dodgeball	Fitness Suite	Cycling track
Football: 5-a-side	Hockey: ice hockey	Golf
Gymnastics	Ice/figure skating	Hockey: field hockey
Hockey: ball/dek hockey	Curling	Motocross
Kinball	Ringette	Outdoor exercise machines
Snooker	Indoor lawn bowls	Paintball
Table tennis	Swimming pool incl. toddler pool	Rounders
Trampolining	Squash	Rugby
Volleyball	Tennis	Skate park
	Short tennis	
	Handball	
	Laser-Tag	
	Shooting range	
	Boxing	

The top three additional sporting activities recorded were:

Weighted score: higher scores indicate higher priority				
Rank	Sport	Overall score	Specific activity	Score
1	Hockey	(192)	Ice hockey ¹	(138)
			Non-specific	(24)
			Field hockey	(20)
			Ball/dek hockey	(10)
2	Bouldering/climbing wall ²	(130)	--	--
3	Ice-related sports	(112)	Ice/figure skating ³	(53)
			Non-specific	(30)
			Curling	(27)
			Ringette	(2)
4	Athletics	(71)	Running track	(37)
			Non-specific	(26)
			Long jump	(8)
5	Rugby	(58)	--	--

Superscript: activities most frequently allocated 'Number 1' rank, in order of preference.

Priority for Inclusion: Non-Sporting Activities

Proportion of respondents who agreed there are non-sporting activities which should be included in the facility:

	Responses	%
Agree	56	29.8
Disagree	62	33.0
Not sure	70	37.2
Total	188	100.0

Missing responses: 27

Overall, 56 respondents provided information regarding additional activities that should be included. Of the 32 different activities respondents identified, 13 are categorised as non-sporting activities.

Priority non-sporting activities for consideration		
Non-sporting activities	Other features also identified	
Beautician's/hairdresser's	Sporting activities:	Design features:
Cinema	Bouldering/climbing wall	Adequate car parking
Conference centre	Bowling alley	Equipment storage rooms
Exhibition space	Cycling track	Heating and ventilation
Meeting rooms	Fitness suite	Retail space
Social area: arcade games	Ice/figure skating	Shower and changing facilities
Social area: cafe, bar, restaurant	Lazer-Tag	Spectator facilities
Social area: community events	Paintball	VAR (Video Assisted Referee)
Social area: giant screen for sports	Racket ball	
Social area: soft play	Shooting range	
Treatment rooms	Skate park	
Wellness centre: sauna, spa	Trampolining	
Simulators	Exercise studio	

The top three non-sporting activities recorded were:

Weighted score: higher scores indicate higher priority				
Rank	Sport	Overall score	Specific activity	Score
1	Social areas	(257)	Café, bar, restaurant	(104)
			Soft play area ¹	(67)
			Arcade games ²	(38)
			Community event space ³	(37)
			Giant sports screen	(12)
2	Cinema	(10)	--	--
3	Wellness centre (sauna, spa)	(9)	--	--
4	Beautician's/hairdresser's	(6)	--	--
5	Conference centre	(5)	--	--
5	Treatment rooms (e.g. physio)	(5)		

Superscript: activities most frequently allocated 'Number 1' rank, in order of preference.

Key Design Considerations

Respondent satisfaction with the concept designs for the proposed sports facility:

	Responses	%
Satisfied	130	65.3
Not satisfied	25	12.6
Not sure	44	22.1
Total	199	100.0

Missing responses: 16

Agreement that spectator facilities should be provided within the new facility:

	Responses	%
Agree	173	87.4
Disagree	5	2.5
Not sure	20	10.1
Total	198	100.0

Missing responses: 17

Respondent satisfaction that the new facility may not have heating or mechanical ventilation:

	Responses	%
Satisfied	29	14.5
Not satisfied	139	69.5
Not sure	32	16
Total	200	100.0

Missing responses: 15

Key Design Considerations: Respondent Free Comments

In total, 130 individuals provided comments comprising 249 statements (including 50 statements re-iterating respondents' wishes to see specific sports prioritised). These are broadly summarised here with representative comments also included under each theme. The full set of comments is provided in Appendix 1.

Theme	Statement frequency	Percent*
General design considerations	32	16.2%
<i>Need to futureproof and make the necessary investment</i>	13	40.6%
<i>Community-focused</i>	12	37.5%
<i>Use renewable energy sources: solar</i>	2	6.3%
<i>Ensure facility is maintained</i>	2	6.3%
<i>Not happy with design concept</i>	1	3.1%
<i>All facilities should be indoors</i>	1	3.1%
<i>Co-locate with Education Campus</i>	1	3.1%
Exterior design considerations	24	12.1%
<i>Provide windbreaks and outdoor shelter</i>	10	41.7%
<i>Spectator facilities: outdoor facilities</i>	4	16.7%
<i>Adequate car parking</i>	2	8.3%
<i>Appropriate and attractive design</i>	4	16.7%
<i>Adequate footpaths and lighting</i>	1	4.2%
<i>Floodlights: unnecessary expense</i>	1	4.2%
<i>Floodlights: necessary</i>	1	4.2%
<i>Provide appropriate netting/fencing</i>	1	4.2%
Interior design considerations	8	4.0%
<i>Provide large multi-use sports hall</i>	4	50.0%
<i>Adequate indoor lighting</i>	1	12.5%
<i>Adequate space around courts</i>	1	12.5%
<i>Appropriate choice of materials</i>	1	12.5%
<i>Hockey separate to multi-use sports halls: floor damage</i>	1	12.5%
Football pitch design considerations	11	5.6%
<i>Astroturf pitch surface</i>	4	36.4%
<i>Indoor court only</i>	2	18.2%
<i>Outdoor covered pitch</i>	2	18.2%
<i>Provide pitch heating</i>	2	18.2%
<i>Grass pitch surface</i>	1	9.1%
Priority facilities for inclusion	123	62.1%
<i>Heating and ventilation</i>	51	41.5%
<i>Social area: cafe, bar, restaurant</i>	18	14.6%
<i>Shower and changing facilities</i>	17	13.8%
<i>Spectator facilities</i>	13	10.6%
<i>Refreshment/kitchen facilities</i>	4	3.3%
<i>Seating areas</i>	4	3.3%
<i>Medical facilities (First Aid)</i>	2	1.6%
<i>Equipment storage rooms</i>	2	1.6%
<i>Retail space</i>	2	1.6%

Priority facilities for inclusion continued:

<i>Social area: soft play/children's parties</i>	2	1.6%
<i>Vending machines</i>	2	1.6%
<i>WiFi</i>	2	1.6%
<i>Long-term locker rental</i>	1	0.8%
<i>Surf shack/dry rooms</i>	1	0.8%
<i>Library</i>	1	0.8%
<i>Computer room</i>	1	0.8%

*Sub-theme percentages are the proportion within each broader theme.

Selected Comments by Theme

Respondent	Theme: General design considerations (32 statements)
	Futureproof: Make the investment to facilitate multi-use and future expansion
R014	<i>The final design must consider all of the sports which currently exist in the Falklands and consider the ones which may develop in future.</i>
R041	<i>I think the overall building should be a investment for the future not another broken, quick built useless building</i>
R074	<i>If the Falkland Islands are serious about Sport then there should be no cost on this project. To host the Island Games the facilities need to cater for a variety of sports and have sustainability over the course of the years and not need replacing every 5 years or so.</i>
R011	<i>Worth also considering whether there is space to expand in future e.g. maybe swimming pool should move up there as well in future if current facility becomes unfit for use or room to add additional facilities.</i>
R053	<i>With a large capital project like this, it should be built "right", not "cutting corners". It should elicit pride within the community for years, not conversations like, "I really wish they _____ when they built the multi-purpose sports facility."</i>
R065	<i>The facility must be flexible and usable by the widest possible range of sports.</i>
R057	<i>If the money runs out then basically we'll get a football pitch. Great for footballers but a lot of money spent on one interest that, at present, serves mainly men.</i>
R005	<i>Given the climate here, I do not agree with an outdoor football pitch or running track - this should be indoors to encourage attendance and avoid the facilities becoming weather-worn.</i>
	Community-focused: young and old
R215	<i>...facilities for the older generation to still be able to compete in sport.</i>
R024	<i>A full size tennis court would also be highly beneficial to large sectors of the community. This is a sport that is globally popular, and caters for a large age range - providing important recreational activities for both the younger and older generations.</i>
R100	<i>If it is going to truly be a 'hub' for the community, I feel like it should have features of it. Somewhere the whole family can spend time together. As in other leisure centres around the world, it should be comfortable (no heating in a metal shed in winter??) and have communal areas such as a cafe and easier sports such as bowling. This would really offer a community Hub, for everyone, ranging from children to the elderly.</i>
R031	<i>If there is this amount of money being spent, then it needs to be more a community style facility. This has been discussed for a lot longer that the sports centre.</i>
	Community-focused: inclusion of specific sports/facilities
R053	<i>Indoor bowls would be a very key inclusion for the facility and addition to the Falklands. It is a sport that anyone from 6 to 96 can play, it can be done purely socially or can be very competitive.</i>

Respondent	Community-focused: inclusion of specific sports/facilities continued
R088	<i>Changing rooms, toilets, heating/air-conditioning, viewing area are a must if it is to be considered as a facility for all the community.</i>
R048	<i>Considering the amount of hockey players within the islands I think it is appalling that ice has not even been considered. It is not a year round sport so running costs won't be too high. Ice also enables other sports to flourish such as figure skating or curling just as two examples. A sport like curling also encourages the older members of the community to be involved and remain active.</i>
R077	<i>It [ice-hockey]will create greater ties with MPA and help military and civilian personnel interact more with the Falkland island community, in activities that doesn't include alcohol!... Consideration should be given to the harnessing of developing young talent and providing opportunities to people of all ages.</i>
R019	<i>Consider space for shop/facilities for selling food for events when a crowd is present. The recent FA visit showed how many people can become engaged in sporting events. We should aim for more of this community focus - and catering is part of that. Make sure there are plenty of toilets and shower facilities please. Let's do this development properly and make it as far-encompassing as possible. Ice rink would provide not only for the hockey players but also somewhere for children/teens to go and spend their spare time - whilst doing exercise.</i>
R084	<i>If it is going to become a community hub there will need to be consideration given to inclusion for spectators as well as participants.</i>
R154	<i>Indoor bowls would be a very key inclusion for the facility and addition to the Falklands. It is a sport that anyone from 6 to 96 can play, it can be done purely socially or can be very competitive.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Exterior design considerations (24 statements)
	<i>Provide windbreaks and outdoor shelter</i>
R200	<i>I am concerned about the exposure of the outdoor facilities. It will be a bitterly cold place to play outdoors sport (and even colder for a spectator) at the proposed location which has no shelter and is completely open to the south. I think some consideration would need to be given to providing some sort of shelter especially from the south.</i>
R015	<i>I don't see any sign of fencing to break the wind for the outside sports. Have a look at what is done in Punta Arenas. Or what has been done in the oil yards, with mesh fencing as a wind break.</i>
R006	<i>If Possible something to help decrease the wind on the track, due to the location, the wind may increase dramatically.</i>
R011	<i>Some kind of wind breaks will be needed for the outside facility.</i>
R072	<i>The outdoor area should have ample buffer against wind, such as embankment around the entire terrain, and possibly high windbreaks around it too. It would significantly increase the number of useable days</i>
R099	<i>Some form of cover should be provided for the spectators.</i>
	<i>Adequate footpaths and lighting</i>
R032	<i>Car parking and footpaths that are as safe as possible in icy conditions, especially as rugby pitch is an exposed site. Also good lighting, indoors and out.</i>
	<i>Appropriate and attractive design</i>
R005	<i>I also think the overall look of the facility looks very 'drab' - can it not be made more colourful and welcoming?!</i>

Respondent	Theme: Interior design considerations (8 statements)
R025	<i>Enough space around the courts to move (if you include benches for players, for example, there should be enough space between the bench and the limits of the court).</i>
R134	<i>Make a hall big enough for any sport.</i>
R186	<i>Should definitely make it multi purpose, would be utterly pointless not to.</i>
R065	<i>The facility must be flexible and usable by the widest possible range of sports.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Football pitch design considerations (11 statements)
	Outdoor: Astroturf pitch surface
R007	<i>The surface for the football pitch has to be an artificial surface to allow football boots (preferably firm ground (fg) studs not artificial turf (tf)). This will allow the football team to train and play matches on an all-weather surface as close to grass as possible, which will be suitable for Island Games preparations. If the surface does not allow this, it could severely limit the use by the Football Club.</i>
R011	<i>The astro turf needs to be designed to cope with the Falklands conditions. Sand topped astro turf in the Falklands wind will be dangerous - people will get sand blasted every day there is a bad southerly wind. It also needs to cope with winter, so underfloor heating may be needed to prevent icing and slip hazards.</i>
R024	<i>I think it would be useful to let the astro-turf be dually used both for football as well as for the development and growth of field hockey (both pitches have the same dimension requirements, but different goal sizes).</i>
	Outdoor: Grass pitch surface
R041	<i>I would prefer a grass pitch rather than astro turf. Astro turf will need replacing on a regular time scale. This would incur extra costs. Grass can be used for other athletic activities. There are known associated health risks with astro turf a quick look online and it is very apparent</i>
	Outdoor: Covered pitch
R038	<i>...it should have glass somewhere like the roof or one or two sides.</i>
	Indoor football facilities
R005	<i>Given the climate here, I do not agree with an outdoor football pitch or running track - this should be indoors to encourage attendance and avoid the facilities becoming weather-worn.</i>
	Outdoor: heated pitch
R205	<i>...pitch heating so if rainy the water will go...</i>
R011	<i>It [outdoor football pitch] also needs to cope with winter, so underfloor heating may be needed to prevent icing and slip hazards.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Priority facilities for inclusion (123 statements)
	Shower and changing facilities
R011	<i>Good quality changing facilities would be helpful including decent showers (not on ridiculously short timers and lack of adjustable temperatures).</i>
R053	<i>Proper change facilities, including showers, along with heating, should be included in the final design of the facility. With a large capital project like this, it should be built "right", not "cutting corners".</i>
R017	<i>Showers, heating, toilets etc should all be included, especially important for visiting teams from MPA or abroad.</i>
R156	<i>to spend that sort of money and not have showers is madness</i>
R088	<i>Changing rooms, toilets, heating/air-conditioning, viewing area are a must if it is to be considered as a facility for all the community.</i>
R087	<i>ensure plenty of storage for personal belongings and sports kit showers for visitors from MPA that come down to play</i>
	Heating and ventilation
R014	<i>A sports facility not having ventilation is frankly insane. I cannot believe that this has been designed by an architect/civil engineer that has a clear understanding of the requirements of a sports facility.</i>
R079	<i>Definitely requires heating and ventilation. Ridiculous not to include that.</i>
R035	<i>I may be missing something here, but I'm unsure why it would not have heating and mechanical ventilation? This would surely become very uncomfortable in the winter if not? Also, surely this would be essential to ensure it is kept mould-free and not smelly? And would allow parents to be comfortable whilst sitting still watching children play/compete?</i>
R158	<i>If no heating then insulating panels are hugely important</i>
R057	<i>To not have ventilation or heating puts it on a par with the fitness room which is not really fit for purpose as it has no temperature control / no proper air conditioning. Please learn from mistakes!</i>
R091	<i>If there is no heating added during the build, this will mean more money poured into the building later as it MUST have HEATING.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Priority facilities for inclusion continued.
R011	<i>If this facility is designed to get people doing more sport in winter, some form of heating will be required. Ventilation may also be needed in summer as the strength of the sun may make the facility unbearably hot if it is not properly insulated or designed with the environment in mind. I am not sure there will be much demand for spectator facilities in the form of raised seating, but something that is adaptable and can be moved would be good. Somewhere for people to get a drink/food to encourage people to use the facility for longer</i>
R038	<i>It should have heating and ventilation. Its an all weather sports facility. Prepare for good weather and very cold weather. That is a basic requirement surely.</i>
R151	<i>you should definitely put in heating because of how cold it gets and if there are small children they may get cold</i>
Social areas: café, bar, restaurant	
R011	<i>Somewhere for people to get a drink/food to encourage people to use the facility for longer would be beneficial - maybe a sports bar area or small cafe space.</i> Social areas: children's soft play
R040	<i>A play area for younger kids to play while parents are watching sports perhaps?</i>
R038	<i>Build it to a high comfortable standard with a cafe installed and children's play area.</i> Social areas: refreshments station
R088	<i>Additionally a refreshment/kitchen area to allow events to be catered, either by organisers or hosting club(s). E,g, hosting Stanley - MPC competitions it would be useful to have a kitchen area where urns and slow cookers, fridges etc. could be plugged in to provide adequate refreshment to visiting teams and spectators.</i>
R099	<i>Tea/Coffee/Water facilities and if the demand is there a Cafe.</i>
Social areas: seating	
R133	<i>A place for parents to sit when they are waiting for sports with vending machines</i>
R011	<i>Comfortable seating for parents waiting for children would also be good</i>
R126	<i>A relaxing room for resting before /after sports</i>
Spectator facilities	
R009	<i>Add heating and spectator space, otherwise it is just a big shed</i>
R088	<i>...viewing area [is] a must if it is to be considered as a facility for all the community.</i>
R035	<i>...would allow parents to be comfortable whilst sitting still watching children play/compete</i>
R003	<i>Indoor facility needs a viewing gallarey</i>
R084	<i>If it is going to become a community hub there will need to be consideration given to inclusion for spectators as well as participants.</i>
R074	<i>It must have spectator facilities or again it is a wasted opportunity for an ever growing community and it will never reach its goal of winning medals on a global stage with lacklustre, sub standard facilities.</i>
R011	<i>I am not sure there will be much demand for spectator facilities in the form of raised seating, but something that is adaptable and can be moved would be good.</i>
R103	<i>must have spectator area as a permanent feature</i>
R053	<i>The inclusion of spectator facilities would also assist in hosting a future international sporting event, such as the Island Games.</i>
R093	<i>Definitely also need....spectator facilities such as a viewing area</i>
Storage: sports equipment and personal lockers	
R088	<i>Large secure storage lockers for clubs to store gear on site rather than ferry equipment back and forth.</i>
R042	<i>Make it possible to rent a locker for the long term.</i>
R087	<i>ensure plenty of storage for personal belongings and sports kit</i>
R214	<i>...also has to have a small area to hold maintenance equipment.</i>
Retail	
R199	<i>Additional features like...a sports retail shop that caters for all sports equipments being used in the facility. This would assist in extra revenue making on rental space within the complex.</i>
R019	<i>Consider space for shop/facilities for selling food for events when a crowd is present.</i>

Current Engagement in Activities at Stanley Leisure Centre

Proportion of respondents that currently engage in activities at SLC:

	Responses	%
Yes	160	77.3
No	47	22.7
Total	207	100.0

Missing responses: 8

How frequently those individuals attend Stanley Leisure Centre:

	Responses	%
Every day	26	16.7
A few times a week	83	53.2
About once a week	19	12.2
A few times a month	18	11.5
Once a month	3	1.9
Less than once a month	7	4.5
Total	156	100.0

Missing responses: 4

Why Respondents do not engage in SLC Activities: Free Comments

In total, 65 individuals provided comments comprising 76 relevant statements. These are broadly summarised here with representative comments also included under each theme. The full set of comments is provided in Appendix 2.

Theme	Statement frequency	Percent*
Operational issues	37	48.7%
<i>Limited range of activities</i>	12	32.4%
<i>Restricted opening times</i>	7	18.9%
<i>Can't get a booking</i>	6	16.2%
<i>Activities timetable does not suit</i>	5	13.5%
<i>General atmosphere</i>	2	5.4%
<i>Too expensive</i>	2	5.4%
<i>Equipment out of service</i>	1	2.7%
<i>Staffing issues: inconsistent group classes</i>	2	5.4%
Inadequate facilities	23	30.3%
<i>Inadequate facilities</i>	9	39.1%
<i>High usage issues</i>	6	26.1%
<i>Lack of appropriate changing facilities</i>	4	17.4%
<i>Lack of outdoor facilities</i>	3	13.0%
<i>Lack of adequate parking</i>	1	4.3%
Personal issues	16	21.1%
<i>Lack of time</i>	5	31.3%
<i>Age-restrictions</i>	3	18.8%
<i>Health issues</i>	2	12.5%
<i>Lack of motivation</i>	2	12.5%
<i>Perceived older age restriction</i>	2	12.5%
<i>Camp-based</i>	2	12.5%

*Sub-theme percentages are the proportion within each broader theme.

Selected Comments by Theme

Respondent	Theme: Operational issues (37 statements)
	<i>Limited range of activities</i>
R090	<i>not interested in the current programs on offer</i>
R210	<i>Does not cater for my sport.</i>
R203	<i>I just think that nobody will be interested to join the sport that I wanted to. I used to play softball (softball is like a baseball but generally for girls). Basically softball for girls and baseball for boys.</i>
R152	<i>Nothing I am currently interested in. Need a wider range of activities</i>
R151	<i>There is not much there apart from swimming</i>
	<i>Restricted opening times</i>
R011	<i>Opening hours are not long enough on weekends - would be good if the pool was open on Sunday evenings especially as it's a good way to relax before the working week again.</i>
R157	<i>I am concerned about what seems to be a cut in swimming hours. If it is based on usage it could become a self fulfilling prophecy...cut hours people cant get for as long as they want so they don't come at all.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Operational issues continued
R073	<i>I'm unable to attend the womans only swim as the hours have been cut down from monday 7 to 8 but we stayed in longer but now the pool shuts at 8 so by the time u get in the pool u have to get out and showered and dressed by 8 its useless and there is also terrible times available for the kids to go swimming especially at the weekend if another spots club is on the kids miss swimming as some times there is only one 2 hour slot where kids can go swimming and the pool shuts to early on the weekends</i> Can't get a booking
R015	<i>Getting a court after work can be difficult at times</i>
R021	<i>It is difficult to get bookings and it seems to be running at capacity.</i>
R039	<i>Would like to do more but the sports hall is heavily booked at key times.</i>
R111	<i>Not enough room in the hall is always booked out</i> Activities timetable does not suit
R008	<i>Activites that I want to do are not at suitable times.</i>
R030	<i>Pool is closed for Seniors/Women Only etc.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Inadequate facilities (23 statements)
	Inadequate facilities
R017	<i>I do not use the fitness suite there as it is not adequate for strength and conditioning which is required for high performance sporting robustness.. it is ok for cardio workouts but too hot generally with poor ventilation.</i>
R157	<i>The so called improvements took the pool backwards. Move the sauna, return the baby pool Put privacy in the showers I don't like it if children may be there because of this but Id like to.</i>
R110	<i>I don't swim which I use to do in the UK because I like a clean swimming pool. Its more a personal reason than a general matter</i>
R107	<i>its disgusting and overcrowded</i>
	High usage issues
R022	<i>I used to attend frequently however inability to access the machines in the cardio room due to break downs and high usage at peak times, prompted me to invest in my own treadmill and cycle.</i>
R114	<i>time sometimes busy with teens or young adults</i>
	Lack of outdoor facilities
R074	<i>I would do more outdoor sport if the facility had better provision. This has been a key reason as to why I have not</i>
R098	<i>I prefer to exercise outdoors in the fresh air not in a hot smelly gym.</i>

Respondent	Theme: Personal issues (16 statements)
	Lack of time
R117	<i>Don't really have time and there not a lot I can do</i>
R189	<i>I don't have time and I don't like sports that much.</i>
	Age-restrictions
R133	<i>because the gym is not open for under 16s</i>
R177	<i>Gym not available until Year 10</i>

General Comments

Overall, 97 respondents provided 160 additional comments. Selected comments are presented here; the full set is presented in Appendix 3.

Theme	Statement frequency	Percent*
Proposed location	4	2.5%
Existing facility	12	7.5%
Operational factors	21	13.1%
Design features	48	30.0%
Specific sports for inclusion	19	11.9%
Additional benefits	16	10.0%
Positive feedback	27	16.9%
Negative feedback	13	8.1%

Selected Comments by Theme

Respondent	Theme: Proposed location (4 statements)
R066	<i>Any new facility needs to be built in line with consultation towards new school facilities. New primary and secondary school would potentially share the same site and as such the new facilities should represent the first stage of a building plan to incorporate two new schools who would use the sports facilities for lessons in the future. Do NOT build something now that can not be used in the future or in some way added too to incorporate school use. Plans at the moment would not allow any use of facilities in school time.</i>
R099	<i>Concerned about access to new facility for the schools while they are at their current locations.</i>
	Theme: Existing facility (12 statements)
R006	<i>I do love this idea, think it looks brilliant, but is this building going to take over from the SLC, because having this new building there will take a lot of the profit away from the leisure centre, and being a former employee of SLC, I know that it has become slower at SLC already with out having this new building as a competition. Setting up this new facility, will take away their main customers. Hockey, Badminton, possibly the school. and all other hall and pitch users. which just leaves the squash court and the pool....has this idea been raised as it will have a big impact on the SLC.</i>
R018	<i>I really welcome the idea and would like to see hockey integrated as much as possible which in turn will free up a lot of court facilities in the existing leisure centre.</i>
R087	<i>I think it is worth turning this facility into Stanleys main gym and sports facility as we are rapidly outgrowing space in FICS and the sports rooms there may be needed for classrooms in the future</i>
R017	<i>The new facility should be built to alleviate the demand on the SLC as it is difficult to get any time in there currently, mainly due to the Hockey Clubs popularity.</i>
R206	<i>Please fix the defects in the existing facility before a new build. It needs to be fully costed!</i>
R181	<i>Maybe building a new football pitch by the school so it's more accessible.</i>
R205	<i>Keep football pitch in front of FICS, it will save money.</i>

Theme: Existing facility continued.

- R066 *The placement of an astro turf in this location would result in usage of approximately ten hours a week. However if this was to be built in front of existing sports centre usage would triple to allow all pupils both IJS and FICs to use from 8 am - 5pm and clubs there after. Current grass facility is very poor and resurfacing this area would mean it could be used year round.*

Theme: Operational factors (21 statements)

- R011 *A big challenge may be staffing the new facility. Needs to ensure it can be open for appropriate hours and staffed with suitably qualified instructors etc.*
- R214 *A sound system and a PA Box would be great as it can add that added boost for sports events and makes it look more professional.*

Theme: Design features (48 statements)

- R088 *The proposed facility should ideally be designed with scope for extension or additional facilities to be added to the site in the future so that further development of sporting activities is not adversely affected by availability of space at this site.*
- R077 *Consideration should be given to families and the older generation to provide variety and the opportunity to undertake sport. Many proud parents and friends love to attend sports events in my experience and the appropriate amenities should be provided including decent viewing galleries , eateries, rest rooms, heating and ventilation!!!*
- R022 *I look forward to the new development with eager anticipation. I hope that it can incorporate other social activities such as a café and ball pit/soft play to entice families.*
- R093 *Why not have social areas where parents/sports people/youngsters can meet as well to make further use of the building. Currently there is no are for this in Stanley*
- R053 *Priority should be given to accommodating and providing sporting activities that cannot currently be participated in at the Stanley Leisure Centre or anywhere else in the country (eg. lawn bowls). Sports like basketball and badminton can be currently enjoyed properly at the Stanley Leisure Centre and do not need to be part of the plan or vision for the new sports facility. A sport like in-line hockey is currently using the Stanley Leisure Centre but that is a completely inadequate facility, given a proper in-line hockey rink is 200' X 85'.*

Theme: Additional benefits (16 statements)

- R024 *I think the inclusion of an athletics/running track would be highly beneficial for the growth and development of a host of athletic disciplines for the islands from sprints through to 10 000m. these short and medium distance disciplines further provide important stepping stones to those interested in later pursuing longer distances disciplines. These facilities therefore tie in nicely with the development of talent to compete in the present running calendar in the Falkland Islands (ie. the two half-marathons and peaking with the internationally recognised SCB Marathon).*
- R007 *Improving sporting facilities in the Islands would be a significant step for the quality of life and the potential of developing better athletes in the Islands.*
- R030 *Please just build this. The health benefits are agreed upon. The Island Games is a great advert for The Falklands. There is sporting interest amongst the youth that is (or will) just be lost.*
- R015 *Running track is vital, if it isn't included then whole generations of potential runners will be lost*
- R017 *I believe that the running track should be seen as an essential for the new build, not a 'nice to have' as all sports can use the facility which provides a safe running alternative to the roads which are very dangerous to run on currently. The fitness training benefits from having this facility would be phenomenal for which its user base would reach over 300 people at an estimate, with all football, running, badminton, hockey, netball, basketball, table tennis, golf, shooting, archery, swimming, volleyball & squash all use running as base fitness.*

Theme: Additional benefits continued.

- R102 *Hockey is the biggest participation sport in the country. They sent more competitors to their last competition in Chile than the FIOGA combined sports will send to the small islands games*
- R029 *I honestly think we could host international tournaments here if we create the perfect sports facility now! Ice Hockey would be on top of the list in my opinion. This would trigger future businesses and good relations with the rest of the world.*
- R019 *This is a fantastic initiative and I really hope it moves forward - the health of the nation is a massive concern and we need to encourage EVERYONE to get active. Don't cut corners and do a half-baked effort, now is the time to get it right and cover as many sports as possible. Good luck!*

Theme: Positive feedback (27 statements)

- R060 *Get on and make a decision and start it. You won't keep everyone happy - but something is much better than nothing. This is a great initiative and hope you don't lose momentum.*
- R019 *This is a fantastic initiative and I really hope it moves forward - the health of the nation is a massive concern and we need to encourage EVERYONE to get active. Don't cut corners and do a half-baked effort, now is the time to get it right and cover as many sports as possible. Good luck!*
- R005 *I think a Sports Facility is a fantastic idea to encourage a healthier lifestyle and participation in community sporting events so I do think it is really important to get this right and not have any facility 'outdoors' - the weather can be a major put-off for doing anything outside and may not be used as well as it could be if this was an outdoor facility.*
- R039 *This community project is vital for so many obvious reasons from health and well being to sport development across many sports and deserves the fullest support....and no penny pinching!*
- R065 *This is an important addition to the social and leisure infrastructure of the Falkland Islands. It is a good start to what should be ongoing investment.*

Theme: Negative feedback (27 statements)

- R012 *I think £3m could be better spent elsewhere and the time and resources required for this project should be invested in other areas for the community - i.e. school space in general, the time that is invested in this all weather sports field is not a priority when compared to bigger picture issues or areas that will attract future economic growth such as an air terminal. I think this project is fine but should not be pushed forward at the expense of other areas.*
- R067 *Please don't waste your money on this. We need a new power station before this. We need a new school before this (in fact it makes better sense to build a new school and include sports facilities that can be used jointly and maybe that would be a more acceptable use of our tax money). We need to finish the sewage system and maybe update the pipes so tourists are not knee deep in poo on wet days. The MPA road needs to be finished. We need more housing. This idea is nice, but not needed at this time. We have far more pressing projects that should be focused on.*
- R098 *A project like this is a luxury that should be firmly placed on the back burner until more important and NECESSARY community projects are COMPLETED e.g. Old People Home, New Port, New Power Station, New School, Stanley Roads, improvement in our awful communications. We hear that there could be developments of 100+ new homes in West Stanley, it should be ensured that our water, electricity, roads and sewers are all in a fit state to accommodate this. If we are trying to increase the population then surely the Hospital must also need an upgrade to cope. All of the above should be sorted BEFORE a sports project. If the Leisure centre is fully utilised then could use not be made of the other, underused halls, e.g. Town Hall, Parish Hall, FIDF Hall, what about Hillside, is there spare capacity there. Surely some of the exercise classes could make use of some of those areas which would free up the Leisure Centre space.*

Theme: Negative feedback continued.

- R057 *I just don't see that this is really going to benefit a massive amount of people. I think there are better community projects to spend money on.*
- R208 *What about the VPU? A new education department? These more important projects should be prioritised before branching off on to this one. Yes, sports and fitness activities do improve health and well being but a far better initiative would be to encourage those who don't have healthy lifestyles to engage in simple improvements they can make to live a better life. Walk to work. Get a bike. Get out at weekends remembering that god gave people feet to walk with, not to operate Rover pedals. Choose an apples rather than a Mars bar. This is a vanity project pandering to the whims and wishes of a select few, rather than tackling the pressing real needs of the community as a whole. For a couple hours a day a few people will have better access to facilities but for most of the time this will be unused. How will booking work? Does it need staffing? Maintenance? Take a walk round the SLC, start with the front door. How many years has the roof in the main hall leaked? PLEASE sort out these problems. Can we afford another facility to maintain?*
- R014 *In the information pack this statement is made "where feedback can be sought from the public on the available options." I do not see that this is a consultation that gives any "options". What this consultation is asking is for tacit approval by the population of a single design which at the moment I do not believe meets the brief as a leisure facility and certainly does not meet the requirement as part of a community focussed centre - I am adamant that detailed design from architects/engineers that work on leisure centres is essential. Why for a £3m project is this design not going out to tender it sounds like its all been approved?? And why is the design the way it is? There are too many questions for there to be a meaningful consultation. Unless all you are asking is that the population supports a new facility, and to get a feel for the needs and requirements of the community. In which case I apologise for being forthright and look forward to seeing the properly executed tender process with detailed designs from several firms and the final one being selected on its merits for the community as a whole. Should you wish to contact me regarding these comments I can be reached*
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Appendix 1: Respondents' free comments on design features of the facility

Resp.	Comment
189	A cafe maybe
40	A play area for younger kids to play while parents are watching sports perhaps?
14	A sports facility not having ventilation is frankly insane. I cannot believe that this has been designed by an architect/civil engineer that has a clear understanding of the requirements of a sports facility. Even the shape of the building is odd, why such an enormous span? why is it so high? why are there windows every where when these are clearly going to be smashed by several of the sports? The final design must consider all of the sports which currently exist in the Falklands and consider the ones which may develop in future. Ice Hockey(and other forms of hockey), Archery and Shooting are the sports where the Falklands has not only many of the sportspeople people, but also the most sporting success internationally. These sports (as well as others) need to have an equal focus as older more traditional sports (football badminton netball etc.). I feel very strongly that the capacity to develop an ice rink (albeit a small one) in the future is critical to the ongoing success of hockey (the most popular sport in teh country), and the development of other sports such as curling in a seasonal way (i.e. in winter when its cheaper to make ice).
63	Ability to operate an ice rink in the winter.
139	add archery, add a cafe
9	Add heating and spectator space, otherwise it is just a big shed
199	Additional features like a cafeteria and a sports retail shop that caters for all sports equipments being used in the facility. This would assist in extra revenue making on rental space within the complex.
165	Air conditioning
192	Air conditioning Heating Medical 1st Aid
129	Also needs air con. Lets hope the proper planning takes place, unlike the disaster that is FIGS
97	an outside tennis court
39	AN ALL WEATHER RUNNING TRACK IS ESSENTIAL AND IF A LITTLE EXTRA IS REQUIRED TO ADD TO THE BUDGET THEN THIS REALLY SHOULD BE DONE, ITS SO IMPORTANT FOR SPORT DEVELOPMENT IN THE ISLANDS.
78	An indoor shooting range, for all year round practise.
116	As waves are quite good off Eliza Cove you could create a surf shack or dry room to make a nice facility People could get changed in store kit easier. Even if it was a Nissan hut.
133	Astro turf football pitch. Ice rink. changing rooms. A place for parents to sit when they are waiting for sports with vending machines
66	Basic seating viewing, basic toilets and changing areas. Heating and ventilation. Parking Gravel fitness trail, approx. 1km in length around facility. Provide safe walking, running trail off the road away from traffic. Wide enough for 2 bikes or push chairs. Static fitness equipment around the loop.
77	Being involved with the hockey club my opinion is completely biased and gives minimal consideration to other sports. Please forgive me! As I'm sure I am not the only one....I do truly believe the government here are missing a trick without the inclusion of ice within the facility. Firstly per capita more people play inline / ice hockey here than arguably any country in the world. In England you have more teams here than a few large cities combined. Figures can be provided upon request. Tailored with the transient nature of new comers from MPA the earning potential is decent. In a town where there is very little to do or accomplished very quickly. Offering something different for a fee could make any investment re-coup itself if not generate a profit. An ice rink will allow arguably the biggest sport club on the island to develop and harness talent and help the island compete at a higher level equally helping raise the profile of the island, in turn leading to more tourism and boost to the economy. It could attract "hockey" tourism and bring more people to the island. Many children will leave here to study and will find it difficult to play hockey during sociable hours in the uk! It could be an additional reason to tip the edge on retaining young people following the completion of their studies. It may equally help attract foreign nationals especially from north America to the islands to help fill vacancies/ employment roles within the community. It will create greater ties with MPA and help military and civilian personnel interact more with the Falkland island community, in activities that doesn't include alcohol! Sports clubs and general skating will generate enough revenue to cover ongoing maintenance and installation costs. many would be happy to pay to keep such a commodity and asset. I personally cannot see many negatives for its exclusion, other than the Costs for maintenance and installation exceeding the actual returns. I am sure something can be done with sponsors and private individuals / business to assist if this was the case. Stanley is definetly a hockey town. It would be an injustice to not explore these possibilites further. I am very grateful to the hockey club for helping me rekindle my love of competitve sport and as the biggest sport club in town or one of... Consideration should be given to the harnessing of developing young talent and providing opportunities to people of all ages.

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Resp.	Comment
149	bigger space higher ceiling with spectator area
54	Cafe area
32	Car parking and footpaths that are as safe as possible in icy conditions, especially as rugby pitch is an exposed site. Also good lighting, indoors and out. Good toilet blocks (even if changing rooms and showers aren't provided).
16	central heating in case of extreme weather condition.
207	Changing rooms with showers
88	Changing rooms, toilets, heating/air-conditioning, viewing area are a must if it is to be considered as a facility for all the community. Additionally a refreshment/kitchen area to allow events to be catered, either by organisers or hosting club(s). E.g, hosting Stanley - MPC competitions it would be useful to have a kitchen area where urns and slow cookers, fridges etc. could be plugged in to provide adequate refreshment to visiting teams and spectators. Large secure storage lockers for clubs to store gear on site rather than ferry equipment back and forth.
142	climb walls
48	Considering the amount of hockey playeys within the islands I think it is appalling that ice has not even been considered. It is not a year round sport so running costs won't be too high. Ice also enables other sports to flourish such as figure skating or curling just as two examples. A sport like curling also encourages the older members of the community to be involved and remain active.
73	dance room with mirrors and bars
61	Decent changing rooms
79	Definitely requires heating and ventilation. Ridiculous not to include that. Also requires ice rink as hockey is most popular sport here. New swimming pool. Why not? We dont need a new swimming pool, as we dont need a new sports facility, so may as well do a new pool.
35	Design looks good, but colour could be added? Looks a bit like a ware-house being just grey. I may be missing something here, but I'm unsure why it would not have heating and mechanical ventilation? This would surely become very uncomfortable in the winter if not? Also, surely this would be essential to ensure it is kept mould-free and not smelly? And would allow parents to be comfortable whilst sitting still watching children play/compete?
25	Enough space around the courts to move (if you include benches for players, for example, there should be enough space between the bench and the limits of the court).
87	ensure plenty of storage for personal belongings and sports kit showers for visitors from MPA that come down to play
215	Facilities for the older generation to still be able to compete in sport.
41	Flexible design. Ventelation (I would be worried that condensation could happen and cause wet patches on the playing surface. This could cause athletes to slip). A would prefer a grass pitch rather than astro turf. Astro turf will need replacing on a regular time scale This would incur extra costs. Grass can be used for other athletic activities. There are known associated health risks with astro turf a quick look online and it is very apparent. https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/does-playing-on-artificial-turf-pose-a-health-risk-for-your-child/2017/03/17/0c61b7b4-0380-11e7-ad5b-d22680e18d10_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.f986b4d2c35a
191	Get an ice rink
5	Given the climate here, I do not agree with an outdoor football pitch or running track - this should be indoors to encourage attendance and avoid the facilities becoming weather-worn. I also think the overall look of the facility looks very 'drab' - can it not be made more colourful and welcoming?!
23	Has consideration been given to combining the sports facility into the new Education campus? Woking Borough Council in the UK has constructed a secondary school with a leisure and sporting facilities. The community leisure facilities at Hoe Valley School accommodate a five badminton court sports hall, fitness gym, studio rooms, a club/meeting area and viewing gallery for use by centre users. Externally there is an eight lane athletics track, two grass sports pitches, three all-weather five-a-side artificial grass pitches and two multi-use games areas. There are potential cost savings, e.g. car parking, use of facilities all day, etc.
181	Having the football inside possibly to get away from the weather
166	Heaters Roof Lights Flat ground
68	Heating

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Resp.	Comment
135	heating
180	Heating
205	Heating Air conditioning Viewing in and out the facility Cafe on the viewing area Pitch heating so if rainy the water will go
155	heating food bar library computer room internet cafe
137	heating , ventilation
69	Heating and air conditioning
3	Heating and air conditioning Indoor facility needs a viewing gallery
167	Heating must be included
144	heating needed
4	Heating needs to be considered plus ventilation but advice could be obtained.
140	heating should be in there
179	Heating should be included
1	heating!
76	Heating, air con, toilets, changing room, vending machines
177	Heating, air conditioning, cafe, ventilation
169	Heating, air conditioning, cafe, viewing area, gym
200	I am concerned about the exposure of the outdoor facilities. It will be a bitterly cold place to play outdoors sport (and even colder for a spectator) at the proposed location which has no shelter and is completely open to the south. I think some consideration would need to be given to providing some sort of shelter especially from the south.
15	I don't see any sign of fencing to break the wind for the outside sports. Have a look at what is done in Punta Arenas. or what has been done in the oil yards, with mesh fencing as a wind break.
71	I think heating should be considered, and a running track would be great
19	I think it's important that there is some form of climate control in the building. Consider space for shop/facilities for selling food for events when a crowd is present. The recent FA visit showed how many people can become engaged in sporting events. We should aim for more of this community focus - and catering is part of that. Make sure there are plenty of toilets and shower facilities please. Let's do this development properly and make it as far-encompassing as possible. Ice rink would provide not only for the hockey players but also somewhere for children/teens to go and spend their spare time - whilst doing exercise.
8	I think that the multi use indoor facility should not include the hockey in the same arena. The hockey skate used do damage to the flooring therefore should be accomodated separately to other indoor sports.
21	I think the heating ventilation, showers, a small cafe, running track, and outdoor spectator stands are integral to making this a facility that will have a lasting legacy. Elements of the design which would be extremely costly and are unlikely to be added at a later date.
75	I think the overall building should be a investment for the future not another broken, quick built useless building
24	I think there should at least be the option for future heating and ventilation options taken into consideration for future installation. I think it would be useful to let the astro-turf be dually used both for football as well as for the development and growth of field hockey (both pitches have the same dimension requirements, but different goal sizes). A full size tennis court would also be highly beneficial to large sectors of the community. This is a sport that is globally popular, and caters for a large age range - providing important recreational activities for both the younger and older generations.
18	I would sacrifice the floodlights for just about anything else.
102	Ice rink
112	Ice rink and changing rooms. Football pitch
27	Ice rink capability
28	Ice rink for 4-5 months of the year.
44	Ice rink surface for 4 to 5 months of the year. Ice hockey is one of the most popular sports in the Islands, it is also one of the most successful sports that Islanders compete in with all competing teams winning gold medals in the last competition. Inclusion of an ice surface not only caters for the largest sport in the islands (which continues to also be the fastest growing sport accessible to most of the demographic when considered relative to other sports), it also opens the gates to other sports such as general skating, figure skating and curling.

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Resp.	Comment
84	If it is going to become a community hub there will need to be consideration given to inclusion for spectators as well as participants.
100	If it is going to truly be a 'hub' for the community, I feel like it should have features of it. Somewhere the whole family can spend time together. As in other leisure centres around the world, it should be comfortable (no heating in a metal shed in winter??) and have communal areas such as a cafe and easier sports such as bowling. This would really offer a community Hub, for everyone, ranging from children to the elderly.
158	IF NO HEATING THEN INSULATING PANESL ARE HUGELY IMPORTANT
6	If Possible something to help decrease the wind on the track, due to the location, the wind may increase dramatically.
74	If the Falkland Islands are serious about Sport then there should be no cost on this project. To host the Island Games the facilities need to cater for a variety of sports and have sustainability over the course of the years and not need replacing every 5 years or so. It must have spectator facilities or again it is a wasted opportunity for an ever growing community and it will never reach its goal of winning medals on a global stage with lacklustre, sub standard facilities.
57	If the money runs out then basically we'll get a football pitch. Great for footballers but a lot of money spent on one interest that, at present, serves mainly men. To not have ventilation or heating puts it on a par with the fitness room which is not really fit for purpose as it has no temperature control / no proper air conditioning. Please learn from mistakes!
91	If there is no heating added during the build, this will mean more money poured into the building later as it MUST have HEATING.
31	If there is this amount of money being spent, then it needs to be more a community style facility. This has been discussed for a lot longer than the sports centre. Move all except the swimming pool and then use the space in the leisure centre for more class rooms.
11	If this facility is designed to get people doing more sport in winter, some form of heating will be required. Ventilation may also be needed in summer as the strength of the sun may make the facility unbearably hot if it is not properly insulated or designed with the environment in mind. I am not sure there will be much demand for spectator facilities in the form of raised seating, but something that is adaptable and can be moved would be good. Somewhere for people to get a drink/food to encourage people to use the facility for longer would be beneficial - maybe a sports bar area or small cafe space. Comfortable seating for parents waiting for children would also be good. A wifi hotspot should also be installed. The astroturf needs to be designed to cope with the Falklands conditions. Sand topped astroturf in the Falklands wind will be dangerous - people will get sand blasted every day there is a bad southerly wind. It also needs to cope with winter, so underfloor heating may be needed to prevent icing and slip hazards. Some kind of wind breaks will be needed for the outside facility. Good quality changing facilities would be helpful including decent showers (not on ridiculously short timers and lack of adjustable temperatures). Worth also considering whether there is space to expand in future e.g. maybe swimming pool should move up there as well in future if current facility becomes unfit for use or room to add additional facilities.
182	Indoor Football dome
159	IT COULD HAVE A ROOF AS THE WEATHER IS UNPREDICTABLE
95	IT MUST HAVE HEATING!
2	It needs to have heating. It should have smaller studios where exercise classes can happen without taking a big hall out of action
113	It should have glass somewhere like the roof or one or two sides. Maybe a mechanical road?
38	It should have heating and ventilation. Its an all weather sports facility. Prepare for good weather and very cold weather. That is a basic requirement surely. Build it to a high comfortable standard with a cafe installed and children's play area.
107	It should have wi fi
175	It will never happen
190	Lounge area
134	MAKE A HALL BIG ENOUGH FOR ANY SPORT
42	Make it possible to rent a locker for the long term.
29	Make provisions for future expansion and a windbreaker
114	Maybe a heater or air conditioning Pool Equipment A cafe

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Resp.	Comment
194	Medical on site
168	Mini golf
103	must have spectator area as a permanent feature
46	Need an ice rink area that can be drained and used for other sports out of hockey season. Heating is essential as is ventilation
126	no swimming pool or gym because we already have one. radiators for winter months A relaxing room for resting before /after sports
89	Overall the design is good but it could be better if you employed an architect rather than cutting corners and employing an engineering firm who draw plans to incorporate a standard box design.
92	Possibility to have an ice-rink, even if seasonal only
53	Proper change facilities, including showers, along with heating, should be included in the final design of the facility. With a large capital project like this, it should be built "right", not "cutting corners". It should elicit pride within the community for years, not conversations like, "I really wish they _____ when they built the multi-purpose sports facility." The inclusion of spectator facilities would also assist in hosting a future international sporting event, such as the Island Games. Indoor bowls would be a very key inclusion for the facility and addition to the Falklands. It is a sport that anyone from 6 to 96 can play, it can be done purely socially or can be very competitive. From a competitive standpoint, bowlers could then properly train in the country and be sent to international competitions, including the Commonwealth Games. Hockey has experienced great interest and growth and thus a more adequately-sized facility for in-line hockey is necessary. An indoor ice arena would be outstanding but the costs of including an ice rink in this sports facility would definitely be prohibitive and I understand that it is likely not possible at this time.
83	PROVISION FOR "ICE". PIPES LAID WHEN THE CEMENT FLOOR IS PUT DOWN READY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND AN AREA PROVIDED FOR PLANT.
160	ROOF
36	Room for expansion.
50	Running track is a must as it will help enhance all sports and develop them further. The design should also allow for the whole facility to be utilised. i.e. Ball hockey needs to be played 5 v 5 so would require 30m x 60m to be utilised. This would then prepare players better for overseas World Championships and would allow the Falkland Islands to host ISBHF South American AA tournaments as well as the ISBHF World Championships
60	Should be well thought out so can be upgraded, expanded easily. Location is sensible. Basic facility at the start is fine. But hope other sports could be added; e.g ice hockey, indoor climbing, bigger indoor shooting ranges
186	Should definitely make it multi purpose, would be utterly pointless not to. Actually have a decent maintenance as well so it wouldn't become shattered.
152	Should have heating and/or a/c
183	Should have: - running track changing rooms
17	Showers, heating, toilets etc should all be included, especially important for visiting teams from MPA or abroad.
99	Some form of cover should be provided for the spectators. Changing rooms/toilets/showers should be included. Tea/Coffee/Water facilities and if the demand is there a Cafe.
214	The design is good, but it has to have more surrounding protective like netting or fencing, more security as well and also has to have a small area to hold maintenance equipment. This has to have someone maintaining the grounds constantly.
65	The facility must be flexible and usable by the widest possible range of sports.
143	the indoor facility should be bigger and have heating
72	The outdoor area should have ample buffer against wind, such as embankment around the entire terrain, and possibly high windbreaks around it too. It would significantly increase the number of useable days
210	The running track is essential Running caters for all abilities and fitness levels. Running is an important part of training for multiple sports. Apart from a track it requires no specialised equipment or expensive kit.
7	The surface for the football pitch has to be an artificial surface to allow football boots (preferably firm ground (fg) studs not artificial turf (tf)). This will allow the football team to train and play matches on an all-weather surface as close to grass as possible, which will be suitable for Island Games preparations. If the surface does not allow this, it could severely limit the use by the Football Club.

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Resp.	Comment
58	There is no ice hockey facility currently in Stanley so one should be included. There needs to be a better pitch for football as well and indoor bowls would be a nice addition to such a facility.
86	there should be a running track and a protective bund to shelter in such an exposed spot.
106	There should be changing rooms
55	think it could be heated a bit by solar power...
156	to spend that sort of money and not have showers is madness
154	Indoor bowls would be a very key inclusion for the facility and addition to the Falklands. It is a sport that anyone from 6 to 96 can play, it can be done purely socially or can be very competitive.
185	Ventilation for rapidly changing seasons Flood lights for darker times A swimming pool
81	Ventilation is always necessary ,for when its a hot day and people are using the facility they need it for sure.Heating ans fans are always paramount for they serve a purpose as we all know considering our weather here
67	We have the great outdoors, this facility is a waste of time and effort when we have more pressing projects that should be given higher priority. What a waste of money this will be.
93	WE NEED AN ICE RINK Definitely also need changing rooms and spectator facilities such as a viewing area, café and general meeting area.
162	We need heating and ventilation. It will also need a snack and refreshment bar.
51	what should be considered -natural wind barrier around the perimeter(like on sappers hill -many trees -solar panels -food hall -sports shop -nets behind the football goal - tusak grass- to give it a real Falklands touch - put glass on the entrance
170	Wind, rain
151	you should definitely put in heating because of how cold it gets and if there are small children they may get cold
117	you should put in an ice rink for hockey and ice skating a skate park.

Appendix 2: Respondents' free comments on current engagement at SLC

Resp.	Comment
8	Activites that I want to do are not at suitable times.
168	Because it can be expensive and you have to have an adult
133	because the gym is not open for under 16s
30	Can't get bookings in the Hall. Pool is closed for Seniors/Women Only etc.
210	Does not cater for my sport.
117	Don't really have time and there not a lot I can do
15	Getting a court after work can be difficult at times
177	Gym not available until Year 10
7	I am a Falkland Islander that lives in the UK, however I have been heavily involved in sport in the Islands and Island games preparations in the last ten years.
157	I am concerned about what seems to be a cut in swimming hours. If it is based on usage it could become a self fulfilling prophecy..cut hours people cant get for as long as they want so they don't come at all. The so called improvements took the poo lbackwards. Move the sauna, return the baby pool Put privacy in the showers I don't like it if children may be there because of this but Id like to. Carry out a survey of the current SLC
76	I can't afford membership or the price for lessons/sports
17	I do not use the fitness suite there as it is not adequate for strength and conditioning which is required for high performance sporting robustness.. it is ok for cardio workouts but too hot generally with poor ventilation.
162	I don't always go swimming because every time I go I get an ear infection or a virus.
189	I don't have time and I don't like sports that much. I stay at home either doing homework or most of the time on my phone.
75	I don't have time and I'm only interested in using the pool
190	I don't I love sports
187	I don't play sports
110	I don't swim which I use to do in the UK because I like a clean swimming pool. Its more a personal reason than a general matter
82	I get plenty of exercise without expecting the public to spend £3m in providing dedicated facilities. This funding could instead be put towards projects that would benefit a much broader proportion of the community or to accelerate existing priority projects relating to vital infrastructure such as enlarging or building new schools.
188	I hate sports. I don't participate in such activities. I prefer to stay home and play games on PS4.
203	I just think that nobody will be interested to join the sport that I wanted to. I used to play softball (softball is like a baseball but generally for girls). Basically softball for girls and baseball for boys.
40	I live in Camp
98	I prefer to exercise outdoors in the fresh air not in a hot smelly gym. The propose site for this project is one of the best walking areas, within walking distance of central town. Much as I would hate to see it go I would much prefer to see it used for a school. If this sports project goes ahead then way not develop the SSA site, in conjunction with the SSA. It is only used 3 days a year, weather permitting, and badly needs some TLC
67	I use the facilities God gave us. I love to walk. Beaches, hills and flats. I don't like watching sport and certainly wouldn't use a new facility, so this notion more people will do sport is nonsense.
22	I used to attend frequently however inability to access the machines in the cardio room due to break downs and high usage at peak times, prompted me to invest in my own treadmill and cycle.
25	I was playing short tennis (since there is not "a tennis court") on Sundays years ago but the group stopped going on Sundays. They now play in small groups at times during the week.
74	I would do more outdoor sport if the facility had better provision. This has been a key reason as to why I have not
57	I would use the fitness room more if it had better ventilation and I didn't have to listen to other people's choices on the tv - there is no need for the tv, people can bring music on phones / ipod.
36	I'm 78 years old.
173	I'm too lazy
215	Injury
21	It is difficult to get bookings and it seems to be running at capacity. Staffing seems to be an issue also and this would have to be solved at a new site.
139	it takes a while to book

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Resp.	Comment
73	im unable to attend the womans only swim as the hours have been cut down from monday 7 to 8 but we stayed in longer but now the pool shuts at 8 so by the time u get in the pool u have to get out ande showered and dessed by 8 its useless and there is also terrible times available for the kids to go swimming especially at the weekend if another spots club is on the kids miss swimming as some tiems there is only one 2 hour slot where kids can go swimming and the pool shuts to early on the weekends
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182	It's boring and not enough to do.
107	its disgusting and overcrowded
84	Lack of regular instructors means there is a lack of or inconsistent group classes provided.
10	Limited offering of activities
37	Live in camp Facilities are not very good, changing areas poor, leaky roof, opening hours often change
79	My own laziness. Having a new sports facility will not make a difference.
44	N/A
23	N/A
81	N/A
130	no clue
72	no reason
111	Not enough room in the hall is always booked out
90	not interested in the current programs on offer
152	Nothing I am currently interested in. Need a wider range of activities
201	Nothing I like
11	Opening hours are not long enough on weekends - would be good if the pool was open on Sunday evenings especially as it's a good way to relax before the working week again. Changing facilities dry side for women are completely inadequate. No idea if the male side is better. Needs appropriate showers, more space, cleaner facilities with individual cubicles. Parking during school hours/after school can be difficult. Needs more space.
100	Opening times, shower area not comfortable
26	Personal Working hours
6	Since under new management the SLC has sadly gone down hill. It is no longer a nice place to go to, it doesn't have the friendly aspect in there anymore.
212	Squash so exercise classes can be held at SLC
116	There are no places to leave bulkey hockey kit
86	There is no running track
151	There is not much there apart from swimming
114	time sometimes busy with teens or young adults
205	Timings aren't good with revision
42	Too crowded
65	Too old !!
142	we need a bigger fitness gym
160	WORK
39	WOULD LIKE TO DO MORE BUT THE SPORTS HALL IS HEAVILY BOOKED AT KEY TIMES.

Appendix 3: Respondents' additional comments

Resp.	Comment
66	Any new facility needs to be built in line with consultation towards new school facilities. New primary and secondary school would potentially share the same site and as such the new facilities should represent the first stage of a building plan to incorporate two new schools who would use the sports facilities for lessons in the future. Do NOT build something now that can not be used in the future or in some way added too to incorporate school use. Plans at the moment would not allow any use of facilities in school time. The placement of an astro turf in this location would result in usage of approximately ten hours a week. However if this was to be built in front of existing sports centre usage would triple to allow all pupils both IJS and FICs to use from 8 am - 5pm and clubs there after. Current grass facility is very poor and resurfacing this area would mean it could be used year round. Although a running track would be very nice again it would have very little use for the cost of build. Gravel, cinder or concrete track/velodrome would be more cost effective and better used. An alternative or addition to this could be a trail navigating the whole site, that could be gravel paved to allow for runners and bike riders to use, off the bypass road in a floodlight safe area.
73	better trained leisure staff than can offer classes without the pool being compromised as it has to shut due to the life guards are off doing classes
77	Consideration should be given to families and the older generation to provide variety and the opportunity to undertake sport. Many proud parents and friends love to attend sports events in my experience and the appropriate amenities should be provided including decent viewing galleries , eateries, rest rooms, heating and ventilation!!! Of course showers for participants also.
50	Doing studies on Astro turf it appears that this would not be a suitable playing surface due to its links to cancer etc. Would it not be best to go with a natural grass surface??
60	Get on and make a decision and start it. You wont keep everyone happy - but something is much better than nothing. This is a great initiative and hope you dont lose momentum.
71	Great facility development
44	Hockey is not fully catered for as there is no ice surface. The hockey association caters for the widest spread of competitors (age and sex) than any other other sport and continues to grow with a further two new teams joining the youth set up this season. Ice adds a new dynamic that appeals to people who may not readily parttake in physical activity. This potential is also in keeping with the strategic aims of the Island plan. The inclusion of an ice rink will also the sporting biased military and this will invariably also increase the demand exponentially. The omission of such a capability is a serious oversight.
40	I believe an indoor sports area with additional outdoor space could be a huge asset to Stanley and could make a big difference in getting kids and adults more involved in sports; keeping kids active but also giving them something to do to keep them off the streets.
6	I do love this idea, think it looks brilliant, but is this building going to take over from the SLC, because having this new building there will take a lot of the profit away from the leisure centre, and being a former employee of SLC, I know that it has become slower at SLC already with out having this new building as a competition. Setting up this new facility, will take away their main customers. Hockey, Badminton, possibly the school. and all other hall and pitch users. which just leaves the squash court and the pool....has this idea been raised as it will have a big impact on the SLC.
29	I honestly think we could host international tournaments here if we create the perfect sports facility now! Ice Hockey would be on top of the list in my opinion. This would trigger future businesses and good relations with the rest of the world.
57	I just don't see that this is really going to benefit a massive amount of people. I think there are better community projects to spend money on.
22	I look forward to the new development with eager anticipation. I hope that it can incorporate other social activities such as a café and ball pit/soft play to entice families. Perhaps the long needed cinema/ bowling alley?
18	I really welcome the idea and would like to see hockey integrated as much as possible which in turn will free up a lot of court facilities in the existing leisure centre.
12	I think £3m could be better spent elsewhere and the time and resources required for this project should be invested in other areas for the community - i.e. school space in general, the time that is invested in this all weather sports field is not a priority when compared to bigger picture issues or areas that will attract future economic growth such as an air terminal. I think this project is fine but should not be pushed forward at the expense of other areas.
87	I think it is worth turning this facility into Stanleys main gym and sports facility as we are rapidly outgrowing space in FICS and the sports rooms there may be needed for classrooms in the future

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Resp.	Comment
5	I think a Sports Facility is a fantastic idea to encourage a healthier lifestyle and participation in community sporting events so I do think it is really important to get this right and not have any facility 'outdoors' - the weather can be a major put-off for doing anything outside and may not be used as well as it could be if this was an outdoor facility.
24	I think the inclusion of an athletics/running track would be highly beneficial for the growth and development of a host of athletic disciplines for the islands from sprints through to 10 000m. these short and medium distance disciplines further provide important stepping stones to those interested in later pursuing longer distances disciplines. These facilities therefore tie in nicely with the development of talent to compete in the present running calendar in the Falkland Islands (ie. the two half-marathons and peaking with the internationally recognised SCB Marathon).
72	I think there is a lot of appetite for this facility to be build, and I support it
11	I think this is much over due. The facilities at the school are completely inadequate for sport, especially in winter. Needs a true all-weather facility. A big challenge may be staffing the new facility. Needs to ensure it can be open for appropriate hours and staffed with suitably qualified instructors etc.
16	I work at the Leisure Centre and we can notice the need of a big sport facility not just for the clubs , for all our community.
8	I would actively encourage sport for all, including those of our community who are lesser able or less fit. Currently as one of the 'larger' members of the community it is difficult to engage in much of the sports due to the facility being less encouraging or supportive.
74	I would do more outdoor sport if the facility had better provision. This has been a key reason as to why I have not pushed more towards setting up a rugby club whilst here in the islands. There is not the space and the pitch is so badly affected by weather, that to play on it would ruin its condition for all other users.
62	If you have a large football/turf area and wish to have spectator facilities, it would be good to have a scoreboard.
7	Improving sporting facilities in the Islands would be a significant step for the quality of life and the potential of developing better athletes in the Islands.
14	In the information pack this statement is made "where feedback can be sought from the public on the available options." I do not see that this is a consultation that gives any "options". What this consultation is asking is for tacit approval by the population of a single design which at the moment I do not believe meets the brief as a leisure facility and certainly does not meet the requirement as part of a community focussed centre - I am adamant that detailed design from achritects/engineers that work on leisure centres is essential. Why for a £3m project is this design not going out to tender it sounds like its all been approved?? And why is the design the way it is? There are too many questions for there to be a meaningful consultation. Unless all you are asking is that the population supports a new facility, and to get a feel for the needs and requirements of the community. In which case I apologise for being forthright and look forward to seeing the properly executed tender process with detailed designs from several firms and the final one being selected on its merits for the community as a whole. Should you wish to contact me regarding these comments i can be reached on REDACTED
4	It is great to see expansion of sporting facilities in such a small community.
81	It will be a great idea if we can get the outside shelter from the wind as we always experience a lot of it affecting players and spectators
32	It would be great to see more exercise classes at Stanley Leisure Centre, but at present the lack of classes seems to be down to a lack of drive on the part of the SLC management rather than a lack of space - BRING BACK REDACTED
59	It would be really good if FIG adopted the NIKE motto with regards to this, "Just do it"! Let's not talk or consult forever. Let's not have countless reports and reviews, let's get it done for all!
95	it's important for the venue to have heating. Playing sports with no warmth/heating will increase likelihood of injuries.
93	Need more than one sports hall. There is currently too much demand for the one hall we have and it could be booked three times over during the evenings and weekends. Sports facilities will not be used during the week at day times unless it is close to the new school building. Why not have social areas where parents/sports people/youngsters can meet as well to make further use of the building. Currently there is no are for this in stanley
28	Please just get on with it.

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49	Personally feel it is alot of money to invest in something that not everyone will benefit from
67	Please don't waste your money on this. We need a new power station before this. We need a new school before this (in fact it makes better sense to build a new school and include sports facilities that can be used jointly and maybe that would be a more acceptable use of our tax money). We need to finish the sewage system and maybe update the pipes so tourists are not knee deep in poo on wet days. The MPA road needs to be finished. We need more housing. This idea is nice, but not needed at this time. We have far more pressing projects that should be focused on.
30	Please just build this. The health benefits are agreed upon. The Island Games is a great advert for The Falklands. There is sporting interest amongst the youth that is (or will) just be lost.
37	Pool lifeguards often cleaning or chatting rather than keeping an eye out on swimmers
53	Priority should be given to accommodating and providing sporting activities that cannot currently be participated in at the Stanley Leisure Centre or anywhere else in the country (eg. lawn bowls). Sports like basketball and badminton can be currently enjoyed properly at the Stanley Leisure Centre and do not need to be part of the plan or vision for the new sports facility. A sport like in-line hockey is currently using the Stanley Leisure Centre but that is a completely inadequate facility, given a proper in-line hockey rink is 200' X 85'.
15	Running track is vital, if it isn't included then whole generations of potential runners will be lost
38	Stop stalling the project and get it built to a high standard that lasts for a long time. We have loads of youngsters that can benefit from this facility. We need it, the weather can not be guaranteed, but the show must go on!
25	Tennis is the sport I would like to be able to play. I think you should think carefully what surface to use because I'm not sure there is an indoor surface that can be used for all the sports you are considering. An alternative would be to have two courts but whatever you do, please do not allow non-sporting activities there (the Leisure Centre cancelled our short tennis hour a few times because people wanted to have birthday parties there!). Another issue was having the court ready at the correct time, we were asked to finish 5 minutes before the hour so they could prepare the court for the next activity but sometimes that took them longer than 5 minutes and people ended up playing for the less than an hour. Two courts and an improvement in the Leisure Centre could help with these problems.
9	The location may not be the best, as this area gets a lot of wind on windy days, and is open on all sides.
17	The new facility should be built to alleviate the demand on the SLC as it is difficult to get any time in there currently, mainly due to the Hockey Clubs popularity. I believe that the running track should be seen as an essential for the new build, not a 'nice to have' as all sports can use the facility which provides a safe running alternative to the roads which are very dangerous to run on currently. The fitness training benefits from having this facility would be phenomenal for which its user base would reach over 300 people at an estimate, with all football, running, badminton, hockey, netball, basketball, table tennis, golf, shooting, archery, swimming, volleyball & squash all use running as base fitness.
88	The proposed facility should ideally be designed with scope for extension or additional facilities to be added to the site in the future so that further development of sporting activities is not adversely affected by availability of space at this site.
39	THIS COMMUNITY PROJECT IS VITAL FOR SO MANY OBVIOUS REASONS FROM HEALTH AND WELL BEING TO SPORT DEVELOPMENT ACROSS MANY SPORTS AND DESERVES FIG'S FULLEST SUPPORT....AND NO PENNY PINCHING!
19	This is a fantastic initiative and I really hope it moves forward - the health of the nation is a massive concern and we need to encourage EVERYONE to get active. Don't cut corners and do a half-baked effort, now is the time to get it right and cover as many sports as possible. Good luck!
65	This is an important addition to the social and leisure infrastructure of the Falkland Islands. It is a good start to what should be ongoing investment.
83	THIS SURVEY NEEDS TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND PROVIDE FOR PROGRESS WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE CHEAPER AND SAVE MONEY, NOT ADD-ONS.
46	We need ice hockey facilities. The present hockey club is the biggest in memory of the islands and appeals to male and female alike and is hugely supported by parents at each session. The uninsulated and unheated building will be used by few people and government will have to bodge it together later and waste more money
51	we should not have an Astro- turf pitch because the lines can not be altered and has rubber pieces in,if you were to have proper grass pitch the line's could be altered for rugby,american football and throwing events such as shot put and javelin. Inline/ice hockey should have its own separate area like football so that it can be ice for 3-5 months and inline,Dek and ball hockey for the rest. dont be tight about the money becuase only good can come from this

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76	Where is the list of sports included in the proposal, I could not see it in the attachments
27	Your concept design is just a picture of the outside of a building with a possible pitch and track next to it. This is not a concept design for a sports facility; it is a poorly thrown together digital idea, with no proposed layout of internal structure to promote discussion on what and how to include the various sports within.
134	A MUSIC SYSTEM WOULD BE AMAZING
98	A project like this is a luxury that should be firmly placed on the back burner until more important and NECESSARY community projects are COMPLETED e.g. Old People Home, New Port, New Power Station. New School, Stanley Roads, improvement in our awful communications. We hear that there could be developments of 100+ new homes in west Stanley, it should be ensured that our water, electricity, roads and sewers are all in a fit state to accommodate this. If we are trying to increase the population then surely the Hospital must also need an upgrade to cope. All of the above should be sorted BEFORE a sports project. if the Leisure centre is fully utilised then could use not be made of the other, underused halls, e.g. Town Hall, Parish Hall, FIDF Hall, what about Hillside, is there spare capacity there. Surely some of the exercise classes could make use of some of those areas which would free up the Leisure Centre space.
214	A sound system and a PA Box would be great as it can add that added boost for sports events and makes it look more professional.
107	Add wi fi to the leisure centre
99	Although I ticked yes to a new facility I feel it would have been better to have one facility that catered for all sports. Once the new facility is up this should free up space in the Leisure Centre. For example I would like to see more exercise classes. Concerned about access to new facility for the schools while they are at their current locations. Would like to see the new facility used for outdoor sports so they can continue to train during the winter months. The new facility could also possibly be used for Community events but there are other places available in town so don't see it as a high priority.
23	As per point 12 above.
198	Awesome
194	Awesome do it
193	Awsome
155	bigger and better gym equipment
111	Broadband in the leisure centre
151	Falkland Islanders love their hockey, so you need to build something for hockey and football is big here because lots of children play after school.
106	FICS students should be able to swim even if they have not passed the proficiency level.
191	Get an ice rink built.
114	Good important questions
102	Hockey is the biggest participation sport in the country. They sent more competitors to their last competition in chile than the FIOGA combined sports will send to the small islands games
215	I think it is important for the facility to include activities for the older generation, such as Lawn Bowls.
113	I think there should be some sort of security like cameras and vending machines
166	I think you should do it because there's not much in the Falklands to do
103	ice rink is needed but not just for hockey. Large numbers turn up for general skating times every sat and sunday
199	If this project goes ahead and going by your consultation paper, this will relieve pressure on the current Stanley Leisure Centre facilities (SLC). Will the cardio equipment in the SLC be moved to the new complex and that the second Squash court will be re-established in the SLC?
130	if we engage our sports activities that can help everyone in the community
175	It will not happen
169	It won't happen
188	It would be great for you to build this for people who enjoy sports. Please do this fast. Maybe you should do an area for little kids like 2 sections for younger 0-11 and +12 above.
116	ITS SO CLOSE TO A LOVELY PATCH OF WATER OPEN PLACES FOR WATERSPORTS Tidy the dump, tarmac the road
190	Just do it for us! Sorry I'm just going for it kinda person.
205	Keep football pitch in front of FICS, it will save money.

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159	LOVE THE IDEA MAKE THIS HAPPEN PEOPLE WILL BE HAPPY
201	Make a mountain cross for pedal bikes
181	Maybe building a new football pitch by the school so it's more accessible.
206	Please fix the defects in the existing facility before a new build. It needs to be fully costed!
209	See attached (Survey 101)
210	Showers and adequate changing rooms should be included along with basic rules regarding proper footwear.
213	Sound systems for sporting events and a PA box.
86	the consultation suggests that a running track is more likely than it is. It says a track will be included if costings allow and include it in the concept design. This is misleading as the track isn't included in the 3 million costings. you are giving the impression that a track is to be included in the first part of the project when in fact the opposite is true. This will likely skew the results you get.
122	The gym closes too soon on Saturdays. For the swimming club the pool is not really a pool where you would train. to make it better it could have deeper water, more and bigger lanes stairs inset to the wall
146	There should be a room for children
109	Under 16s should be allowed in the gym
129	WE ALSO NEED PERMANENTLY SET UP TABLE TENNIS TABLES. A skittles alley would be a good idea, not necessarily a hi tec 10 pin one . Great for families organisations to play each other suitable for all no sporting prowess required
133	WE PLAY ICE HOCKEY NOT IN LINE HOCKEY
112	We play ice hockey not inline hockey
208	What about the VPU? A new education department? These more important projects should be prioritised before branching off on to this one. Yes, sports and fitness activities do improve health and well being but a far better initiative would be to encourage those who don't have healthy lifestyles to engage in simple improvements they can make to live a better life. Walk to work. Get a bike. Get out at weekends remembering that god gave people feet to walk with, not to operate Rover pedals. Choose an apples rather than a Mars bar. This is a vanity project pandering to the whims and wishes of a select few, rather than tackling the pressing real needs of the community as a whole. For a couple hours a day a few people will have better access to facilities but for most of the time this will be unused. How will booking work? Does it need staffing? Maintenance? Take a walk round the SLC, start with the front door. How many years has the roof in the main hall leaked? PLEASE sort out these problems. Can we afford another facility to maintain?
119	what else would the money required be used for. Will there be a larger swimming pool?
189	Will it have a swimming pool?
162	You need to try to make more teens get into sport.