

DRAFT - Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre survey questions Appendix 2

Caerphilly County Borough Council's Cabinet have agreed to consult on a proposal that would see Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre remain permanently closed, with sporting facilities at the adjacent Centre for Vulnerable Learners (CVL) including a 4-court sports hall, with associated changing facilities, and a 3G pitch being made available for community use outside of school hours upon opening in Spring 2025

The proposal would also see use of the 3G pitch on the Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre site cease once the 3G pitch at the adjacent Centre for Vulnerable Learners is open for community use.

The consultation will take place between **Monday 20th November 2023 and Wednesday 3rd January 2024.**

Q1 Please indicate your interest in this consultation.

- A previous user of Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre
- A current user of the 3G pitch at the site
- A user of another Caerphilly county borough leisure centre
- A local resident
- Representing a local sports club - please give details
- A member of leisure services staff
- A local elected member
- Other, please give details

Q2. Please provide your postcode: _____

(Q3, Q4 and Q5 below to be answered only by those who indicated they are a previous user of Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre or a current user of the 3G pitch).

The indoor leisure space at Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre closed as a result of the UK national lockdown in March 2020 and has not re-opened for leisure use. Between September 2021 and June 2023, it was used by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board as a Mass Vaccination Centre to replace Newbridge Leisure Centre.

Q3 Prior to the UK national lockdown in March 2020, how frequently did you use Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre/3G pitch (grid question to differentiate usage between the two)?

- Daily
- A few times a week
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Less often

Q4 Prior to the UK national lockdown in March 2020, what was your main mode of transport to access the site?

- Walk
- Car
- Cycle
- Public transport
- Other – please specify

Q5 While Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre has remained closed for leisure use, what alternative arrangements have you made to enable you to continue accessing sport and leisure facilities?

- I've used another CCBC leisure centre/sports facility
- I've used another privately run leisure facility
- I've taken up a different sport/leisure activity
- I have not accessed sport and leisure facilities during this time
- Other – please specify

(Q6 to only be answered by those who responded they hadn't accessed sport and leisure facilities during this time)

Q6 Your response indicated that you have not accessed sport and leisure facilities during the time Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre has remained closed for leisure use. What are your reasons for this?

Q7 Are you a current user of the 3G pitch on the Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre site?

- Yes
- No

(Q8 and Q9 below only to be answered by those who indicated they are current users of the 3G pitch)

Q8 How often do you currently use the 3G pitch on the Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre site?

- Daily
- A few times a week
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Less often

Q9 What is your main mode of transport to access the 3G pitch on the Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre site?

- Walk
- Car
- Cycle
- Public transport
- Other – please specify

The proposal would see Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre remain permanently closed, with sporting facilities at the adjacent Centre for Vulnerable Learners (CVL) being made available for community use outside of school hours from January 2025.

Q10 Would this proposal have a positive, negative or neutral impact on you and your household?

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative

Please give reasons for your response:

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Q11 If you feel the proposal would have a negative impact on you and your household, please outline how we could work with you to reduce this impact.

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Q12 If the proposal would impact you differently as an individual because of any of the following (age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, gender reassignment, marital status, religious belief or non-belief, use of Welsh language, BSL or other languages,

nationality, or responsibility for any dependents or because you or a member of your household are or have been a member of the armed forces) please give details below.

About you

These questions are optional but will help us understand how the proposal impacts differently on people with protected characteristics. Due to the localised nature of this consultation, to protect anonymity, the full range of equalities monitoring questions has not been included.

Are you a Caerphilly Leisure Lifestyle member?

- Yes
- No

Age group

- <17
- 17-25
- 26-39
- 40-49
- 50-65
- 66+

I am

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to self-describe
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Does your disability impact your day-to-day activities?

- Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Feedback from this consultation will help shape recommendations within a further report for Cabinet consideration at a future date to be agreed.