



## Larkhall Community Council seek your views on the new Leisure Centre accommodation

By Lanarkshire Badminton

Since opening in 1966, Larkhall Leisure Centre has become a favourite place for locals to spend their leisure time. In particular it has been home to Larkhall Avondale Badminton Club for a significant period of time and continues to be. Further to this, the facility has been essential for providing opportunities for people of ages and abilities to play badminton and enjoy both the physical and mental health benefits that come with it.

Funding of £24m has been secured for a new leisure centre in Larkhall, to be completed by summer 2027.

The plans for the new centre include -

- 25m, 6 lane swimming pool with moveable floor and c.144 capacity spectators' area,
- Gym (c.244m) - to accommodate high spec cardiovascular and resistance equipment, free weight training areas;
- Fitness and dance studio (c.165m<sup>2</sup>) - a large scale multipurpose space to cater for the latest trends in fitness.
- Flexible space which will be used to support learning and training opportunities for local people as well as business support activities for entrepreneurs, microbusinesses, SME's etc

The plans do not include a large games hall or a function suite.

We are asking for the community's views on this and will inform the council of the outcome.

As Lanarkshire Badminton Group we firmly believe that this new facility should include a large games hall that accommodates badminton courts – at least minimum of four courts.

Please share sign and support the request for a games hall to be added to the new Larkhall Leisure centre or we will lose this opportunity, which you can view and complete [here](#).