

Golden Lane Leisure Centre Update

May 2010

Welcome to the first GLLC update – we will use these newsletters to keep you informed of key developments in the refurbishment work.



History

GLLC was built during the Golden Lane development in the 1960s and is now a Grade II listed building. It was last refurbished in the 1990s. It is the only publicly funded leisure facility in the City of London and is well used by local residents and people who work in the Square Mile.

Consultation with residents and centre users – April 2009

To help explore options for the future of the leisure centre, a consultation was carried out in April 2009. Over 700 replies were received. Results showed that the centre was highly valued and the majority were in favour of a full refurbishment.

Money secured – October 2009

In October 2009, the City of London successfully secured £2.65 million to refurbish Golden Lane Leisure Centre. Based upon the findings of the consultation, the following **new and improved facilities are proposed**:

- Refurbishment of the swimming pool with new changing facilities;
- High-specification, fully inclusive gymnasium;
- Improved dual-use club/meeting rooms;
- New multi-use studio;
- Refurbishment of the sports hall:
- Upgrading of mechanical and pool treatment plant;
- Energy efficiency measures.

Next Steps

We have been working with architects on a design that will maximise use of the centre, whilst working within the physical constraints of the site. A final design will be consulted on (see overleaf) and comments submitted with the planning application. Subject to planning approval, work is currently programmed to commence later this year. Possible phasing of the work is being considered to avoid a full closure of the centre.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENTS

AT GOLDEN LANE LEISURE CENTRE

THURSDAY 20TH MAY (6pm – 9pm)

SATURDAY 22ND MAY (10am – 1pm)

Come along to one of the above events to see the proposed design for the refurbishment. Copies of the plan will be given out and staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Opening presentations will be made at:

Thursday event at 6.15pm,
Saturday event at 10.15am

If you can't make the presentation, staff will be on hand for the full session, so drop in whenever you are free. Refreshments will be available.

