

# Queen's Street Leisure Centre Consultation 2021

## Summary of Results

### Background

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Derby City Council wanted to understand views on their proposal to cease operating the leisure provision at Queen's Leisure Centre.

### Methodology

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A 12 -week consultation period was undertaken from 22 July 2021 until 14 October 2021. The consultation was supported by an online and paper-based survey. The survey was promoted online, in leisure centres, through social media and the newsroom.

### Data in the report

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Data from the closed questions is presented in the report as a % score, where the data is rounded up or down to the nearest whole percentage point, therefore the results may on occasion add up to 99% or 101%. If a table or chart does not match exactly to the text in the report this occurs due to the rounding up or down when responses are combined. Results that differ in this way should not have a variance that is any larger than 1%.

When reading the data, please note that there is a total number against all charts and tables; this is the valid response meaning that the results are based on all respondents giving a valid answer to a question.

### About those taking part

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**1532** individuals gave their view through a survey.

**35** letters and emails received

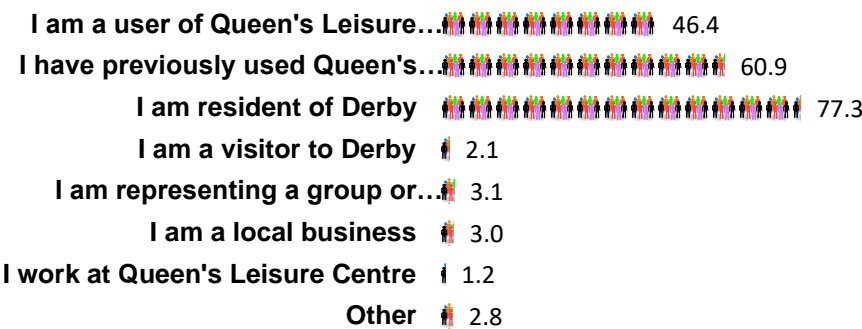
**5** meetings and groups

The average age of respondents was 47 years old.

# Proposals for Queen’s Leisure Centre

Respondents were asked how they were responding to the consultation. Almost two thirds (77.3%) of respondents said they were residents of Derby. [Chart 1]

**Chart 1 - How are you responding. Please select all that apply(%)**



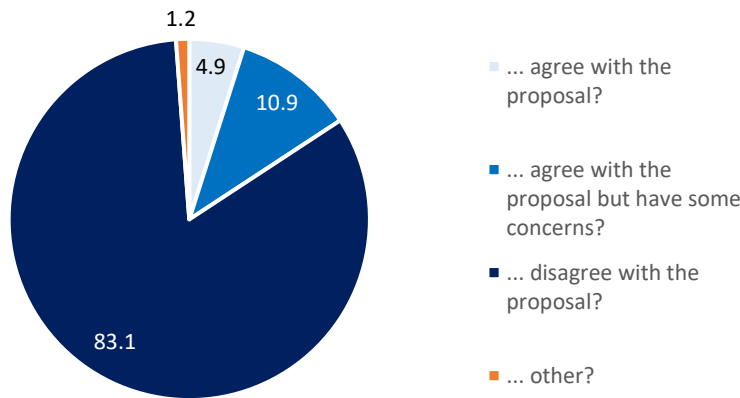
Base: 1530 respondents

Of those that said ‘other’ 12 respondents said they were completing the consultation on behalf of someone else, this was either family or friends. Eight respondents said they work in Derby, three had used services in the past, two were previous employees, one said they were a user, lived just outside Derby, were from a partner organisation and one said they were a councillor.

## The extent respondents agree/disagree with proposal

A high proportion of respondents disagreed (83.1%) with the proposal to cease operating leisure facilities at Queen’s Leisure Centre [Chart 2]. Around 1 in 10 respondents (10.9%) agreed with the proposals but had some concerns.

**Chart 2- extent agree with the proposals**



Base: 1530 respondents

Comments included respondents suggesting that more than one swimming pool in Derby was needed.

*I understand the issues with the building, but this means Derby will only have one public swimming pool, and that it's not even central. The size of Derby, we should have more than one pool, no matter how big and wonderful the new one is.*



Some respondents commented on the future of the building:

*It would be nice to see just the original building and its use, stripping away any extensions or additions. We have lost so much of our beautiful heritage because it has been costly. I would like to see what the building could be repurposed to*

Others commented on the importance of facilities in the City Centre:

*Derby needs city centre facilities to provide. opportunities for all.*

Concerns on the impact on health:

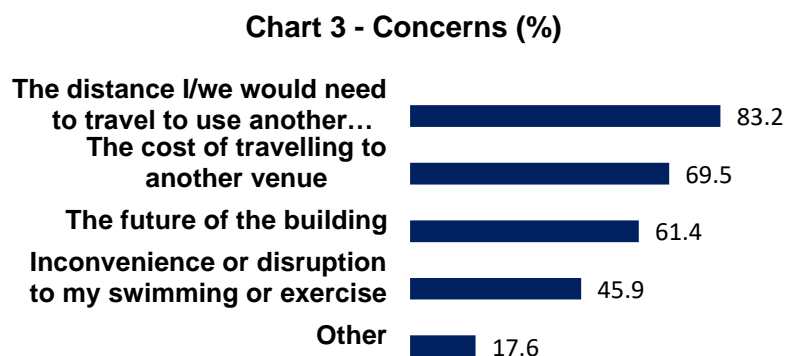
*Reducing options for exercise will cause long term damage to health*

Three respondents commented on swimming lessons, travel to the new facility and requested that Queen's remained open.

## Concerns about the proposals

Respondents who had concerns were asked for more information.

83.2% said that travelling to another venue would be of concern, alongside the cost of travelling (69.5%). The future of the building was identified by over half of respondents (61.4%) and just under half (45.9%) were concerned about disruption to their swimming or exercise.



Base: 1426 respondents

255 respondents who said 'other' were invited to make comments. 240 respondents took this opportunity. Comments touched on multiple themes and therefore may have been coded in more than one theme.

**Table 1 – Respondents who said 'other' concerns**

	Theme	No. of responses
 <b>Other comments</b>	Impact on the City Centre	94
	Travel	63
	Need for more than one swimming pool in Derby	58
	Ability to access swimming and leisure	55
	Building	46
	Health and fitness	29
	Impact on those with low incomes	26
	Jobs	11
	Other activities	4
	Miscellaneous	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>240</b>

### Impact on the City Centre

94 comments were made about the City Centre. Comments here included the importance of having provision in a central location.

*it's easy to access I know there are customers who have frequented the pools for daily for at least the past 20/25years. Why are we trying to push people out of the city centre? It's handy for when people finish work, parking is handy and reasonable.*

A number of respondents talked about the importance of providing facilities for those living in the City Centre.

*City centres are changing dramatically. More people will live in city centres in the future and should not have to travel for leisure facilities. Public transport is expensive and not time efficient in the UK outside of London. We should not encourage car usage.*

For others there were concerns about the impact on City Centre business.

***Removing a basic facility from the city centre, and with it further eroding reasons to visit the city centre.***

***The lack of a pool of any kind in the town centre. Impacts on footfall into town. So much moving out.***

## **Travel and distance**

63 respondents mentioned concerns about travel time and cost of travelling to other facilities.

***Moorways is very difficult to access without a car and only 1 swimming pool in the city is insufficient provision***

***How do you propose people who can't drive either by choice or on medical grounds will be able to get to a swimming pool as Moorways is out of town***

For some respondents there were concerns about the cost.

***Additional traffic around moorways, not convenient for users of public transport, very expensive for family to use public transport if live out of city centre, was very convenient for people working or living in city centre to swim before or after work or during lunch. nice part of town wouldn't want it spoilt by something out of keeping with the area***

## **Need for more than one swimming pool in Derby**

58 respondents mentioned their feeling that Derby need more than one public swimming pool to provide for the population.

***By closing Queen Street the city would only have 1 council owned pool complex which for any city especially one that is going for capital of culture is not sufficient. It makes sense to give people a choice and avoid overcrowding at one venue's pools which is what happened when Moorways closed and for me has made swimming a no go in the city.***

## **Access to swimming and leisure venues**

A number of respondents were concerned about their ability to access swimming and leisure venues. (55 respondents)

***It will mean I won't start swimming lessons with my toddler.***

Others were concerned about the impact on families.

***You are taking away a leisure facility for low income families. There are not enough places for young people to swim. Swimming is a cheap way to exercise and the only affordable thing for some families. You are not helping the obesity crisis by taking this facility away***

46 respondents mentioned the building and management of buildings. There were some suggestions that the historic nature of the building need to be retained and that the Council could look at ways to keep open some of the building if not all.

***Derby has a significant range of building commissioned by the then borough council which are of historical importance. As the buildings move towards their centenary they gain in charm are part of the familiar townscape that so many people crave because of the socio-economy uncertainty of our times. Derby is home to a range of civic buildings designed by C H Aslin. The Queen Street Baths should be restored to its full Art Deco glory and retained as a city centre swimming pool. Even if only main Gala pool remains it will be of service to the growing population of city centre residents.***

Respondents also talked about health and fitness (29), cost and affordability (26) jobs (11) other activities (4) and (8) miscellaneous comments.

## **Comments on the proposal impacting on respondents**

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Respondents were asked if the proposals would have an impact on them.

The majority of comments indicated that the proposal would have an impact on them.

Respondents gave a range of reasons in their answers [Table 2].


It became apparent throughout the survey that key themes consistently emerged.

The key themes were similar throughout the survey with respondents talking about their concerns around travel to a site outside the City Centre, the impact on the City Centre economy, the loss of access to a central leisure site and the environment.

Many of the respondents expressed concerns about access to swimming and the impact on health and fitness.

Others raised concerns about the building itself, with respondents talking about both its past and future throughout the survey. Many were keen to preserve the building and its history. With some suggesting if it was possible for parts of the building to remain open in particular the Gala pool.

**Table 2 – other comments on the impact**

	Theme	No. of responses
<b>Comments on the impact</b> 	Travel and location	578
	Impact on the City Centre	352
	Access to swimming or activities	351
	Health and fitness	179
	Cost or affordability	177
	Building	106
	Have a general impact	78
	Environment	57
	No impact	30
	Jobs	19
	Students	16
	Other facilities	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>1297</b>

### **Travel and location**

578 comments were made about access to other facilities. Among these were concerns about travel to the redeveloped Moorways site.

Concerns included using public transport to get there:

***Moorways is not easily accessible from the City Centre. I walk from Pride Park to swim at Lunchtime, I meet my wife who cycles down from RDH to swim together after work. Moorways doesn't meet these needs.***

For some of the respondents there were concerns about additional costs of getting to Moorways.

***I do not drive and have never driven so for me having to travel on 2 buses or paying out on taxi fees just to get to another venue for my sons swimming lessons on top of the swimming lessons prices is not a viable option. If my sons swimming lessons get changed to a different venue then he would have to stop lessons altogether which is detrimental to his learning, confidence and fitness.***

Others went further and suggested the need for a free shuttle bus to the new provision.

**The Moorways Complex will likely prove inaccessible to people who are not on a bus route that passes it and don't have transport of their own. Many buses go into the city centre and people have to catch another bus to another area of Derby - additional expense for them, which if on low income will prove impossible. Free bus service from the bus station to Moorways? DCC have a duty to make services accessible to all.**

There were concerns about additional travel adding to congestion and polluting the environment.

***I like to swim first thing in the morning before work or sometimes at lunchtime - I work in the city centre and I live in Chaddesden. It would not make any sense for me to drive to Moorways before work or at lunchtime to go swimming. In addition. Moorways is not accessible via public transport for me from Chaddesden so I would have to drive, creating more emissions in the city than is necessary. You want us to be greener yet you are encouraging anyone who lives or works in the city centre to travel further in their own cars. I have sometimes used the gym at Queens - the same applies to that.***

## **City Centre**

A continuing theme through the consultation was the importance to respondents of a facility in the City Centre (352 comments). Many cited that public transport was directed into the City Centre and it was accessible to those who lived or worked there.

**There are no other council run facilities within the city centre. Closing the facility will impact on the very people the council should be protecting by providing local affordable resources. What's the environmental impact of people, who would be within walking distance? Or those who take one bus journey to attend queens st compared to the extra journeys?**

Other respondents mentioned the potential impact on the economy from not having a leisure facility in the City Centre.

***I don't drive and money is tight, being able to walk to queens makes it easy to get too for exercise. My partner can't walk far with bad hips, this pool is the only one we can get too . I thought as a city we would want to encourage the use of car free travel for health and sustainability? I thought economically we would want to bring leisure and cultural activities back to the city centre to encourage economic activity and revive our city? We need to refurb this place and make it work, for some of us it is our only option for health***

The value of a swimming pool can add to bringing people into a city centre



***Only in terms of less of a leisure offer in city centre, potential impact to my business. We should be making the city centre more vibrant and dynamic***

Respondents valued the City Centre as a location for a number of reasons but one of those was the ease of access, the closeness to most parts of Derby and to places of work.

***Yes. I can walk to Queen's, and swim. Being able to live without needing access to a car is one of the reasons I choose to live where I do. Public transport across Derby is expensive and inadequate. My children also are becoming old enough to walk in and swim. We haven't used any pool throughout Covid, but have swim regularly in the past at Queen's. The city centre is struggling. Removing this facility removes yet another reason for people to visit the city centre, with knock on effects for footfall, additional spend in local businesses. I want to live in a city with a thriving economy. This doesn't need to be a fancy pool - moorways looks like it will provide 'fun' facilities - but a basic pool providing an accessible place to swim for fitness is not a big ask for a city the size of Derby.***

The removal of a city centre location impacted more directly those that lived to the North or West of the City.

***Travel from Allestree, Mackworth & Spondon will involve an expensive car or bus journey. I am particularly concerned that swimming access in Derby should not leave fewer children able to swim and fewer adults taking the necessary exercise to maintain health. This in turn has advantages in terms of the need of NHS provision. Whilst there are 2 private gyms in the Central Derby area the cost of membership is high e.g. David Lloyd - full £129 a month, partial £66 a month and £32 a month children***

## **Access to swimming and leisure**

351 respondents commented on access to swimming and leisure facilities. They were concerned the proposal would have a negative impact on their access to swimming with only one swimming pool in Derby.

***Yes. To only have 1 swimming facility for Derby is disgraceful. I would have to take 2 buses to Moorways and I think the facilities there will be very over subscribed.***

Many respondents were concerned about the impact on swimming lessons with a potential reduction in swimming pools and with a change of location.

***Yes, it would mean a disruption to my child's swimming lessons. The distance we would need to travel would increase impacting on our family evening routine and time from finishing school to get to moorways. The change would be an adjustment for my daughter again to another venue where she has got comfortable.***

Some respondents expressed concern about the impact on club activities...

***I find the city centre location convenient and accessible for routine use. I am member of the Midland Canoe Club and use the pool on a weekly basis throughout winter for kayaking. The QLC pool as storage for kayaks on site which is essential for this sport and for safety training. The loss of this facility would be detrimental to the sport.***

...others were concerned about the impact on their access to swimming sessions.

***It will reduce the times I can use the swimming pool.***

And the impact on families swimming.

***Our family would have less access to swimming facilities. This could have significant impact on the well being of our children as they grow. I want my children and those of others to grow up active and develop the fundamental life skills of swimming which these plans significantly threaten.***

## **Impact on health and fitness**

179 respondents made mention of health and fitness. There were concerns that the reduction in swimming facilities would have an impact on those that used swimming to help with health issues.

***Yes. As an older person of 70, with no car, and with advanced osteoarthritis, swimming is the only comfortable exercise I can do to try to get fitter and feel better. I have swum since very young and love it. My mental health has suffered through having no access to swimming lately. Walking has become a problem since spinal stenosis set in. I stopped using Queens when the Allestree bus was rerouted which meant I could not easily get close enough on public transport. However, I would love to start gentle quiet swimming again and possibly some exercises in the water that I was taught in hospital hydrotherapy sessions. I would love to use Queens again if it was renovated and there was a bus provided that served it. The problem is, the journey to Moorways is so tiring and painful, on two buses, I am unable to reserve enough energy for a swim after that! ....***

Others mentioned access to facilities that helped them with their fitness through exercise.

***I would not be able to access a location outside the city centre and I am extremely concerned that closing the leisure centre will hinder access to exercise for those unable to drive or who do not have easy public access routes to the new location. This could result in increase of poor health in an already vulnerable population living in a high deprivation area in Derby City centre.***

## **Cost or affordability**

177 respondents talked about the impact of additional costs or affordability

These concerns often centred around the impact of finding extra money to travel to Moorways.

***As I don't drive the only way I can get to swim and do classes is by bus, if Queens closes I would have to get two buses there and two back which would be extra expense which I can't afford. Queens is central for everyone especially for the elderly and people who don't drive.***

There were also concerns about the expense of using Moorways or other sites.

***Queens is central for all to use, with people only having to rely on one bus, and admission is***

*not expensive. Although the new Moorways complex will be all singing and all dancing will the price of admission exclude the people who most need it, also the price of bus fares to get there on top of admission fee.*

Some were concerned about the impact on people on low income...

*The lack of a city centre facility will make sport and exercise harder for residents to engage in - as a city council, the promotion of a healthy lifestyle should be paramount, and stripping the centre of the city of these facilities at an affordable price will create a decrease in the uptake of a variety of sports and exercise activities throughout the city centre. I am concerned that many residents of the city centre will miss out on the use of facilities that will allow them to stay healthy, and that this change would disproportionately affect those with less income as they may be unable to afford to travel to another facility.*

Other comments from respondents included the future of the building (106 responses), the proposal having a general impact (78 responses), the impact on the environment (57 responses), no impact on them (30 responses), jobs (19 responses), students (16 respondents) and other facilities (eight responses).

## Other comments


844 respondents took the opportunity to make further comments on the proposal.

When giving further comments on the Queen's Leisure Centre proposals the vast majority made statements opposing the proposal. These comments were coded into themes in order to get an overall picture of the feedback [Table 3 – below].



### Table 3 – other comments on the impact of the proposals

Word Cloud 2 – top 100 words

	Theme	No. of responses
<b>Do you have any other comments</b> 	The impact on the City Centre	384
	The building	212
	Keep Queen's open	191
	One pool	127

	Partial closure - retain the Gala pool	74
	Health and wellbeing	68
	Environmental	61
	Impact on swimming	60
	Queen's should close	29
<b>Total*</b>	<b>*Total does not equate to the number of comments</b>	<b>844</b>

## City Centre

384 comments urged the Council to consider the impact of ceasing to operate a swimming pool in the City Centre. These respondents felt that the proposals would have a detrimental effect on the City. Some respondents talked about the impact on the economy and attraction to the visiting the City Centre.

***The city centre needs more facilities to attract people into it. I see that a swimming pool and leisure centre would be an attraction and then visitors to it are also likely to do other things in town whilst they are there. The city centre is also the easiest place to get to by public transport.***

Others talked about the importance for those living in the City to be able to access facilities.

***A city centre leisure centre that is accessible to people living in or near to the city centre, as well as people who live outside of the city centre but are able to travel in to the city centre, is crucial for everyone's ability to benefit from these health and leisure activities for their health and wellbeing.***

For some it was about the appeal of the City itself.

***I appreciate that the cost of updating the Queen St complex would be costly but surely something should be made available for the residents of this side of Derby. Not everyone wishes to take out subscriptions to private gyms + swimming pools and usually they only have small swimming pools not 25 metre ones. We are all being told to keep fit and exercise, but you are taking away an important part of Derby when you close the complex down. Surely money can be found to upgrade this facility. Once it was fully used with the teaching pools, gyms, 2 swimming pools and in the winter wrestling + dancing every week in the winter. This is going to be another empty building in the Town Centre. I'm amazed that the Council have had the ? to apply for the City of Culture!!***

## The building

Throughout the survey many respondents talked about the importance of the building. A number of respondents talked about the design and architecture of the building being an important part of Derby's history.

***Building is part of Aslin fabulous design for the city and must be retained.***

Some asked questions about the future of the building.

***What do you plan to do with the building***

Other had suggestions for the use of the building.

***I hope the Queens building will be put to good use when sports facilities are transferred to Moorways so that the architectural features are retained for Derby residents to enjoy in future years***

### **Keep Queen's Leisure Centre open**

191 respondents provided no further commentary other than to simply urge the Council to keep Queen's open.

***This pool needs to stay open to the public a matter of health.***

***Closing it is a mistake in my opinion.***

Conversely 29 respondents commented in support of the proposal to close Queen's Leisure Centre.

***I genuinely believe it should be closed. However, care must be taken to not disrupt the first class service already provided. If anything it needs to be enhanced.  
Completely agree with the proposal. Time to move forward***

Close linked to the comments in this section, were suggestions from respondents that parts of Queen's Leisure Centre to be retained (74 respondents) in particular respondents mentioned retaining the gala pool.

***If at all possible , could just the Gala pool remain operating until a succession swimming facility is provided in the civic centre of the city - can the focus for regeneration of Derby include more than performance venues, bars, restaurants and retail?***

Others suggested...

***Why can't we just keep the Gala Pool open? Knock down the teaching pool and gym, and fill in and board over the family pool for dry-side use (fitness classes etc). We could still run school lessons and lane swimming. That'd be more affordable for schools and would keep the public happy as we have many regulars who use Queens every day. The Gala pool is really nice; especially the roof. We should at least keep that part open and run it with a reduced number of staff, which would help save money.***

Respondents also commented on Health and Wellbeing (68 responses) environment (61 responses) and the impact on swimming (60 responses).

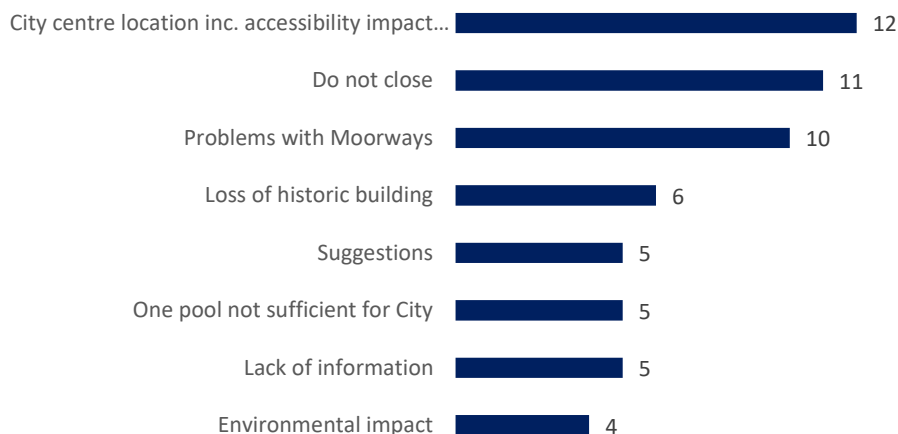
## Emails, letters and meetings

The consultation received 35 emails and letters.

Five meetings were also attended to discuss the proposal these were, Derby City Sports Forum, Race Equality Hub, Access Equalities and Inclusion Hub, Voices in Action Youth Council and the Children in Care Council and Queen's Leisure Centre colleagues. Comments have been coded and the themes can be seen in Chart 4 below.

Themes here also echoed comments throughout the survey.

**Chart 4 - Themes from emails, letters and meetings**



Base: 35 respondents

### The City Centre

12 comments mentioned the City Centre and the importance of facilities being available. This was one of the most common themes in all of the open comment sections.

***Come on council, instead of scoring points off each other, why not work together and embrace the city and our industrial heritage, that is what Derby is renowned for, not culture and arts. Why not make it a city people want to come, both it's own people and others.***

### Do not close

11 comments suggested that Queen's Leisure Centre should continue to operate.

***Please keep queens leisure centre open the family's of Derby need somewhere to go that's central***

### Problems with Moorways

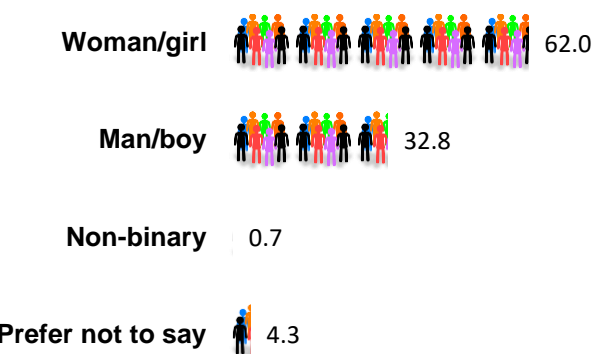
Ten comments talked about with potential issues with using Moorways

- Concerns around Moorways such as:***
- o affordable pricing for certain activities such as swimming lessons, etc***
  - o transport – not a single bus ride from a number of parts of the city***
    - o school lessons being provided***

Others mentioned the historic building (six comments). Five people made varied suggestions which ranged from partial closure but keeping the Gala pool to better promotion of the facility. Others talked about the need for more than one pool in Derby and lack of detail in the supporting documents with the consultation (five comments each) and four comments talked about the possible environmental impact.

Who took part?

Chart 5 - Gender



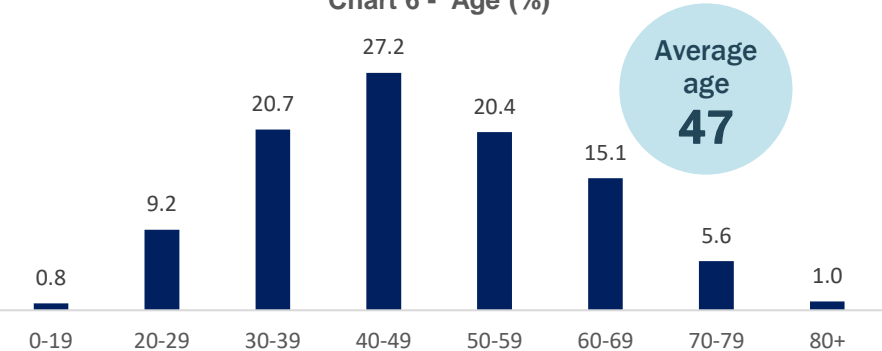
Base: 1364 respondents

Table 4: Do you identify as a gender different to that assigned at birth

	Number	%
Yes	198	13.6
No	1166	80.4
Prefer not to say	87	6.0

Base: 1451 respondents

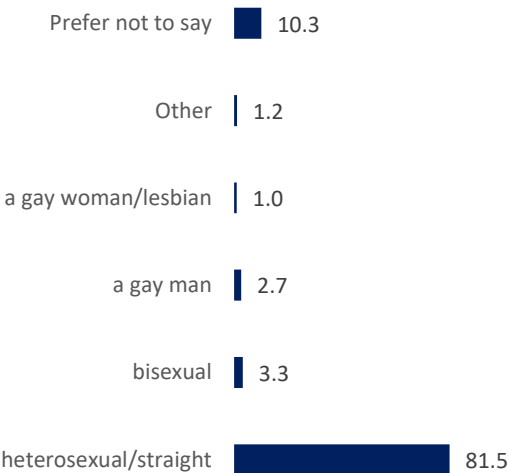
Chart 6 - Age (%)



Base: 1369 respondents  
Age ranged from 11 to 90 years

Average age  
47

Chart 7 - Sexuality (%)



Base: 1478 respondents

Chart 8 - you consider yourself to be disabled (%)



Yes No

Base: 1480 respondents



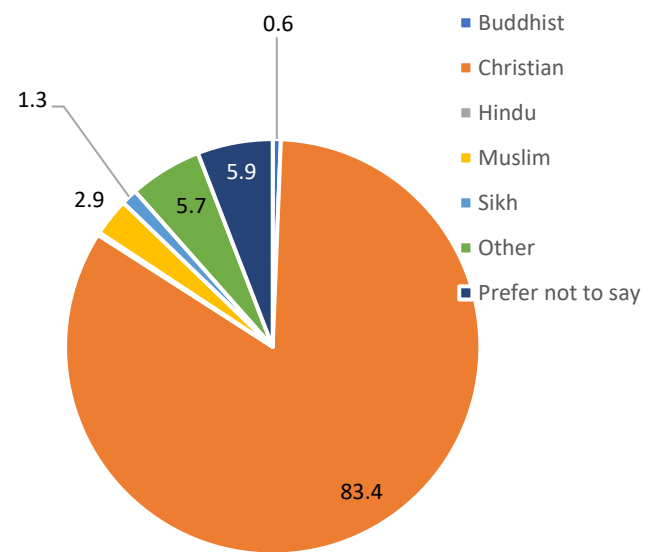
<b>Table 5 – Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Asian or Asian British – Indian	26	1.8
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	10	0.7
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	2	0.1
Asian or Asian British - Chinese	1	0.1
Any other Asian background	2	0.1
Black or Black British - African	7	0.5
Black or Black British – Caribbean	8	0.5
Any other Black background	2	0.1
Dual Heritage - White and Black Caribbean	13	0.9
Dual Heritage - White and Black African	4	0.3
Dual Heritage - White and Asian	6	0.4
Any other Dual Heritage background	21	1.4
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1239	85.2
White – Irish	24	1.6
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	0.3
Any other White background	63	4.3
Other ethnic group - Arab	3	0.2
Any other ethnic group	19	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 6 - Religion

	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	484	32.7
No	776	52.5
Prefer not to say	219	14.8

Base: 1479 respondents

Chart 9 - If yes, to which religion do you belong?



Base: 477 respondents



## Data Tables

**Table 1: Please tell us how you are responding to this survey? \***

	No. of Responses	%
I am a user of Queen's Leisure Centre	710	46.4
I have previously used Queen's Leisure Centre	932	60.9
I am resident of Derby	1182	77.3
I am a visitor to Derby	32	2.1
I am representing a group or club that uses Queen's Leisure Centre	47	3.1
I am a local business	46	3.0
I work at Queen's Leisure Centre	19	1.2
Other	43	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3011</b>	<b>-</b>

Base: 1530

\*Respondents able to choose multiple answers so won't add up to 100\*

**Table 2: Thinking about our proposal to cease operating leisure provision at Queen's Leisure Centre, do you...**

	No. of Responses	%
... agree with the proposal?	75	4.9
... agree with the proposal but have some concerns?	166	10.9
... disagree with the proposal?	1270	83.1
... other?	18	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 3: You told us you had some concerns about our proposals to cease operating leisure provision at Queen's Leisure Centre. Is this because of any of the following reasons?\***

	No. of Responses	%
The distance I/we would need to travel to use another venue	1187	83.2
The cost of travelling to another venue	991	69.5
The future of the building	875	61.4
Inconvenience or disruption to my swimming or exercise	654	45.9
Other	251	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3958</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Base: 1426 respondents

\*Respondents able to choose multiple answers so won't add up to 100\*

## About you

**Table 4: Are you...\***

	No. of Responses	%
Woman/girl	845	62.0
Man/boy	447	32.8
Non-binary	9	0.7
Prefer not to say	59	4.3
In another way	4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Respondents able to choose multiple answers so won't add up to 100\*

**Table 5: Do you identify as a gender other than what you were assigned at birth?**

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	198	13.6
No	1166	80.4
Prefer not to say	87	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>13.6</b>

**Table 6: Table: I consider myself to be**

	No. of Responses	%
heterosexual/straight	1205	81.5
Bisexual	49	3.3
a gay man	40	2.7
a gay woman/lesbian	15	1.0
Other	17	1.2
Prefer not to say	152	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 7: Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?**

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	204	13.8
No	1276	86.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1480</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 8: What was your age on your last birthday?**

	No. of Responses	%
0-19	11	0.8
20-29	126	9.2

30-39	283	20.7
40-49	372	27.2
50-59	279	20.4
60-69	207	15.1
70-79	77	5.6
80+	14	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Average age 47 years old

**Table 9: To which group do you consider you belong?**

	No. of Responses	%
Asian or Asian British – Indian	26	1.8
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	10	0.7
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	2	0.1
Asian or Asian British – Chinese	1	0.1
Any other Asian background	2	0.1
Black or Black British – African	7	0.5
Black or Black British – Caribbean	8	0.5
Any other Black background	2	0.1
Dual Heritage - White and Black Caribbean	13	0.9
Dual Heritage - White and Black African	4	0.3
Dual Heritage - White and Asian	6	0.4
Any other Dual Heritage background	21	1.4
White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	1239	85.2
White – Irish	24	1.6
White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller	5	0.3
Any other White background	63	4.3
Other ethnic group – Arab	3	0.2
Any other ethnic group	19	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 10: Do you have any religious beliefs?**

	No. of Responses	%
Yes	484	32.7
No	776	52.5
Prefer not to say	219	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 11: If yes, to which religion do you belong?**

	No. of Responses	%
Buddhist	3	0.6
Christian	398	83.4
Hindu	1	0.2
Muslim	14	2.9
Sikh	6	1.3
Other	27	5.7
Prefer not to say	28	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>100.0</b>