Agenda Item No. 7(ii)

URGENT ITEM Matter which the Chair has decided is urgent in order that the Scrutiny Committee has the opportunity to consider and scrutinise this report within the deadline period of twenty working days of receipt of the Call-In Request, as per 7.24(c) of the Vale of Glamorgan Council's constitution.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR "CALL-IN"

BEFORE COMPLETING THE ONLINE FORM, MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY ACTUALLY WISH TO HOLD UP THE DECISION(S) OF CABINET. IF NOT, AND THE INTENTION IS TO SIMPLY SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION / CLARIFICATION, PLEASE USE THE ALTERNATIVE FORM TO REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF A MATTER BY A SCRUTINY COMMITTEE.

Name:	**Councillor Dr. Ian Johnson**		
I request the "calling-in" of the following matter:			
Subject:	**Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields**		
Date of Cabinet**:**	**22 OCTOBER 2026**	Cabinet Minute No:	**C93**
Resolution No:	**(1 to 4), (6 to 10)**		

Referral to which Scrutiny Committee(s):	**LIVE WILL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**
Reason(s) for request:	

This is a matter of wider public interest, as illustrated by the large number of consultation responses, and should be discussed in scrutiny by councillors, as well as allowing members of the public to voice opinions on the outcome and progress.

The Live Well Committee has previously considered progress on this issue in its meeting of 27 May 2025, and its predecessor 'Healthy Living and Social Care' committee discussed earlier proposals for the site on 2 April 2024. It therefore makes sense for this matter to be referred to committee.

This call-in request does not include recommendation 5, which is critical and timebound by reason of the need to submit a grant to the Cymru Football Foundation prior to the completion of the scrutiny call-in process timetable. However, this recommendation should not be exempt from discussion by the committee as a result of this.

Date received: **30th October 2026 at 09:38am**

Chief Executive's Signature: **2nd November at 12:46**

Scrutiny Chair authorisation: **Approved**

Scrutiny Chair's signature: **Received 02.11.26 at 17:52.**

C93 COLCOT SPORTS CENTRE AND BUTTRILLS PLAYING FIELDS (NBS) (LIVE WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE) –

The Cabinet Member presented the report, further to the Council undertaking extensive public consultation to inform the future development of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields. The consultation attracted significant feedback and demonstrated strong public support for retaining both sites as key community, recreation and sporting assets.

Councillor Wilson thanked the Officers concerned for their assessment and consideration of the 700 responses received as part of the consultation.

Councillor John referred to the common issues raised in the consultation as detailed in Paragraph 4.2 of the report. Paragraphs 4.5 and 4.6 of the report also referred to the support for the Colcot Boxing Club and Welsh-medium Cylch Meithrin provision operating from the site.

It would not be possible to address all the matters raised in the consultation simultaneously, but a starting point would be an artificial turf pitch opportunity with Cymru Football Foundation for grant submissions by the end of October and consideration in November. If any bid were to be accepted, it would fund 80% of the cost of the replacement pitch.

If the report recommendations were agreed, the next steps were detailed in paragraphs 6.1 to 6.7 of the report.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the findings of the public consultation detailed within the report be noted and the report identified in Appendix A, titled: “Consultation Report: Developing Plans for the Future of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, August 2026” be endorsed.

(2) T H A T the Director of Environment and Housing and Head of Regeneration and Strategic Project Delivery be authorised to undertake further needs assessments, feasibility studies and option appraisal work from within existing resources to identify deliverable solutions that respond to the priorities identified through the consultation process.

(3) T H A T the Director of Environment and Housing and Head of Regeneration and Strategic Project Delivery be authorised to explore external funding opportunities and

partnership arrangements with relevant sporting governing bodies, grant providers, user groups and community organisations to support the future development of the sites.

(4) T H A T a further report be presented to Cabinet setting out the outcomes of the feasibility work, potential development options, indicative costs, funding opportunities and recommendations for future investment.

(5) T H A T delegated authority be granted to the Director of Environment and Housing, in consultation with the Head of Finance/Section 151 Officer, to submit a grant application pursuant to the disused artificial turf pitch, and subject to approval and the terms of the grant, to accept the grant.

(6) T H A T delegated authority be granted to the Director of Environment and Housing, in consultation with the Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services, Chief Executive, Head of Finance/Section 151 Officer and the Monitoring Officer/Head of Legal and Democratic Services to undertake and conclude all procurement processes required including the appointment of contractors/suppliers in connection with delivery of the new Artificial Turf Pitch, subject to the availability of funding and compliance with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules and Financial Regulations.

(7) T H A T delegated authority be granted to the Director of Environment and Housing to submit a planning application(s) to upgrade the disused artificial turf pitch, by virtue of either Regulation 3 or Regulation 4 of The Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 (As Amended), if required.

(8) T H A T delegated authority be granted to the Monitoring Officer/Head of Legal and Democratic Services to agree, complete, execute and where necessary, seal all contracts, deeds, agreements and any other associated legal documentation required to give effect to the procurement, appointment and delivery arrangements for delivery of the artificial turf pitch project, in accordance with Council's Constitution and upon satisfaction of all requisite approvals.

(9) T H A T the virement of £87k from the Penarth Marina Landslip slope stabilisation works to a new scheme called Colcot Artificial Turf Pitch be authorised.

(10) T H A T subject to the grant award for the artificial pitch being approved, Cabinet authorise the Capital Programme to be increased by the approved grant award circa £493k.

<u>Reasons for decisions</u>

(1) Having regard to the finding of the consultation undertaken during June-August 2026.

(2-3) To enable Officers to fully explore options for the future of the site, which align to the feedback received in the Consultation Report.

(4) To ensure Cabinet determine the future of the site, following feasibility work.

(5) To ensure appropriate authority for the submission of grant applications and receipt of grant funding.

(6) To ensure that all procurement and contract award decisions necessary for the delivery of the project could be undertaken efficiently and lawfully, in accordance with the Council's procurement, legal, financial, governance framework, subject to the availability of funding.

(7) To obtain authority to submit planning application(s) for the project.

(8) To ensure all contractual and legal arrangements necessary to implement the project could be concluded efficiently and in accordance with the Council's constitutional, legal and governance requirements.

(9-10) To enable the scheme to proceed within the 2026/27 Capital Programme.

APPENDIX

Meeting of:	**Cabinet**
Date of Meeting:	**Thursday, 22 October 2026**
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	Live Well Scrutiny Committee
Item which the Chair has decided is urgent (Part I) **(If yes, why)**	Not applicable
Urgent Decision Procedure Used (15.14 of the Constitution) **(If yes, why)**	Not applicable
Item Type	Part I
Report Title:	Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields
Portfolio Holder:	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services
Strategic Leadership Team:	Director of Environment and Housing
Lead Officer:	Head of Regeneration and Strategic Project Delivery

1.0 What is this report about?

1.1 Between June and August 2026, the Council undertook extensive public consultation to inform the future development of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields. The consultation attracted significant feedback and demonstrated strong public support for retaining both sites as key community, recreation and sporting assets.

1.2 Feedback identified significant concerns regarding the condition of the existing facilities, including changing rooms, toilets, accessibility, parking and pitch infrastructure. Consultees highlighted a need for improved all-weather sports provision, enhanced facilities for women and girls, better accessibility, support for existing community assets such as the Boxing Club and Cylch Meithrin, and the creation of a modern community sports hub. There was also clear opposition to any future housing development on the sites.

1.3 The refurbishment of the disused artificial turf pitch emerged as the most strongly supported priority, reflecting concerns regarding limited all-weather provision and increasing demand for year-round sports facilities. The report therefore recommends that Cabinet note the consultation findings, authorise further feasibility and option appraisal work for the wider site, and approve the pursuit of external funding opportunities, including a potential grant

application to the Cymru Football Foundation to support the delivery of a refurbished artificial turf pitch.

2.0 What are the Recommendations?

	Recommendations – What and How?	Reason for Recommendation – Why?
2.1	That Cabinet considers the findings of the public consultation detailed within the report and endorses the report identified in Appendix A, titled: "Consultation Report: Developing Plans for the Future of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, August 2026."	To update Cabinet on the finding of the consultation undertaken during June-August 2026.
2.2	That Cabinet authorises the Director of Environment and Housing and Head of Regeneration and Strategic Project Delivery to undertake further needs assessments, feasibility studies and option appraisal work from within existing resources to identify deliverable solutions that respond to the priorities identified through the consultation process.	To enable Officers to fully explore options for the future of the site, which align to the feedback received in the Consultation Report.
2.3	That Cabinet authorises Director of Environment and Housing and Head of Regeneration and Strategic Project Delivery to explore external funding opportunities and partnership arrangements with relevant sporting governing bodies, grant providers, user groups and community organisations to support the future development of the sites.	To enable Officers to fully explore options for the future of the site, which align to the feedback received in the Consultation Report.
2.4	That a further report be presented to Cabinet setting out the outcomes of the feasibility work, potential development options, indicative costs, funding opportunities and recommendations for future investment.	To ensure Cabinet determine the future of the site, following feasibility work.
2.5	That delegated authority is granted to the Director of Environment and Housing, in consultation with the Head of Finance/Section 151 Officer, to submit a grant application pursuant to the dis-used artificial turf pitch, and subject to approval	To ensure appropriate authority for the submission of grant applications and receipt of grant funding.

	Recommendations – What and How?	Reason for Recommendation – Why?
	and the terms of the grant, to accept the grant.	
2.6	That delegated authority be granted to the Director of Environment and Housing, in consultation with the Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services, Chief Executive, Head of Finance/Section 151 Officer and the Monitoring Officer/Head of Legal and Democratic Services to undertake and conclude all procurement processes required including the appointment of contractors/suppliers in connection with delivery of the new Artificial Turf Pitch, subject to the availability of funding and compliance with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules and Financial Regulations.	To ensure that all procurement and contract award decisions necessary for the delivery of the project can be undertaken efficiently and lawfully, in accordance with the Council's procurement, legal, financial, governance framework, subject to the availability of funding.
2.7	That delegated authority is granted to the Director of Environment and Housing to submit a planning application(s) to upgrade the dis-used artificial turf pitch, by virtue of either Regulation 3 or Regulation 4 of The Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992 (As Amended), if required.	To obtain authority to submit planning application(s) for the project.
2.8	That Cabinet delegates authority to the Monitoring Officer/Head of Legal and Democratic Services to agree, complete execute and where necessary, seal all contracts, deeds, agreements and any other associated legal documentation required to give effect to the procurement, appointment and delivery arrangements for delivery of the artificial turf pitch project, in accordance with Council's Constitution and upon satisfaction of all requisite approvals.	To ensure all contractual and legal arrangements necessary to implement the project can be concluded efficiently and in accordance with the Council's constitutional, legal and governance requirements.
2.9	That Cabinet authorise the virement of £87k from the Penarth Marina Landslip slope stabilisation works to a new scheme called Colcot Artificial Turf Pitch.	To enable the scheme to proceed within the 2026/27 Capital Programme.

	Recommendations – What and How?	Reason for Recommendation – Why?
2.10	That subject to the grant award for the artificial pitch being approved, Cabinet authorise the Capital Programme to be increased by the approved grant award circa £493k.	To enable the scheme to proceed within the 2026/27 Capital Programme.

3.0 What is the background to this report?

3.1 On 22nd February 2024 Cabinet agreed in principle (Buttrills Recreation Sites) to support significant works to the Colcot and Buttrills recreation sites, including the delivery of new changing facilities, opportunities for more youth activities and social housing. A public consultation was subsequently undertaken, which clearly opposed the building of the new housing.

3.2 On 19th December 2024, Cabinet agreed (Proposed Improvement Works to Colcot) to not progress any further with these proposals. Cabinet agreed that a further report on the future of the site be presented to Cabinet to outline any other options for the provision of modern facilities to serve the communities in the wider area.

3.3 A public consultation was undertaken between June and August 2026 to inform the future development of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields. The summary report is in Appendix A, titled “Consultation Report: Developing Plans for the Future of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, August 2026”.

3.4 For background context, the sites currently accommodate a range of sporting activities, recreation and community uses including grassroots football, the boxing club, the Welsh-medium Cylch Meithrin nursery, informal recreation and wider community activity. However, the existing sports centre building is in poor condition, substantially beyond its intended lifespan, does not meet modern accessibility or sporting requirements, and cannot adequately support growing participation, particularly amongst women and girls.

3.5 The former artificial turf pitch on the site is also redundant and no longer operational.

4.0 What issues are there to be considered?

Consultation Findings

4.1 The consultation generated significant community engagement, with 701 survey responses received alongside feedback from stakeholder meetings, drop-in events, sports clubs and community organisations. The findings demonstrate that both sites are highly valued community assets that make an important contribution to health, wellbeing, community cohesion and sporting participation.

4.2 Common issues raised included:

- Deteriorating changing rooms, toilets and shower facilities.
- Inadequate facilities for women and girls.
- Poor accessibility arrangements.
- A lack of toilet provision at Buttrills Playing Fields.
- Insufficient parking and traffic management.
- Waterlogged pitches and increasing fixture cancellations.
- The continued underuse of the redundant artificial pitch.
- Limited all-weather sports provision across Barry.

4.3 Football remains the dominant activity on the sites. However, respondents also highlighted demand for a wider range of sporting opportunities including netball, basketball, badminton, boxing, roller skating, padel, tennis and wider community activities.

4.4 Colcot Boxing Club was repeatedly identified as a valued community asset, with respondents highlighting its contribution to youth engagement, health and wellbeing, community cohesion and positive opportunities for young people. Consultees strongly supported continued investment in and protection of the facility as part of future proposals.

4.5 The consultation also identified strong support for the retention of the Welsh-medium Cylch Meithrin provision operating from the site. Respondents recognised its contribution to Welsh-medium education, childcare provision and support for local families.

4.6 The consultation identified strong support for investment in modernising the existing facilities, with respondents highlighting concerns regarding the condition of the sports centre, changing rooms, toilets, showers, accessibility and the disused former artificial turf pitch. There was particularly strong support for the provision of a full-size floodlit 3G/4G artificial pitch, with many respondents identifying the redundant former all-weather pitch as a significant opportunity for redevelopment. Improved changing facilities, greater provision for women and girls, enhanced accessibility, better drainage and maintenance of grass pitches, improved parking provision and additional community facilities were also frequently identified priorities.

4.7 A strong message from the consultation was opposition to any future housing development on the sites. This supports Cabinet's previous decision to abort this element of the previous scheme. Respondents consistently expressed a desire to protect open green space, maintain recreational use and avoid further pressure on local infrastructure. Concerns regarding traffic, parking, loss of recreational land and the impact on existing community facilities featured prominently throughout the consultation.

4.8 The consultation findings demonstrate a significant opportunity to develop a long-term vision for Colcot and Buttrills which contributes towards:

- Improving health and wellbeing outcomes.
- Increasing participation in physical activity.
- Supporting grassroots and women's sport.
- Strengthening community cohesion.
- Protecting valued community assets.

- Delivering the objectives of Vale 2030 and the Barry Placemaking Plan.

4.9 Overall, the consultation demonstrates a remarkably consistent vision across residents, clubs, user groups and stakeholders. Whilst specific facility priorities differ, there is strong consensus that Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields should remain dedicated to sport, recreation and community use; that existing facilities require significant investment; that future development should support a wider range of activities and users; and that any future proposals should protect valued community assets whilst improving opportunities for participation, health and wellbeing across Barry.

Future Development of the Wider Site

4.10 Whilst the consultation has identified a range of aspirations for the future development of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, no decisions are sought at this stage regarding the wider site. The purpose of this report is to seek Cabinet approval to undertake further feasibility, needs assessment and option appraisal work which will inform future proposals and be reported back to Cabinet. The next steps are set out in Section 6 of this report.

Artificial Turf Pitch Opportunity

4.11 Separately, an opportunity has arisen to pursue external funding to refurbish the existing disused artificial turf pitch. Given the strength of support identified through the consultation, the existence of an established facility on site and the time-limited nature of the funding opportunity, it is proposed that this element is progressed independently of the wider feasibility exercise.

4.12 The Cymru Football Foundation (CFF) has advised the Council of a potential funding opportunity for artificial grass pitches within the current financial year, with grant submissions required at the end of October, and applications expected to be considered in November 2026. Through recent Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP) discussions, the Colcot Sports Centre site has been identified by CFF as one of a number of priority projects that aligns strongly with the Foundation's strategic investment objectives and key outcome areas.

4.13 The redevelopment of the former pitch as a modern full-size floodlit 3G/4G facility emerged as the single most frequently requested improvement throughout the consultation process, with respondents identifying significant benefits in reducing weather-related fixture cancellations, increasing year-round participation opportunities and supporting growing demand from grassroots, youth and women's football.

4.14 In light of both the demonstrated community support and the potential availability of external funding, it is considered prudent for Officers to explore this opportunity further with CFF. The Foundation has advised that future funding opportunities of this nature cannot be guaranteed, and there is therefore a risk that, should the Council not pursue the current opportunity, equivalent levels of grant support may not be available in subsequent years.

4.15 The former artificial grass pitch at Colcot has been out of use for a considerable period. However, it is anticipated that the extent of enabling and groundworks required would be significantly less than would be the case for a new facility on a greenfield or undeveloped

site. This presents an opportunity to bring the facility back into productive use in a cost-effective manner, whilst potentially reducing delivery risks and programme timescales compared to a wholly new development.

4.16 It is acknowledged that the same funding may be applied for the provision of new or enhanced changing facilities and clubhouses, however, the current point within the financial year presents significant delivery challenges. A full options appraisal is required to look at all available opportunities. The timescales available would make it extremely difficult to undertake the necessary feasibility work, design development, procurement, stakeholder engagement and construction activities in a robust and compliant manner. Progressing a scheme within such a compressed programme would also risk compromising the level of consultation and engagement required to ensure the facilities are appropriately designed and aligned with local needs and aspirations. Officers therefore do not recommend this at the current time.

5.0 How has evidence been used to inform the report, including the views of others?

5.1 Officers have undertaken a robust consultation adopting a mixed-method approach to maximise participation and ensure opportunities for a diverse range of voices to be heard. This has provided invaluable background evidence to inform the next future steps.

5.2 Further engagement is proposed at different stages, as the Council progresses the next phase of work.

6.0 What are the next steps if the recommendations are approved?

6.1 It is proposed that the Council progresses the next phase of work through a structured evidence-led process. The following stages relate to the future development of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, excluding the disused artificial turf pitch, which is being progressed separately through the recommendations contained within this report.

Stage 1: Defining Need

- Review consultation findings alongside the Local Football Facility Plan, School Sport Survey and wider sports participation evidence.
- Identify strategic facility gaps and priorities.
- Engage with clubs and existing site users.

Stage 2: Option Development

- Develop and assess a range of potential options for the site, around the themes identified in the consultation report.
- Consider costs, benefits, deliverability, environmental impacts and long-term sustainability.
- Explore external funding opportunities and partnership funding.

Stage 3: Community Engagement

- Present emerging options to residents and stakeholders.
- Undertake further engagement on preferred options before any decisions are made.

Stage 4: Decision Making

- Present a comprehensive options appraisal and recommendations to Cabinet for consideration.

6.2 Any future investment decisions to be informed by detailed feasibility work, business cases and funding availability.

6.3 The consultation feedback clearly recognises that the existing Colcot Sports Centre building is no longer fit for purpose and is in a poor state of repair. Respondents consistently highlighted concerns regarding the condition of the changing rooms, toilets, shower facilities, accessibility arrangements and the building's ability to meet the needs of current and future users, particularly women and girls. Whilst the Council continues to maintain the facility to support ongoing use, a "do nothing" approach would not address the identified deficiencies, increasing maintenance liabilities and growing service pressures over time. The proposed programme of feasibility work, needs assessment and exploration of external funding opportunities will enable the Council to identify sustainable and deliverable solutions, mitigate future risks and ensure any future investment is informed by evidence, community need and long-term affordability.

6.4 With regards to the disused artificial pitch, CFF have presented an opportunity to apply for funding to upgrade the dis-used artificial pitch. Based upon the consultation feedback, it is considered that this would be extremely welcomed by users in Barry. It is recommended that this is pursued, given the influx of support for this. A series of recommendations have been included to allow for officers to submit a grant application, and should this project be approved, to proceed to delivery.

6.5 Initial discussions with the Cymru Football Foundation indicate that grant funding of up to £500,000 may be available. Detailed cost estimates are currently being developed; however, it is anticipated that the grant would require an element of match funding. Accordingly, acceptance of any funding award will be contingent on the identification of a viable source of match funding. Any financial commitment from the Council will be subject to a further report or approval through the Council's established governance processes once the funding position is confirmed.

6.6 The opportunity is time-limited and can be progressed independently of the wider feasibility exercise as it relates to an existing sporting facility and directly reflects the highest priority identified through consultation.

6.7 Failure to pursue the funding opportunity would risk the continued deterioration of the disused facility, ongoing loss of sporting capacity within Barry, and the potential loss of an external funding opportunity which may not be available in future funding rounds.

7.0 How does this report support Vale 2030 and Reshaping?

7.1 The approach set out in this report seeks to support the delivery of the Council's Vale 2030 Corporate Plan, particularly Objective 1: Respecting and celebrating the environment and Objective 2: Ending poverty and tackling inequalities, by protecting and enhancing important community assets that promote health, wellbeing, recreation and social inclusion. The consultation identified a clear need for improved sporting and community facilities that are accessible, inclusive and capable of supporting growing participation across all age groups, particularly women and girls, young people and disabled users.

7.2 The report also contributes to Objective 3: Supporting people at home and in their community, by seeking to develop a long-term vision for facilities that strengthen community cohesion, encourage healthier lifestyles and provide opportunities for residents to participate in sport, recreation and community activities close to where they live. Through the proposed programme of feasibility work, external funding exploration and future investment planning, the Council will be better placed to deliver high-quality, sustainable facilities that respond to community need and support resilient, active and thriving communities across Barry.

8.0 How does this demonstrate the Five Ways of Working?

8.1 The proposals set out in this report have been developed in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and demonstrate clear application of the Five Ways of Working: long-term, prevention, integration, collaboration and involvement.

Long-Term

8.2 The report seeks to establish a long-term vision for Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, ensuring that future investment responds to current deficiencies whilst providing facilities capable of meeting the needs of future generations. The proposed feasibility, needs assessment and option appraisal work will enable the Council to identify sustainable solutions that support increasing participation in sport, improve community wellbeing and protect these important community assets for the future.

Prevention

8.3 The proposals seek to support healthier and more active lifestyles by improving access to high-quality sports and recreation facilities. Investment in modern, accessible facilities can help reduce barriers to participation, encourage physical activity, improve mental wellbeing and support positive outcomes for children and young people, thereby contributing towards the prevention of wider health and social inequalities.

Integration

8.4 The proposed approach supports a number of the Council’s strategic objectives, including improving health and wellbeing, strengthening communities, supporting equality of access, promoting active lifestyles and delivering the aspirations of Vale 2030 and the Barry Placemaking Plan. Future proposals will also consider environmental sustainability, active travel opportunities and wider community benefits alongside sporting provision.

Collaboration

8.5 The consultation process involved engagement with residents, sports clubs, community organisations, funding bodies and existing site users. The next phase of work will continue this collaborative approach through engagement with partners including the Cymru Football Foundation, sporting governing bodies, funding organisations and community stakeholders to maximise opportunities for external investment and shared delivery.

Involvement

8.6 The proposals have been informed by extensive community engagement, including an online survey, stakeholder discussions and community events. The findings have directly shaped the proposed next steps and identified priorities for future investment. Further engagement will be undertaken as options emerge to ensure that residents, facility users and local organisations continue to influence the future development of the sites.

Resources

9.0 Finance

9.1 At this stage, no additional financial commitment is sought, the resources required to undertake the feasibility, needs assessment and option appraisal work outlined within the report will be met from existing budgets. Any future capital investment proposals will be subject to further Cabinet approval and will be supported by detailed business cases, cost estimates, affordability assessments and identified funding sources.

9.2 The consultation has identified a wide range of potential aspirations for the future development of the sites. It is recognised that the scale and cost of any future improvements will vary significantly depending on the preferred option(s) identified through the next phase of work. Consequently, no assumptions regarding future capital expenditure can be made at this stage.

9.3 The report seeks authority to explore external funding opportunities to support future investment and reduce reliance on Council resources. This includes engagement with sporting bodies, grant providers, community organisations and other potential funding partners.

9.4 The Cymru Football Foundation has advised that grant funding of up to £500,000 may be available to support the refurbishment/upgrade of the disused artificial turf pitch, subject to a successful application and any required match funding arrangements. Delegated authority has been requested to pursue this opportunity and to make appropriate changes to the capital programme. The assumptions made within the recommendations are based upon the figures provided by CFF through their appointed contractor, SportsLab. There is currently an underspend on Penarth Marina Landslip slope stabilisation works, enabling the use of this funding towards this project as match funding.

10.0 Workforce

10.1 The recommendations contained within this report can be progressed using existing officer resources at this stage. A multi-disciplinary project team has been established comprising officers from Regeneration, Project Management Unit, Healthy Living and Leisure, Neighbourhood Services, Property, Finance, Transformation and Legal Services to oversee the next phase of feasibility, needs assessment and option appraisal work.

10.2 Should Cabinet approve the recommendations, officers will work collaboratively with key stakeholders, user groups and external partners to develop and assess potential options for the future of the sites. This work will be undertaken as part of existing service responsibilities, supported where appropriate by specialist external advisors and consultants to provide technical, design, feasibility and cost advice.

10.3 Any workforce implications arising from future development proposals, including the operational management, maintenance and programming of new or enhanced facilities, will be fully assessed as part of the feasibility and business case process and reported to Cabinet as part of future decision-making.

10.4 In relation to the proposed refurbishment of the disused artificial turf pitch, project management and delivery would be overseen by the Council's existing project management arrangements. Should grant funding be secured from the Cymru Football Foundation, the Foundation may require the appointment of its approved technical consultants to support design development, procurement and project delivery in accordance with grant funding requirements.

11.0 Legal and Equalities

11.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment is not required at this stage as the report seeks primarily to update Cabinet on the outcome of the consultation exercise and the progress of the project. No decision is being sought at this stage to implement a specific service change, capital scheme or operational arrangement which would directly affect service users or persons sharing protected characteristics.

11.2 Notwithstanding the above, the Council is required, in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty contained within section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The findings of the consultation exercise have therefore been considered through an equality lens and will help inform the development and appraisal of any future proposals for the site. Any subsequent decision to progress a preferred option will be supported by an appropriate Equalities Impact Assessment and consideration of the Council's statutory equality obligations.

11.3 Consultation responses highlighted the importance of ensuring that any future facilities are designed and operated in a manner that promotes equality of access and inclusion. Respondents identified the need for modern accessible facilities, including accessible changing accommodation, parking provision, spectator areas, pathways and opportunities to support participation by disabled users, including those participating in wheelchair and

adaptive sports. These considerations will be reflected in any future feasibility, design and option appraisal work.

11.4 Consultation responses also emphasised the importance of promoting participation opportunities for women and girls. Respondents referred to the need for appropriate changing facilities, equitable access arrangements and measures to support the continued growth of women's and girls' sport. These matters will be carefully considered as part of any future proposals to ensure that investment in the site supports inclusive participation and aligns with the Council's equality objectives.

11.5 From a legal perspective, any future procurement, design, development and operation of facilities arising from this project will need to be undertaken in accordance with the Council's statutory obligations, including equality, procurement, planning, health and safety and other relevant legislative requirements. Legal Services will continue to support the project as proposals develop.

12.0 Key Contacts

12.1 **Who are the primary officers to contact with any comments and/or queries on the report?**

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Appendix

Appendix A: Consultation Report: Developing Plans for the Future of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields, August 2026.

Background Documents

22nd February 2024 Cabinet Report - Buttrills Recreation Sites)

19th December 2024 Cabinet Report - Proposed Improvement Works to Colcot)

Local Football Facilities Plan 2026 - Vale of Glamorgan - LFFP 2026

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Consultation Report

Developing Plans for the Future of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields

August 2026



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Executive Summary

Between June and August 2026, the Vale of Glamorgan Council undertook a public consultation to inform the future development of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields in Barry. The consultation included an online survey, community engagement events, discussions with sports clubs and stakeholder organisations, and consideration of existing evidence relating to sports and recreation provision. The consultation sought to understand how the facilities are currently used, identify barriers to participation, gather views on future priorities and explore support for the development of a long-term vision for the site.

The consultation generated significant interest from residents, community organisations, sports clubs and facility users. A total of 701 survey responses were received, alongside substantial qualitative feedback from face-to-face engagement sessions and stakeholder discussions. Across all engagement methods there was a high degree of consistency in the views expressed, reinforcing the importance of the site as a valued community asset supporting health, wellbeing, social connection and sporting participation.

The strongest themes emerging from the consultation were:

- Strong support for investment in both Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields.
- Significant concern regarding the condition of existing facilities and supporting infrastructure.
- Demand for improved sports provision, particularly all-weather artificial pitches and enhanced grass pitch facilities.
- Strong support for improved changing rooms, toilets, parking, accessibility and facilities for women, girls and disabled users.
- Widespread opposition to housing development and strong support for retaining the sites as recreation and community assets.
- Desire for a broader range of activities and opportunities, including football, netball, boxing, basketball, badminton, padel, pickleball and other community sports.
- Demand for more facilities and activities for children and young people, including informal recreation opportunities.
- Support for creating a community hub with facilities such as meeting spaces, spectator facilities and café provision.

- Strong support for retaining and strengthening existing community assets, including Colcot Boxing Club, the sports hall and Cylch Meithrin nursery.

Participants consistently highlighted the importance of protecting the open character of Buttrills Playing Fields while investing in modern, inclusive and accessible facilities capable of meeting current and future demand. There was particular support for facilities that encourage greater participation among women and girls, young people, disabled users and underrepresented groups.

Overall, the consultation points towards a shared vision of a modern community sports hub that protects valued green space, supports growing participation in sport and physical activity, improves community facilities and builds on the strengths of existing organisations and services. While individual priorities varied, there was strong consensus that future investment should respond to identified community needs and be informed by further feasibility work, facility needs assessments and consideration of wider evidence relating to sports provision across the Vale of Glamorgan.

1. Background

Site Context

Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields are established community assets that support a wide range of formal and informal sporting activities, recreation, community use and social interaction.

On the Colcot site, there is an older sports centre building containing changing facilities and an old sports hall. The building is in extremely poor condition and is presently operating with a portable plant room. The building is beyond its expected life span, does not meet customer expectations, is of poor design and, therefore, it is not possible to bring the facilities up to any reasonable standards. The building does not meet any of the present Football Association of Wales (FAW) requirements. In addition, the existing building cannot meet the needs of women and girls' football that is currently recognised as the fastest growing physical activity in the Vale of Glamorgan.

The Vale of Glamorgan Association Football League ("the Association") is the largest voluntary organisation across the Vale of Glamorgan and makes use of the changing rooms multiple times a week during football season.

The old sports hall is presently used by a nursery who were temporarily moved from the former Alexander Gardens Community Centre whilst the replacement building was under construction, and decided to stay when the new community centre at this location was completed for various reasons.

Adjoining the building to the rear is a single storey extension where the Colcot Amateur Boxing Club (Colcot ABC) operate from. This was funded by the Foundation for the Sports and Arts in the mid 1990's and is leased on a peppercorn rent.
There is also a sand filled Artificial Turf pitch (ATP) at the site which is now redundant.
The Buttrills Playing Fields is where most football pitches are located.

Previous Scheme – Aborted

On 22nd February 2024 Cabinet agreed in principle (Buttrills Recreation Sites) to support significant improvement works to the Colcot and Buttrills recreation sites, including the delivery of new changing facilities, opportunities for more youth activities and social housing. A public consultation was subsequently undertaken, which clearly opposed the building of the new housing. On 19th December 2024, Cabinet agreed (Proposed Improvement Works to Colcot) to not progress any further with these proposals. Cabinet agreed that a further report on the future of the site be presented to Cabinet to outline any other options for the provision of modern facilities to serve the communities in the wider area.

Background Documents

The Local Football Facility Plan (Vale of Glamorgan - LFFP 2026), prepared by Continuum Sport & Leisure with support from local partners, including the FAW Grassroots Regional Teams, South Wales FA, Vale of Glamorgan Council, the Cymru Football Foundation and grassroots football clubs, identifies the priority facility projects required to either meet the growing demand for football or address challenges with the supply, accessibility or quality of existing facilities. One of the priority areas within the report includes:

> *"Colcot Area*
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> *There is demand for the development of an 11v11 3G AGP in the Colcot area to meet the needs of clubs based locally, but also clubs travelling north from the Barry Seafront area. The leading option for this development is the resurfacing of the existing sand dressed hockey pitch at Colcot Sports Centre. The pitch is not currently used by any hockey clubs and there are multiple small sided pitches and a grass pitch with barriers on site. The 2x 11v11 3G AGPs at*

the adjacent schools are well used by local clubs however an assessment of additional local demand will need consideration to ensure sustainability of the project."

"Buttrils Community Centre
There are currently limited ancillary facilities to support the site, which provides 7+ grass football pitches. With the development of improved ancillary facilities the site could become a key multi pitch site in VoG and home to multiple clubs."

The ***adopted Barry Placemaking Plan*** highlighted the importance of strengthening neighbourhood facilities and improving opportunities for sport and physical activity across Barry.

It should be noted that a **School Sport Survey** report, prepared by Sport Wales, will shortly be released. A total of 4,758 pupils from 36 Vale schools completed the School Sport Survey, providing valuable insight into areas such as current participation levels, activities pupils would like to try in the future, and barriers to participation. Once available, the findings should offer useful evidence to help further inform the Colcot project.

In addition, the Public Health Team commissioned a consultant to undertake a review of facilities within the Vale that support sport and physical activity. As part of this work, sports clubs were surveyed regarding their current facility usage and any anticipated future demand. The findings from this exercise could also provide valuable insight for the Colcot project.

A New Conversation 2026

In 2026, a new consultation was launched and formed the first stage of a wider conversation about the future of the site. No proposals have been developed at this stage, and no decisions have been made. Previous proposals involving housing development are not being taken forward, and the Council committed to beginning a new conversation with residents, users and stakeholders about future opportunities for the site.

The consultation sought views on:

- How the facilities are currently used.
- What works well and what could be improved.
- Barriers to participation in sport and physical activity.
- Future opportunities for the site.

- Community priorities for investment and improvement.

The consultation aligns with the Council's Vale 2030 ambitions to:

- Enable residents to live active and healthy lives.
- Create thriving and inclusive communities.
- Support wellbeing through access to quality community infrastructure.
- Deliver sustainable and environmentally responsible services.
- Work with communities to co-design future solutions.

Existing Facilities in the Area

When considering the future of facilities, it is important to consider the sports and leisure assets in the wider area.

Barry Leisure Centre has a range of facilities including a recently refurbished cardio gym, a strength gym, outside fitness area, a diverse selection of fitness classes, a 25m swimming pool, a learner pool, sports hall & squash court – open 06:00-21:00.

Local Facilities within 1km radius	Facilities Available	Times available to public
Colcot Sports Centre	Six floodlit outdoor football pitches Large sports hall and changing rooms for: Badminton Basketball Netball	17:00-22:00
Cemetery Approach Community Centre	Main Hall Kitchen	By appointment
Highlight Community Centre	Main Hall Kitchen Committee Room	By appointment
Buttrills Community Centre	Main Hall Kitchen	By appointment
Colcot Community Centre	Main Hall with stage Conference/Meeting Room	By appointment

	Kitchen	
Schools within 1km radius		
Whitmore High School	Sports hall, 3G 4G pitch, MUGA	By appointment: After school Weekends
Pencoedtre High School	Sports hall, 3G 4G pitch	By appointment: After school, weekends
Bro Morgannwg	Sports hall, gym, classroom, drama studio, meeting room, MUGA, 3G 4G pitches	By appointment: After school, Weekends
Colcot Primary School	Sports hall, classroom, meeting room	By appointment: After school, during school hours.
Oakfield Primary School	Community cafe, Big Bocs Bwyd, meeting room	By appointment: After school
Ysgol Gymraeg Gwaun Y Nant	Sports hall, classroom	By appointment: During school, after school, weekends

The list above is not exhaustive.

2. Consultation and Engagement Approach

The Council adopted a mixed-method approach to maximise participation and ensure opportunities for a diverse range of voices to be heard.

Online Consultation

A public survey was hosted through the Participate Vale platform and remained open from 23 June to 4 August 2026. The survey was based upon 18 questions, and gathered both quantitative and qualitative feedback relating to the current facilities and future aspirations.

Social media was used to promote the survey and engagement events.

Community Engagement Events

Drop-in engagement events were held at Colcot Sports Centre in July 2026, providing opportunities for residents and users to discuss their views directly with Council officers and ask

questions about the process. Activities were also available for younger participants to share views in a less formal approach.

Stakeholder Engagement

Targeted engagement was undertaken with:

- Sports clubs and facility users.
- Community organisations.
- Local interest groups.
- Existing site-based groups and organisations.
- Local residents and families.

Communications and Promotion

The consultation was promoted through:

- Participate Vale.
- Council communication channels.
- Social media activity.
- Stakeholder networks.
- Hard-copy survey drop.
- Posters at key nearby locations.
- Direct engagement with user groups and community organisations.

This approach aimed to ensure a wide range of existing and potential future users were able to participate in the conversation.

Response Rate

A total of 701 survey responses were received during the consultation period, alongside feedback gathered through community engagement events and stakeholder discussions.

The level of participation demonstrates significant public interest in the future of Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields and highlights the importance of the facilities to local communities.

A detailed demographic analysis is included within the Survey Responses Report attached as Appendix A.

3. Community and Stakeholder Representations

Feedback was received from a wide range of stakeholders, including:

- Local residents.
- Parents and carers.
- Young people.
- Sports clubs.
- Community organisations.
- Existing facility users.
- Individuals with disabilities and long-term health conditions.
- Groups delivering community services from the site.

In terms of gender, 52.1% were male and 46.4% were female, showing a relatively balanced respondent profile.

96.6% of respondents participate in sport or physical activity daily or weekly.

Several organisations provided detailed responses outlining current usage, future requirements and opportunities for partnership working.

Representations reflected both the strategic importance of sports infrastructure in Barry and the significant local attachment to the site as a valued community asset.

Observation: Football overwhelmingly dominates usage patterns and demand. However, significant support exists for netball, boxing, badminton, roller skating, basketball, pickleball and emerging sports such as padel. There was also support for wider uses on site, including the Welsh Medium nursery and the Boxing Club.

4. Key Themes Identified

Analysis of the online survey, stakeholder submissions, suggestion boxes and face-to-face engagement events identified several consistent themes. Feedback from residents attending engagement sessions reinforced many of the survey findings whilst providing additional detail regarding the condition of facilities, youth provision, community café and hub opportunities, accessibility requirements and the importance of protecting Buttrills Playing Fields as a valued community asset.

Importance of the Facilities to the Community

Respondents highlighted the considerable social, health and wellbeing benefits generated by the facilities. Specific facilities which were frequently mentioned and supported included the Boxing gym, sports hall, Nursery (Cylch Meithrin), football changing rooms and general community space

Participants described Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields as:

- Important local sporting hubs.
- Safe places for young people to participate in organised activity.
- Community spaces supporting social connection.
- Accessible local facilities reducing the need to travel elsewhere.

There was strong recognition of the contribution the facilities make to physical health, mental wellbeing and community cohesion.

Need for Investment and Modernisation

A significant proportion of feedback focused on the condition of existing facilities and the subsequent barriers to participation.

Question 8 and 9 within the survey asked whether people felt that current sports and recreation provision at Colcot Sports Centre / Buttrills Playing Fields currently meets community needs, and if not, why not.

Common issues and barriers identified for the **Colcot** site included:

- Ageing infrastructure – outdated building, and disused Artificial Pitch
- Maintenance concerns.

- Poor-quality changing facilities.
- Lack of facilities for girls/women.
- Deteriorating toilets and shower provision.
- Lack of accessible facilities.
- Under-utilised areas of the site.
- Weather constraints – artificial pitch availability is limited.

Many respondents felt the site requires significant investment to meet current expectations and future demand.

Common issues and barriers for the **Buttrills** site included:

Key issues include:

- Pitches regularly become waterlogged during winter and match cancellations.
- Insufficient maintenance, including grass cutting and pitch repairs.
- Demand for better drainage and more year-round playable surfaces.
- No permanent toilet provision near the pitches.
- Long walks back to Colcot Sports Centre to access facilities.
- Inadequate provision for women and girls.
- No changing facilities on the Buttrills site itself.
- Lack of shelter during poor weather.
- Parking was one of the most mentioned operational issues, including insufficient parking on match days, and congestion on surrounding roads.

Many respondents highlighted that children's and grassroots football programmes are frequently disrupted by adverse weather and poor pitch conditions. Many respondents considered additional essential facilities such as toilets were required if participation levels are to continue growing.

Future Provision

Strong support was expressed for enhanced facilities. Question 10 asked what residents would value most.

Suggestions included:

- A new full-sized artificial all-weather pitch – reusing the dis-used all weather pitch
- Improvements to existing grass pitches.
- Enhanced training facilities.
- Enhanced/new changing facilities for males and females.
- Additional opportunities for women's and girls' sport.
- Better facilities for youth participation.
- Increased capacity for community sport, including padel, tennis, basketball, swimming pool/lido
- Additional provision to complement existing uses, such as a gym, running track, cycling or pump track.
- Retention of the local Welsh-medium Cylch Meithrin
- Community hub facilities including café, meeting space, club house.

Respondents frequently referenced growing participation levels and the need for facilities that can accommodate demand throughout the year.

Accessibility and Inclusion

Participants consistently emphasised the importance of ensuring future facilities are inclusive and accessible.

Priorities included:

- Improved disability access.
- Accessible changing and toilet provision.
- Inclusive design principles.
- Facilities suitable for all age groups.
- Opportunities for underrepresented groups to participate.

This theme aligns strongly with the Council's commitment to reducing inequalities and ensuring residents can participate fully in community life.

Protecting Community Assets

Many respondents expressed a desire to retain and strengthen existing community services operating from the site.

The strongest message in the entire consultation was opposition to housing development.

Common concerns included:

- Loss of recreation space.
- Loss of sports provision.
- Increased traffic congestion.
- Pressure on local infrastructure.
- Loss of green space.

Several assets were repeatedly highlighted as requiring protection:

Colcot Boxing Gym

Widely recognised as:

- A major community asset.
- Supporting young people.
- Improving health and wellbeing.
- Providing positive pathways for children and young adults.

Cylch Meithrin Nursery

Numerous responses highlighted:

- Importance to Welsh-medium education.
- Childcare provision.
- Wraparound school support.
- Role within the local community.

Netball Provision

Several detailed submissions identified:

- Lack of quality netball facilities elsewhere in the Vale.

- Demand for dual courts.
- Growth in women's participation.

There was lots of support from individual sports organisations, for example, several detailed representations were received from local netball organisations, identifying Colcot Sports Hall as one of the few facilities capable of supporting competitive netball activity within the Vale.

There was support for ensuring any future plans continue to accommodate valued community organisations and activities and recognise their contribution to local wellbeing.

Affordability

Affordability emerged as an important consideration.

Respondents highlighted the need for:

- Affordable access to facilities.
- Fair pricing structures.
- Opportunities for community use.
- Continued access for local clubs and groups.

Feedback indicated that future improvements should remain financially accessible and not create barriers to participation.

Green Space and Environmental Considerations

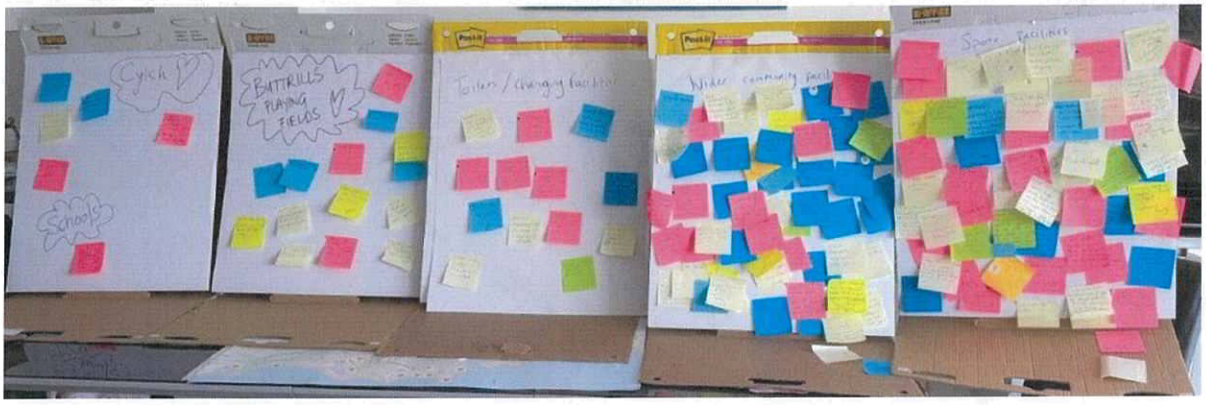
Many respondents highlighted the importance of maintaining green space and ensuring future development is environmentally responsible.

Key considerations included:

- Retaining open recreational space.
- Protecting biodiversity where possible.
- Sustainable construction approaches.
- Energy-efficient facilities.
- Supporting active travel.

This reflects the wider sustainability ambitions set out through Vale 2030.

Additional Findings from Face-to-Face Engagement Sessions



The drop-in engagement events at Colcot Sports Centre generated substantial qualitative feedback from residents, families, young people, sports clubs and community groups. The discussions supported the themes and suggestions raised within the survey responses. Several themes emerged consistently:

- Strong support for upgrading toilets, changing rooms, showers and general building facilities, including improved provision for women, girls and disabled users.
- Significant demand for additional indoor activity space, including larger halls and consideration of extending the sports centre to accommodate growing demand.
- Requests for improved spectator facilities, including seating, shelters, water fountains and refreshments.
- Strong support for enhanced sports provision, including improved football facilities, multi-use artificial pitches, boxing facilities, hockey, cricket, padel, pickleball, outdoor gyms and accessible sports opportunities.
- Consistent feedback highlighting a lack of activities for children and teenagers, with suggestions including playgrounds, splash parks, pump tracks, skate facilities, youth clubs and informal social spaces.
- Widespread support for developing community-focused facilities such as a café, community hub, meeting spaces and greater opportunities for events and social activities.
- Strong support for retaining Buttrills Playing Fields as an important green space used for walking, recreation, children's play, dog walking and wellbeing. Many participants stressed

that future investment should focus on the sports centre whilst protecting the open character of the fields.

- Support for retaining Welsh-medium nursery provision and recognising its value to local families.
- Concerns regarding parking, road safety, accessibility and the need for better site connections and lighting.
- Interest in inclusive facilities, including accessible design and specialist provision for wheelchair sport. Representatives from wheelchair rugby highlighted the need for accessible halls, parking and changing facilities.

Summarising the response via social media, the community response is strongly supportive of investment in sports and community facilities, particularly upgraded pitches, all-weather provision, youth facilities, and swimming opportunities. However, the conversation is heavily coloured by low trust in the Council, concerns about potential housing development, and a desire for existing community users—especially the Cylch Meithrin and roller sports groups—to be properly recognised. Residents are generally asking for the Council to improve and maintain what exists rather than reduce or replace community assets. This resonates the responses received via survey and face to face engagement.

5. Overall Findings

The consultation demonstrates strong community support for investment in Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields.

While views differed regarding specific facility requirements, several clear messages emerged:

- The sites remain highly valued.
- Significant improvements are required.
- Future plans should be developed with local communities.
- Accessibility and inclusion must be central to any proposals.
- Community assets should be protected.
- Investment should support both current and future sporting demand.
- Sustainability and affordability should underpin decision making.

While respondents proposed a wide range of ideas, there was a remarkable degree of consistency about what the community wants the future of the site to look like. The responses point towards a vision ***of a modern, inclusive community sports hub at the Colcot, that protects open space, while significantly improving sports provision.***

5.1 Protect the Site as a Sports and Recreation Asset

The strongest and most consistent theme across the survey was that the site should remain dedicated to:

- Sport
- Recreation
- Community wellbeing
- Open green space

Many respondents expressed concern that valuable recreational land could be lost and repeatedly stated that the site should continue serving current and future generations.

5.2 Develop a Modern Sports Hub for Barry

Common aspirations included:

- A modern sports centre
- Community hub facilities
- Multi-sport provision
- Year-round activity opportunities
- Facilities matching those available elsewhere in South Wales

Many comments referenced Barry being the largest town in Wales and deserving facilities of a higher standard.

5.3 Create More All-Weather Sports Provision

This is the single most requested improvement.

Respondents repeatedly identified:

- A full-size 3G/4G pitch
- Additional artificial training facilities
- Improved winter provision

- Better floodlit facilities

The disused former all-weather pitch was repeatedly identified as a major opportunity site.

5.4 Improve Grassroots Football Infrastructure

Football dominates current usage and respondents repeatedly described Buttrills as:

- The home of grassroots football in Barry.
- A key community asset.
- Essential infrastructure for youth sport.

There was strong support for:

- Better-maintained pitches.
- More training space.
- Additional match facilities.
- Support for both boys' and girls' football.

5.5 Better Facilities for Women and Girls

One of the strongest emerging themes was a desire for greater equality of access.

Respondents frequently highlighted:

- Growth in girls' football.
- Lack of female changing facilities.
- Historic prioritisation of boys' football.
- Need for safer and more welcoming environments.

5.6 Create Inclusive Multi-Sport Provision

Although football dominates current use, respondents repeatedly said the site should support a wider range of activities.

Most commonly requested were:

- Netball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Boxing
- Roller skating

- Padel
- Tennis
- Running
- Fitness classes
- Walking sports for older adults

5.7 Develop Strong Community Hub Facilities

Many respondents wanted the site to become more than just a collection of pitches.

There were repeated requests for:

- Café facilities
- Community meeting spaces
- Clubhouse facilities
- Social areas
- Viewing spaces for spectators
- Places for families to gather

People regularly described wanting a "community hub" rather than simply upgraded pitches.

5.8 Retain and Support Existing Community Assets

Respondents consistently argued that improvements should build upon existing successful provision rather than replace it.

Repeatedly mentioned were:

Colcot Boxing Gym

Viewed as:

- A major community success.
- A positive youth intervention.
- An important local institution.

Cylch Meithrin Nursery

Viewed as:

- Essential Welsh-medium provision.
- A valued affordable childcare resource.

- Important to the community's future.

Sports Hall

Viewed as valuable indoor space which should be open and accessible to use for a range of sporting activities.

5.9 Improve Supporting Infrastructure

Many respondents described the need for basic infrastructure improvements alongside sports investment at both sites:

Key requests included:

- Modern changing rooms.
- Better toilets.
- Improved showers.
- Increased parking.
- Better accessibility.
- Safer pedestrian routes.
- Better lighting.
- Improved awareness and accessibility of facilities and activities already available on site, including clearer information, booking arrangements and customer access.

6. Potential Options for Consideration

The consultation suggests that residents are seeking more than the maintenance of existing facilities. Feedback indicates a desire to retain the sites for recreation whilst exploring opportunities to create a more modern, inclusive sports and community hub, supported by improved facilities, enhanced community infrastructure and the protection of open space.

The options set out below reflect themes and aspirations identified through the consultation process. They are presented as potential areas for further consideration and investigation only and should not be interpreted as agreed proposals or commitments by the Council. Any future improvements would be subject to detailed feasibility work, business case development, funding availability, statutory requirements and future decision-making processes.

Short Term

- Use consultation findings to develop a phased masterplan aligned with community priorities, the Barry Placemaking Plan and the Council's Vale 2030 objectives.
- Consider improvements to pitch maintenance, drainage and grass pitch quality at Buttrills.
- Explore funding opportunities for medium-term recommendations, including working with national governing bodies, community organisations, external funding providers and local clubs to maximise investment opportunities and long-term sustainability.
- Consider temporary toilet solutions for the Buttrills.
- Maintain existing toilets, showers and changing rooms at the Colcot Sports Centre, where possible, prior to any future major investment.
- Undertake reviews of the existing parking management, accessibility and traffic flow, to establish if any improvements can be made.
- Enhance site appearance through lighting, signage, litter management and repairs.
- Provide assurances and support for existing community assets including the Boxing Club, Cylch Meithrin and Football League.
- Consider the multi-functional use of the sports hall, alongside Cylch Meithrin, to test alternative uses / sports.

Medium Term

- Explore the feasibility, demand, costs and funding opportunities associated with providing a full-size floodlit 3G/4G pitch, including consideration of the former all-weather pitch site.
- Explore opportunities to improve or replace existing changing facilities, with appropriate provision for women, girls and disabled users.
- Consider whether community hub facilities, such as a café, meeting space and spectator facilities, could be incorporated into any future development proposals.
- Explore ways of supporting the continued growth of women's and girls' sport through improved facilities, programming and access arrangements.
- Assess the demand, feasibility and potential funding opportunities for expanded provision of netball, basketball, padel, tennis and other community sporting activities.

Long Term

- Subject to demonstrated need, feasibility and funding availability, explore opportunities to enhance wider recreation provision, including outdoor fitness facilities, family recreation spaces and improved active travel connections.

It is recognised that some options identified through the consultation are likely to be more readily achievable than others. Whilst certain improvements may be capable of being delivered through maintenance programmes or incremental investment, larger-scale projects may require significant external funding, partnership support and detailed feasibility assessment before they could be considered further.

Next Steps

Subject to consideration of the consultation findings, the next phase could include:

Stage 1 – Defining Need

Review consultation findings alongside the Local Football Facilities Plan, School Sport Survey and wider sports participation evidence.

Identify priority facility gaps and opportunities across short/medium/long term.

Engage with sports bodies and existing site users.

Stage 2 – Testing Options

Develop and assess a range of options.

Consider feasibility, costs, benefits, deliverability and environmental impacts.

Explore external funding opportunities and enablers.

Stage 3 – Community Feedback

Share emerging options with residents and stakeholders.

Seek feedback on potential proposals.

Stage 4 – Decision Making

Present findings and recommendations through the Council's governance processes.

Decisions on investment priorities would only be taken following further consultation and business case development.

Appendix A- Participate Vale Survey Report

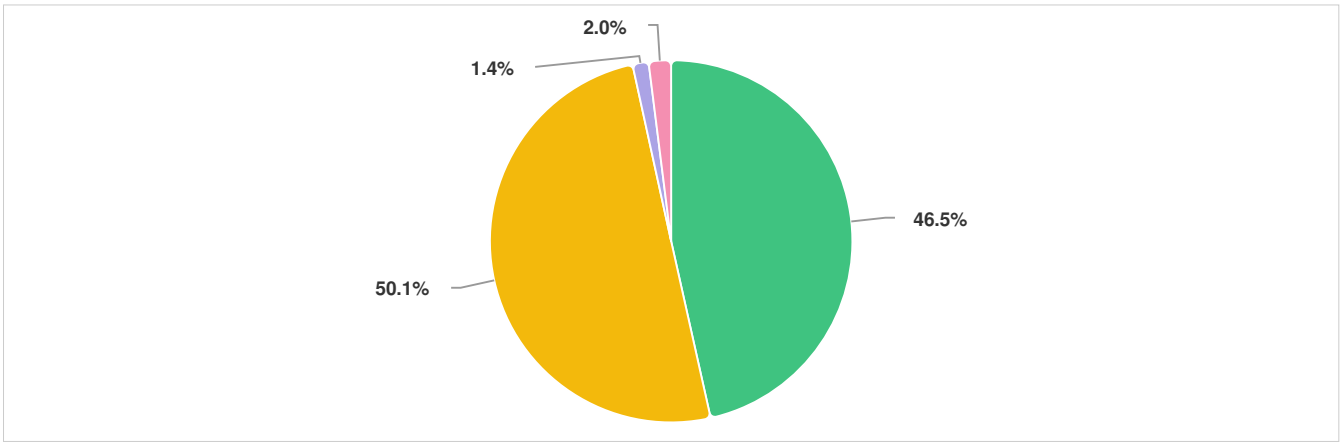
Have your say: Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills Playing Fields

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
23 June 2026 - 04 August 2026

PROJECT NAME:
Developing a new plan for Colcot Sports Centre and the Buttrills Playing Fields

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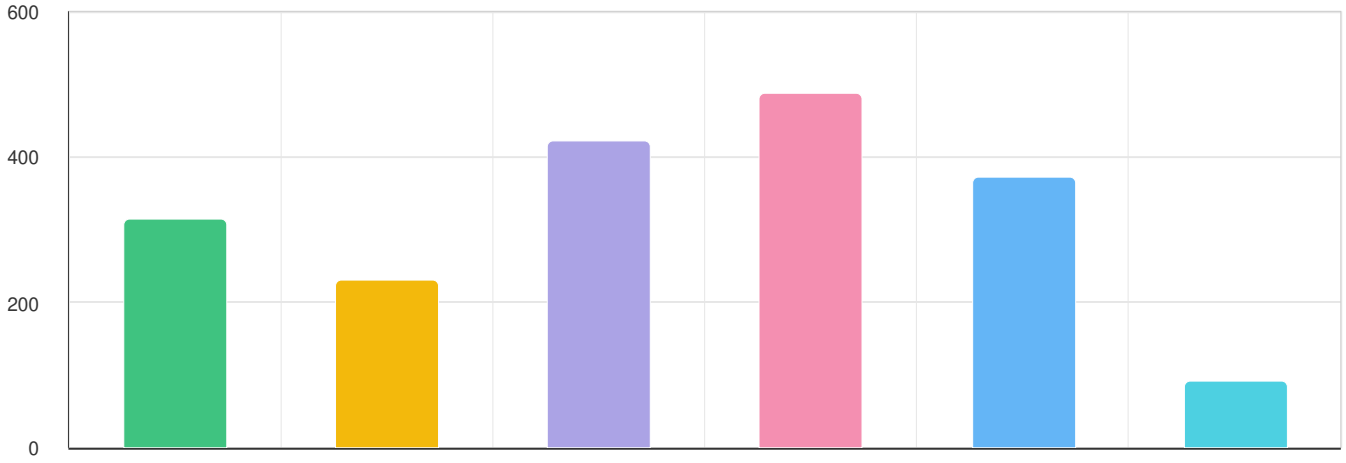
Q1. How often do you / your household currently take part in sport or physical activity?



Question options	responses	%
Daily	326	46.5
Weekly	351	50.1
Monthly	10	1.4
Less	14	2.0

Optional question · 701 responses · 2 skipped
Question type : Radio Button Question

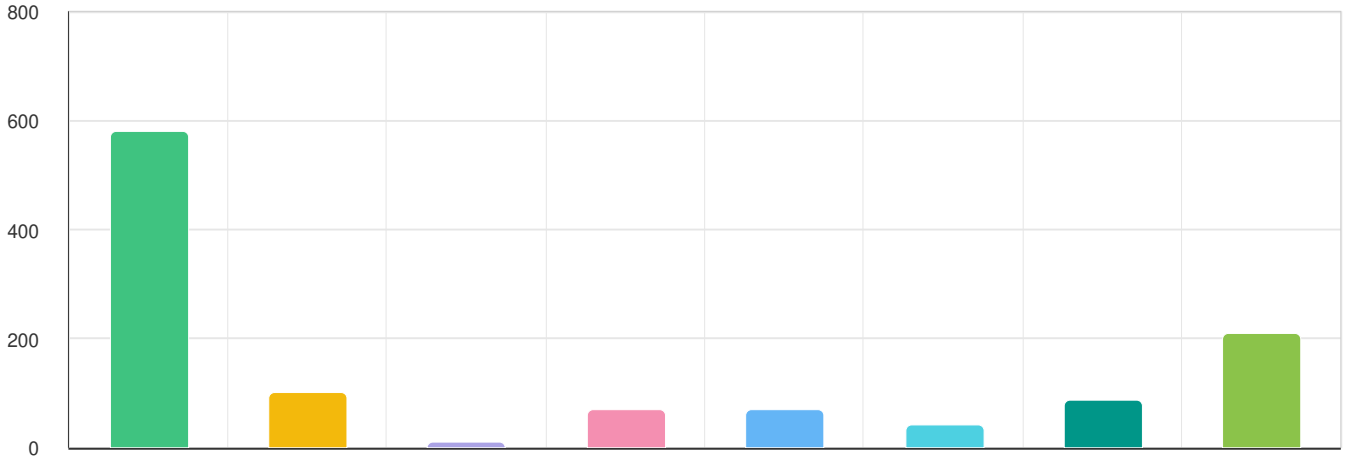
Q2. Where would you/your household take part in sport/physical activity?



Question options	responses	%
Colcot Sports Centre (boxing/nursery/changing rooms etc)	314	44.9
Colcot Sports Hall (for hire – badminton, basketball, soft play etc.)	231	33.0
Colcot open spaces	421	60.1
Buttrills football pitches	488	69.7
Buttrills open space	372	53.1
Other (please specify)	92	13.1

Optional question · 700 responses · 3 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

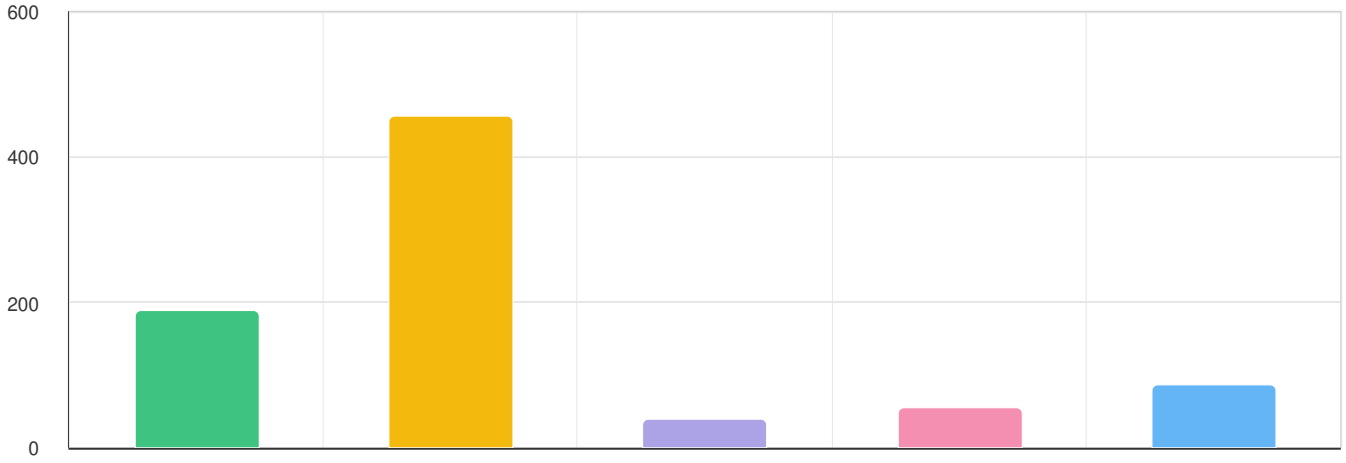
Q3. What types of sports or activities do you/your household participate in?



Question options	responses	%
Football	580	82.7
Rugby	102	14.6
Hockey	9	1.3
Netball	71	10.1
Badminton	69	9.8
Basketball	41	5.8
Boxing	89	12.7
Other (please specify)	208	29.7

Optional question · 701 responses · 2 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

Q4. What prevents you / your household from participating more often?



Question options	responses	%
Cost	188	30.1
Facility availability / suitability	457	73.1
Mobility / transport	40	6.4
Distance	54	8.6
Other (please specify)	87	13.9

Optional question · 625 responses · 78 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

Q5. What would encourage you to participate more often?

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Their should be a big 3g pitch up there instead of the run down old all weather pitch up there !
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	More badminton availability
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	Affordable choices
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	It needs more all weather pitches, full size. Football matches in the winter are constantly called off due to waterlogged fields
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:26 PM	The facilities need to be better, regular maintenance to keep them in better condition
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:28 PM	More 3G pitches either full size of 7 a side minimum. Grass is no good in this country. I've been trying to get a large pitch for a year to no avail that shows the demand.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:29 PM	Discounts for pensioners
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:32 PM	As a grandparent - I would like to see the best sports facilities available for all my grandkids (and others)
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	Cheaper court hire costs
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:50 PM	Better changing facilities and all year around pitches at a decent cost
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	More variety
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	More full size 3 g pitches that are accessible and not charged at stupid costs
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:55 PM	Having facilities in the north of Barry
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	More access to artificial surfaces
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	Different areas for different sports, outside tennis/badminton courts, basketball court
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:00 PM	Not be charged extra by Legacy Leisure when playing organised Pickleball on a Wednesday afternoon when I'm already a member of Legacy Leisure
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:09 PM	Better advertising of facilities and events
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:14 PM	More availability for women and girls. Historical bookings of boys clubs often mean they are left with the scraps

Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:15 PM	Better facilities for the town at a good price
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:17 PM	A good range of activities for all ages not just children / teenagers
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:19 PM	More options to play
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 PM	Well.i think buttrills playing field should have some indoor accessibility for the players/coaches. We're holding a football camp and have had to hire the buttrills community centre so the children's have somewhere to go
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:26 PM	N/A
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:28 PM	If it was more regular clubs
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:29 PM	Free use of pitches, the only wet weather football pitch at colcot sports centre is in a terrible state and often used by people exercising their dogs, unfortunately the other pitches need to booked in advance and are expensive for kids to just have a kick around. There are no decent basketball courts in the colcot or butts areas
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:38 PM	Having more availability, also quality of pitches during summer times would be of huge benefit. The grass at Butterills is way too long and needs constant attention.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	Better/specific facilities
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:42 PM	Swimming is always booked up and not really in to lane Swimming. Pool too small
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:55 PM	Better facilities in the Cardiff and Vale area. We have five players in our team who are on the GB squad and in the whole of Wales, there is not a dedicated baseball field with backstop, not even on Pontcanna fields (which does have a baseball diamond but no backstop)
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	Cost effective facility. We have to pay £30 to use the five side pitches! Can’t use the fields in winter as they are too muddy.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	Accessibility to 3G/4G pitches. They are locked over all school holidays. Even reduced hourly rates like £15/hr off peak would generate income like the tennis courts at Romilly/Wenvoe Playing fields.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:06 PM	Girls changing rooms
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:07 PM	More options for women/girls football teams with changing facilities
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:09 PM	Better facilities and availability
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:11 PM	Better facilities and parking around leisure cemtre

Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	More organised sessions with coaches. Ability to turn up and play at facilities. Often they struggle to find somewhere for a kick about with friends. Particularly when the weather is bad and grass isn't an option
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:21 PM	Better quality facilities Refurb Re lay pitches Better parking
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:31 PM	New 3/4g pitches with availability. Better facilities for females
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:35 PM	The building is not fit for purpose. Temporary Boiler which is not fit for purpose Showers are not working Boys Men girls Ladies cannot use this building at the same time Toilets are shocking
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:40 PM	Better facilities that are accessible and available for use, not reserved for certain clubs or sports.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	Re-gen of the derelict pitches for lactose and other sports
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:48 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:50 PM	Better facilities and changing rooms
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:16 PM	Better managed pitches and all weather facilities that are available and affordable.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	More accessable facilities for year round
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:36 PM	Reduced costs
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:41 PM	Decent facilities, all weather pitch and cost effective for all

Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:52 PM	More sessions
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:07 PM	Low cost disability inclusion, for everyone not only ALN.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:09 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:18 AM	Having sport sessions/gym/ clubs available whilst our kids are playing football/doing their sport. It's the perfect time for their adults to be able to exercise. However most classes are an hour. This doesn't allow time to drop off and pick up kids. If sessions were available running concurrently but for maybe 45mins tha t would be ideal.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:22 AM	Toilets and changing facilities that actually work
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:52 AM	Cost is the main factor that limits my participation. There should be more funding to families with limited incomes to participate and buy equipment/footwear/clothing required. Also pensioners.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:04 AM	More classes
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:22 AM	We would welcome better facilities, open access, community spaces within this area. An indoor facility that is multi purpose and has community access, such as low cost cafe or viewing area. Safer metal bars around the pitch. Areas where dogs are not allowed. Dog foul on children’s grassroots football pitches is awful. Provide litter bins.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:33 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:48 AM	More facilities for ease of us rather than having book or pay
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:51 AM	My daughter often has football matches cancelled due to the weather. It can be difficult to hire 3G pitches due to the availability and cost of hiring from schools. A community facility would be great
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:16 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:17 AM	Larger boxing club for its members
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:05 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:08 AM	Good quality, modern facilities, easily accessible by a range of transport options serving a ranges of ages and sports.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:22 AM	Improved 3G facilities

Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:32 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:44 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:04 AM	All weather area for the kids football etc. In the winter the kids are training in horrendous conditions
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:16 AM	Well looked after facilities, that are clean & suitable for all
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:28 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:34 AM	Permanent residency for the playgroup
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:49 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:08 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:14 PM	More facilities, you have an old astro turf that hasn't been used in years turn that into a new 4g. There are more girls playing football now and not many girls sides. There are limited 4g in Barry trying to book them is hard. Knock down the old changing rooms put a new gym with sauna, steam room get more people active.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:17 PM	Revamp Colcot Sports Centre. Put a decent gym in it, with nice facilities. Holm View got taken away. Upgrade the large pitch. Biggest town in South Wales with some of the worst facilities.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:18 PM	Maintain the pitches. They’re in dyer state
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:24 PM	Female toilets ALOT of mums take children to their sports games and training and there’s never anywhere for us females to use the loos all round the vale and we can’t just go in a hush like boys do also the ground needs to be looked after and maintained to prevent unjury..
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:51 PM	More access to swimming facilities. The local leisure centre is always full and doesn't support those with disabilities well.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:57 PM	We pretty much do something every day sport related
Anonymous 6/24/2026 02:22 PM	Artificial grass courts for girls' football. Better parking.

Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:13 PM	More sports on. Accessible to families
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:19 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:01 PM	A points system, go 5times get the 6th free
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:09 PM	Either up-keep of the derelict pitch or invest in more sports facilities there such as an enclosed running track or cycling track is potentially also dog friendly so its not so un-inclusive or perhaps separate facilities to allow all mentioned above.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:05 PM	3G pitches
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:12 PM	Facilities up to date
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:42 AM	Better infrastructure - this year with so much rain has impacted on grass roots football
Anonymous 6/25/2026 07:10 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 08:35 AM	Better sports facilities. Better prices for partaking.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:32 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 11:29 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 02:27 PM	Better access and parking
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:47 PM	Better facilities in the town
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:52 PM	Accessible sports
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:54 PM	3g all weather pitches
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:29 PM	Less traffic on the roads
Anonymous 6/25/2026 10:10 PM	Availablity and costs on joining and playing for local clubs

Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:01 AM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:02 PM	CHEAPER
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:05 PM	I would love a small pool in the top end of Barry. The other one is too far away and always booked for lane swimming. A small hydrotherapy style pool would be fantastic for people with poor mobility. I would also love to have yoga lessons in colcot and possibly trampoline. I run a guide unit also so climbing facilities would be amazing as well as padel courts
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:10 PM	Good clean toilet facilities, large green spaces, dog free areas to be the norm (smaller fenced in dog park if absolutely needed)
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:07 PM	Local modern facilities with an easy booking system
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:11 PM	More open classes and a wider variety of sports
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	More halls
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	Availability
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	Being able to find suitable halls that can be used
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:00 PM	

Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:01 PM	Daughter Trains with a growing team - Triple Crown Artistic Roller Skating (4 wheels)- The floor was in a bad state and needed repair. the club would look for long term hire if the size of the floorspace was big enough. if it was big enough the hall like others could be used to hold competitions and display skating. Skating is an upcoming trend again and more children are looking to compete at an international level. the location is ideal central from Newport, Penarth Llantrisant and Bridgend is where children travel from
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:03 PM	Better facilities, more options
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:19 PM	Better flood lit parking or lighting in the area
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:31 PM	Very often, the weather odd the biggest barrier with many grass pitches available to local clubs being out of commission during the winter, hiring 3g prices from the schools is expensive. So not abstaining of 3G multi sport pitches at a lower cost would be good
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:54 PM	The football cages at the colcot to be made safe
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:57 PM	If there was more to offer like fitness classes
Anonymous 6/26/2026 03:53 PM	More appropriate time of day Cheaper fees
Anonymous 6/26/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:06 PM	We don't need encouragement we need spaces
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:23 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:26 PM	Understanding more about what is on offer
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:42 PM	More facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:48 PM	Improvement to the derelict football pitch, the changing room and toileting facilities. Better facilities for more sports - to make the areas appropriate for other sports and not just football - even though 2 members of my household use those areas for football. Provisions for an indoor football / 3G full size pitch that could be divided for 5-side football - that also includes cameras to capture goals and game footage (for the 5-side leagues played in Cardiff) Better controls around dog walkers and those allowing their animals to defecate on the outside grass pitches.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:00 PM	Lower costs
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:09 PM	

Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:13 PM	Better changing rooms(modern) More facilities A 3/4g pitch needs to go on the unused derelict pitch.. A new sports centre at the community centre end of butts,with seperate womens facilities and a good sized car park is a MUST! Its 2026 and Barry is a massive town and we should be leading the way in facilities and be a leading operator in wales and showing the right way to do things.. Everything about our town has gone backwards,streets,facilities,public gardens,bins,litter, council tax is ridiculous in ratio to what we pay,and,what we recieve!! As for sports facilities,this isnt a recent issue,this arguement has been rolling on for 30+ years.. Lets make the vale a leader in 2026 modern thinking and this time- GET IT DONE!! PS...My thinking would be to flatten the leisure centre,giving you prime real estate for sale for houses,then,put new leisure centre at the Butts and incorperate all sports from one site ♂
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:14 PM	N/a
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:15 PM	Better facilities & more options
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 08:37 PM	Value for money. Clean facilities Local facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:07 PM	Local Padel courts. Safer cycling to porthkerry and the knapp and the island
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:53 PM	Modernising of the Facilities and Booking practices, such as online booking.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:28 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 11:09 PM	More 3G pitch availability
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:22 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/27/2026 07:49 AM	Cheaper hire fees and better use
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:03 AM	

Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:05 AM	Low cost gym. Boxing club with small groups and more resources. Maybe dance groups for my partner and myself. My daughter likes bowling and I think this would be popular with whole families. We go over Barry Island to play air hockey and snooker but if closer would use this.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:17 PM	Better all weather facilities, grass pitches unavailable for significant periods during winter months. Lack of suitable all weather training and playing facilities, especially with floodlighting
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:44 PM	More facilities for the boys football
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:48 PM	Updating changing facilities and updating the building
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:36 PM	Having closer facilities, particularly for climbing (currently need to travel to Cardiff for tuition/better walls).
Anonymous 6/27/2026 05:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:15 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:35 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:37 PM	Facilities that are closer to us.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 11:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 08:43 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:42 AM	Better facilities and more availability
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:28 AM	More facilities as the knap is the only skatepark and is often filled with little kids. A lump track and small park is needed to encourage and help beginners learn to use a skatepark and spread the crowds.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:43 PM	We do participate, the issue is availability. Over winter, there are not enough facilities in the Vale. We are restricted for training and with matches. Then in summer, you close the grass pitches/do not maintain. Making less facilities will only worsen a poor situation. Although I realise selling to a developer will allow VoG a quick buck.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	More availability and pitches.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:53 PM	

Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:17 PM	This site has to stay where and how it is. It works great lots of families clubs and communities use this space and it is great as a social place and safe to play football rugby cricket indoor play area great for picnics bike rides learning to ride a bike for my little one. I do feel we need this space and it is vital for everyone but mostly the young where they can hang out. It's very safe clean and very big where any area can and is always used and busy. I do feel that taking something so great away will disrupt the balance of all of this and organising where to go elsewhere when there is nothing much around and all fully booked for sports. It's very important to us as we use it most every day. And taking it away could cause children especially in this area to wonder around and be up to no good more than they would have been if they have this space place to play and just be kids. If anything i think more needs to be developed with activities and things with children in mind building new safe places for them to play freely and not up to mischief. Please don't change things it's just not fair and it isn't thinking about how popular and common it's used by all including us. It's also a safe way to walk home for children who go to Bro Morgannwg + the English school alike. It won't be safe with extra cars buildings around if this changes and with housing as it is nowadays you never know what kind of people will be going into the proportion of the homes4u/housing association i dont think it is safe to be amongst 2 massive schools with drug users/alcoholics etc living in affordable homes in this area... i do feel there will be a decline in people walking because of this and drivers will drive their kids because of risks of business etc and so the traffic will be 100 times worse than it already is. Colcot Rd is at a stand still every single day with too much traffic how is this going to work. Will there be an added road to exit/enter as the one way in and out will not work and again be too dangerous for walkers/drivers/traffic/cyclists. It's crazy that it's been considered in my opinion.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:21 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	Having better facilities
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	Update and find improvements to the existing site that hundreds of families in Barry love and enjoy! I do not want to see more housing taking away the outdoor play space which plays a vital role in supporting family time away from screens, improved fitness and supports better mental health.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:59 PM	A full revamp. Facilities look old. The toilets in the hall are not nice. Maybe a gym space for mums and older children so can get fit together. More classs.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 03:02 PM	Availability of suitable facilities
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 05:19 PM	Better facilities indoor outdoor access to public out of season times. Updates boxing. Better car park traffic control. Full gym to be located there (like barry leisure)
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:33 PM	

Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:41 PM	Having more time and money
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:03 PM	Up to date facilities that accommodate all demographics and differing sports
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 07:36 AM	Fully support development of the sporting areas for sure, but an established and underfunded Cylch meithrin is so vital to the community. Particularly as it provides wraparound to Bro, the only Welsh medium high school in the vale. Again shocked this is being overlooked
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:47 AM	More padel courts available in Barry
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:36 PM	Having more time
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:42 PM	NA
Anonymous 6/29/2026 01:29 PM	All weather pitches
Anonymous 6/29/2026 02:44 PM	More activities, specially for the children through the summer holiday holidays
Anonymous 6/29/2026 03:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 04:32 PM	The ‘cages’ are used extensively, so availability is an issue.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:37 PM	More modern facilities
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:41 PM	Personally I am fully involved in football but others would be attracted by better facilities and better maintained pitches
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 11:04 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:11 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:42 AM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:02 AM	Age appropriate group in an easy to reach location
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:33 AM	Affordable cost options and more avaliability to all weather pitches especially come winter months.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:18 PM	Badminton availability before 5pm
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:53 PM	Option for hire of new sports like paddle, Roller disco, parent and child activities.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:08 PM	The cages are always locked and the old all weather pitch is dangerous
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 04:28 PM	Better facilities, better managed facilities, better maintained facilities.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 06:02 PM	Better modern facilities. Resurfacing at present not suitable for its purposes. Better changing facilities would be great. Accessible facilities for children to keep them fit and healthy.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:00 PM	More affordable 3G pitches
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:35 PM	Better road access. More parking spaces. Online booking system for the cages. Improve the toilets. More staff. Better clubs - in particular ones for children with autism.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:39 PM	Different options closer to home
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:49 PM	It looks quite run down, it is in need of a face-lift to make it more appealing.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:50 PM	Better facilities and access to facilities
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:59 PM	The facilities at the sports centre is old, look at the old 3G pitch which has been left to rot. That could be used on a Saturday and Sunday for football and hockey. The vale has lost a lot of kids enjoyment over the years due to housing, and now is the time to get the kids back to doing things they enjoy, get them out and playing sports they enjoy.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:00 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:18 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:01 PM	Cheaper classes Better facilities Choice of options of times, facilities, classes
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:29 PM	The old hockey pitch, replace it with a training astro for hockey, netball and football .. changing rooms revamp and a grounds man ..
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:32 PM	Seating area, more goal post for kids
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:44 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:56 PM	Better facilities better costs
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:00 PM	Be offered more to do like a decent gym and swimming is the best fitness for the whole body
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:17 PM	Imvest in suitable facilities for such a big town.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:24 PM	More 3G pitches available as most of the winter our teams are unable to play.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:30 PM	More space

Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:07 PM	More bus services from gibbonsdown to coltot
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:53 AM	Better facilities More modern and up to date
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:23 AM	A weekly free/subsidised sports pass for my family to use. Not means tested but available for all local residents equally.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 07:00 AM	Better facilities including changing rooms, pitches, and training complex
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:25 AM	More local, affordable facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:59 AM	More availability, less cost.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 09:33 AM	Build a paddle court complex. Fastest growing sport in UK right now. Together with a cafe. Huge footfall through the sports centre.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:35 AM	A more up to date sports hall and changing rooms/showers
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:42 AM	Better facilities, better use of the space. A home for footballing kids
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:51 AM	More indoor or all weather sports facilities for use during the winter when games are called of due to rain and adverse conditions
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 11:37 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:10 PM	Better and well equipped buildings
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:43 PM	Better facilities and maintenance of current facilities. Parking facilities and good traffic management.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	Better facilities, more options, lower cost. I hate playing table tennis in a squash court.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:50 PM	Easier booking system, nicer facilities.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:15 PM	Create more pitch’s and create a paddle courts
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:51 PM	More areas designed for that purpose

Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:22 PM	If the cages were available/open more
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:24 PM	That all the venues are well kept and upgraded. There is lack of workers available keeping the areas clean, safe and under supervision. More sports to be allowed to used all facilities in the whole area. The old astro turf has been left to decay and miss used for along time. Parking is also an issue if a number of clubs are being used at the same time access and egress isnt suited to modern day traffic controls.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:14 PM	Better sports changing facilities at colcot sports centre
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:19 PM	More facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:42 PM	Good facilities Cost Variety
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:03 PM	Local hall with good parking outside community hall for people that are using the hall, especially when you have young children. Parking currently outside my child's dance hall is awful due to the parking from football .
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:35 PM	More range of sports on offer- not just football
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:37 PM	Lower council tax, food prices, lower energy costs
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 07:58 AM	Open air pool
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 AM	Events, promotion of facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:59 AM	A centre at Colcot sPorts field with a pool

Anonymous 7/02/2026 12:14 PM	Nothing more off putting having to book slots to attend leisure centres/swimming pools. It was much easier before covid when you could just turn up and play. The majority of places have gone back to normal without the need to book, but Barry seems to be stuck in covid times. Also the fact that every swimming pool has swimming lessons from 3pm til late in the evening is so bad. There is no way you can take children swimming after school and only restricted to weekends. There should be at least 2 days a week for the pools to be open for leisure swimming after school, rather than cashing in on as many kids as possible in swimming lessons. It's like a cattle ranch with 10 kids per session squeezed into a small area, swimming over each other and seems more about how much money can be generated rather than the care and teaching.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 01:09 PM	Improvement in facilities, better management of pitch allocation
Anonymous 7/02/2026 03:20 PM	More 7 aside pitches for our under 10s to train on
Anonymous 7/02/2026 04:12 PM	More options of sport
Anonymous 7/02/2026 05:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:12 PM	Clean open spaces.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:10 PM	Better winter facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:12 PM	More facilities for football that makes weather stop play
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:15 PM	If pitches were cheaper
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:20 PM	Cost
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:24 PM	No me participate my children who have used these facilities since been 4 and need updating and maintaining
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:35 PM	Better facilities locally
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:36 PM	If there were more football sessions eg appropriate for my other child
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:37 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	If the centre is open at no cost and free access to the cages or at a reasonable affordable cost for childrens sports.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:44 PM	If the facilties had an upgrade more would use it
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:48 PM	Up keep, its in need of some tlc
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:49 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:54 PM	Availability
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	Up to date venue. More 3g pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:57 PM	3g or similar pitches that are accessible
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:01 PM	More pitches and facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	I think updating the building and it’s run down now, and having a programme would encourage more adults to use the facilities.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	If the colcot facilities were usable and clean
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	Lower costs for our team.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	If we have more facilities to train at
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:23 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	Having more time
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	Grass cut throughout off season and slso goals to remain
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:29 PM	More options available as well as the cost
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:33 PM	If there was more availability on pitches and more time in a week
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 PM	Better structure and maintenance to be kept up
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	More maintained football pitches 11 a side 4g pitch were current derelict astroturf is
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	Better facilities, better looked after pitches.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	If there was a small park
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	More games
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:02 PM	Being able to use colcot cages during the day every day not just limited times and days
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:07 PM	Turn the big sandy pitch into a big 4g football pitch or premium quality grass pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:08 PM	More grass pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:10 PM	More grass/4g pitches in Vale
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:14 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:15 PM	3g pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	N/a
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	More time off to enjoy it
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	4G surfaces
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:19 PM	Re furbish the old hockey pitch which opens more opportunities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	More sporting venues in Barry
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:22 PM	4g pitch at sports centre
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	Better standard of facilities and more efficient changing rooms
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	Better facilities for children
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	A free football pitch replacing the old wrecked one and maintained so people can practice football inside there.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	More availability
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:31 PM	All weather facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:32 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:33 PM	Bigger all weather pitch. Current derelict pitch should be replaced with 4G pitch Pitches at Buttrills should be marked out and cut all year round so kids can participate during summer months
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:35 PM	Buttrils can be brutal when it’s windy and rainy as there is no shelter or anywhere for parents to stand and watch other than squelching along in the mud. Can be really difficult when you have younger children in tow.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	If there was childcare provided, costs were affordable, more space on timetable to book, easier/quicker on-line booking system for more ad-hoc bookings outside of fixed/longer term booking.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	Use the space better with more going on
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	Currently use the site a lot but better maintenance and management of the hall is needed. Not well kept & very slow response when issues arise (particularly around equipment standard & cleanliness). It’s been left to get run down rather than maintained. Wasted space on the derelict pitch - should have been repurposed years ago with sports pitches.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	Better facilities, better up keep of the storage room for equipment
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	Better facilities.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:52 PM	I currently run Vale Vipers Netball and we use the Colcot Sports Hall every Monday evening all year around minus July and August. It is the best facility available in the Vale for Netball as the indoor courts are applicable for netball training and the court themselves are well maintained. However, we have maxed out our club capacity because you only have one indoor court. In an ideal world we would love to continue to expand netball in the vale with junior and more adult teams but are limited by the capacity at Colcot Centre. We would like to see sports hall with dual court facility especially because there is enough space available at the Colcot site. Women’s sport is currently on the rise and we would be happy to work with the Vale to try and increase participation of netball in the local area to do this also by offering mixed, junior, walking netball sessions across the week. I also know that a Thursday social league could move to this site permanently if a dual court facility was available.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:58 PM	Availability, more sessions
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:07 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:10 PM	We participate on a daily basis
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:23 PM	More activities available more often
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:26 PM	Having more suitable facilities. I run a netball club out of colcot, Barry / the vale have a huge gap in their facilities for netball even though it is a growing sport around south wales. We have expanded to the point where we cannot take on more players because we are restricted by hall space / availability but more and more women are enquiring about joining our club. An ideal world would be a hall that had two netball courts as well as suitable changing facilities.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:30 PM	More places to go
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	If schools had more cheap offerings after school like many countries do eg America/south Africa/new zealand etc
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	Facilities being updated
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:46 PM	I think that Buttrills Fields has the potential to be a real community Sporting hub. Pitches should be made cheaper to make sure they are full every week. Catering truck selling hot food, hot and cold drinks would be amazing for winter days
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:50 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:22 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:46 AM	More variety, improved facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:57 AM	Dual netball courts, netball is becoming increasingly popular and especially in the vale of Glamorgan, we don't have the facilities to expand our club with the amenities. However colcot sport centre is so vital in being able to keep us being able to play at our current level as there are no other courts available at this standard.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:49 AM	If the facilities were available, especially in the winter.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:50 AM	Better and cleaner facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:19 AM	Better spaces
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:24 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:28 AM	More classes, better facilities

Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:34 AM	Free exercise
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	Variety of different sports offered at centre
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:07 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:11 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:12 AM	Cheaper costs to hire half or full court.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:24 AM	Football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:31 AM	More clubs. There’s isn’t enough space for my youngest to join but my eldest has managed to join a football club and thoroughly enjoys it.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:33 AM	Better offerings at better price
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:38 AM	Not taking away the facility
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:48 AM	Easier booking system for 3g pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:56 AM	Better facility
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:10 AM	More facilities in Barry for the growing population. Padel etc is also getting big be good to have options. A lido, splash park could also be accommodated.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:13 AM	Upgraded pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 AM	The football pitches at the Buttrills need better maintenance. Obviously the weather can’t be helped and the grass pitches will get waterlogged, but each pitch still uniquely has the same holes/water puddling every single year. These holes/puddle spots are never filled in during or in the off season. So when it rains a lot these areas get filled up, causing puddles and this has been the case for years. On numerous occasions a pitch could be playable but it’ll have maybe 2 or 3 puddles on the pitch, which means that the game would get cancelled. Something like this is a simple fix, so these pitches just need more maintenance with a better attention to detail.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Free
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Better facilities

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:39 AM	Better facilities. An upgrade on current facilities.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:41 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Changing facilities showers etc
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:53 AM	My daughter's have been doing football locally for Barry but we were unfortunately forced to change club due to poor facilities available locally.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 AM	Top facilities. Colcot sport Centre is the hub of football in barry. Im 47 now and played up the butts all through from 17 until about 37. My 3 sons now do but the facilities are still the same from when i started. If the colcot sport centre goes, so does the majority of football in barry in my opinion. We are meant to be encouraging sport for all kids, getting rid of this would just be a nail in the coffin
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:09 AM	Better suited facilities. Council needs to spend some money making improvements and not just knock it down for yet more houses in a town where there is not enough infrastructure to accommodate yet more people, with more cars, producing more rubbish, congesting our already overly stretched, over used and unmaintained roads.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:19 AM	Improvements to changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 AM	Availablity in certain conditions
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 AM	If the astro turf pitches were cheaper to book.more people woupd participate more
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:57 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:23 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:52 AM	More outdoor running tracks
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:53 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:59 AM	Better changing room facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:40 PM	Better and more facilities locally to keep up with demand and drive cost down through competition

Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:10 PM	If we had more available and affordable facilities and events
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:51 PM	We are already active but more generally inclusive, inviting and friendly sports teams/groups would be nice.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:36 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:49 PM	Better amenities and facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:55 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:03 PM	If it wasn’t torn down to build houses.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:11 PM	Upgraded facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	Better quality facility upgrades .
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:23 PM	More access at reasonable prices
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	To have better facilities.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	Clean safe space to get changed and shower as current facility's are extremely outdated and not fit for purpose the showers are always cold and they are communal that puts me off. The changing rooms are too small and uncomfortable with windows smashed and boarded up in most rooms.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:25 PM	Clean changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:26 PM	Better facilities up the buttrills
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:27 PM	Better dressing room facilities and also better pitches!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:34 PM	More time
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:36 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	Making the pitches more avalible to people
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	Having modern and up to date facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:44 PM	Better modern facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	More football pitches and better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	More areas to play
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:46 PM	Cleaner and more enticing facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:48 PM	Facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:49 PM	Special offers. Improved facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	Updated facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	Costs more reasonable, better bus service to the Colcot
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	Improving the facilities across the colcot sports centre and butrrills fields
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:08 PM	Football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:19 PM	A few pitches that you could play on football all year even in winter for my son
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:23 PM	Better availability and accesdobility.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:28 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:30 PM	Nothing, we participate as much as we can
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	More fixtures
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	Availability and cost
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:37 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:04 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	Improve the facility
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	Would like a Astro turf pitch that could be used for individual training sessions
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:23 PM	Football pitches often not available due to rain preventing them being used due to conditions
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:27 PM	Good facilities/ changing room s accessible
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:30 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:33 PM	Suitable and well maintained facilities.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	Better pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	Better showers
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:17 PM	More facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:25 PM	Cheaper pitch hire and availability
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	All weather pitches. Many fixtures were lost over the winter because the rain had made the pitches unplayable.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:42 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	Better access and availability
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:48 PM	More cost effective all weather facilities during the winter
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:49 PM	Local facilities being made more available
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:56 PM	Upgrading the facilities to a clubhouse. It's in dire need for an upgrade
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:59 PM	More cost effective and better choice of classes or activities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	If we had more 11 a side 3G pitches in Barry, so football matches do not get cancelled.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	More availability and more sessions put on
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Better facilities that are all year round.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:16 PM	More availability
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:27 PM	Need Club house on butts field and colcot sports centre. Toilet facilities also.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:30 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	More outdoor 3d pitches so can be used all year round
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	All weather football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:51 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:05 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:22 PM	More facilities for winter use
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	Free of charge
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:28 PM	More 3G/4G full size pitches

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	Cages that are actually available rather than closed and left to rot, refreshments and toilets at buttrills.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:32 PM	Update the facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:33 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:37 PM	If they upgrade the pitches better and put more money into better football pitches for our local teams all over the vale of Glamorgan. Putting houses here is stupid and will leave no one in Barry able to play local football.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:54 PM	Better facilities with more availability
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	Costs of facilities More 4G pitches and cheaper Cheaper for families with children getting into sport. It's about £40 a month due to the cost facility hire for football teams
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	3G football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	Full size 3g pitch
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	More all weather pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	Cost less
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	Nicer changing rooms / bigger changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	Better playing fields as some of the pitch are not suitable to play especially in the winter time.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	Improved facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:01 PM	Mostly weather conditions so all-weather pitches would help to support sport participation all year round
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 PM	Better facilities!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 12:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:34 AM	3g pitch renewal for outdoor rounders in the summer
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:14 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:11 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:59 AM	Better change and toilet facilities also better recycling facilities- the amount of plastic waste is a joke with no facilities to dispose of them in a responsible manner
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:03 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:21 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:30 AM	Free sessions
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:01 AM	Affordability
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	If they had alot more there to provide, I.e park etc
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	

Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:49 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:56 AM	Better facilities locally
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:32 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/04/2026 11:42 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:19 PM	Places near me
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:53 PM	WE NEED A NEW BADMINTON CLUB!!!! I went to one for years and they closed it during Covid and now I only play when I can hire a court. Please consider badminton club for either leisure centre in Barry!!! Especially one that is good for teens
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 05:25 PM	More sports to do
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:15 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:03 PM	Added facilities, better use of the old astro pitch. Maybe change it to tennis like romilly Park or are we not worthy of tennis this end of the town ?
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:51 PM	Having some decent changing rooms
Anonymous 7/05/2026 01:40 AM	Not applicable
Anonymous 7/05/2026 07:37 AM	Better facilities, more facilities
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:07 AM	Access road is to small for the volume of traffic going in and out
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:33 AM	More up to date facilities
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:02 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:19 AM	Better facilities at the colcot. This is absolutely essential to the health and wellbeing of the town. Improving public health and wellbeing facilities in Barry should be deemed as essential. It brings people together, improves health and fitness, and supports the local economy.

Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:22 AM	Better sports facilities. I currently travel to the Vale resort to use the gym facilities there. Local facilities with good parking would be a good asset to Barry.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 11:44 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 12:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:23 PM	Different sports, like volleyball for instance
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:51 PM	Always
Anonymous 7/05/2026 06:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 08:15 AM	There is no usable hockey pitch in Barry to train on. My son plays for Bridgend, as there is no Barry team, and also for the South West Coast regional team and South Wales. We'd love for the hockey pitches to be refurbished and available to book.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:19 AM	
Baldythommo 7/06/2026 11:28 AM	Improvement to the faciliities
Anonymous 7/06/2026 12:00 PM	A bus or transport for the children who play sport
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:58 PM	More clubs. Competitions.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 05:00 PM	Better changing facilities, and improved pitches, improved parking
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:36 PM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:17 PM	Upgrade of facilities, spend some money and revamp the sports centre, upgrade and reopen the disused football pitch at colcot, butts field needs moneyspent on it. Closer to home bear highlight park to save us travelling by car to facilities on other areas
Anonymous 7/07/2026 08:35 AM	Better changing rooms/showers and better maintained pitches and Colcot and butts
Anonymous 7/07/2026 11:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:09 PM	

Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:24 PM	Better modern facilities
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:20 PM	More hrs in the week.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:49 PM	Facilities with good lighting in the autumn / winter months, knowledge that there is good security / CCTV there. Knowing that pitches are well maintained without risk of injury from rubbish there or the surface coming up. Water fountains (free access). Ability to book courts indoors e.g. for indoor sports or 5 aside in winter months
Anonymous 7/07/2026 05:28 PM	Reasonable costs. Better facilities. More frequent sessions/events
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:12 PM	More 3g pitched
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:52 PM	More activities being able to use the area
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:57 PM	Better changing facilities
Anonymous 7/07/2026 07:37 PM	Better parking over the Butt's
Anonymous 7/07/2026 09:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:28 PM	Different activities such as bike park, space for younger children and older children in a bike/skate area.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:42 PM	Clubs more days of the week
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:38 AM	No parking costs
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:55 AM	Better modern facilities
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:56 AM	

Anonymous 7/08/2026 01:13 PM	More availability
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:29 PM	More options better facilities
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:56 PM	More modern facilities
Anonymous 7/09/2026 11:32 AM	Accessibility and, obviously, affordable costs.
Anonymous 7/09/2026 06:06 PM	Cheaper prices Facility availability
Anonymous 7/09/2026 08:28 PM	Decent facilities
Anonymous 7/10/2026 02:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/13/2026 06:54 PM	Better modern facilities
Anonymous 7/13/2026 07:03 PM	More opportunities for senior citizens
Anonymous 7/14/2026 04:06 PM	
Anonymous 7/15/2026 01:46 PM	More opportunities
Anonymous 7/17/2026 06:22 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/17/2026 11:49 AM	More facilities enabling more booking spaces.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 12:48 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 05:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 09:51 PM	Nothing, we're happy with our level of usage
Anonymous 7/17/2026 10:00 PM	More benche under the trees
Anonymous 7/18/2026 12:01 AM	Flood lights at the butts field. Lady’s shower at the sport centre.
Anonymous 7/21/2026 01:04 PM	Local spots to ride

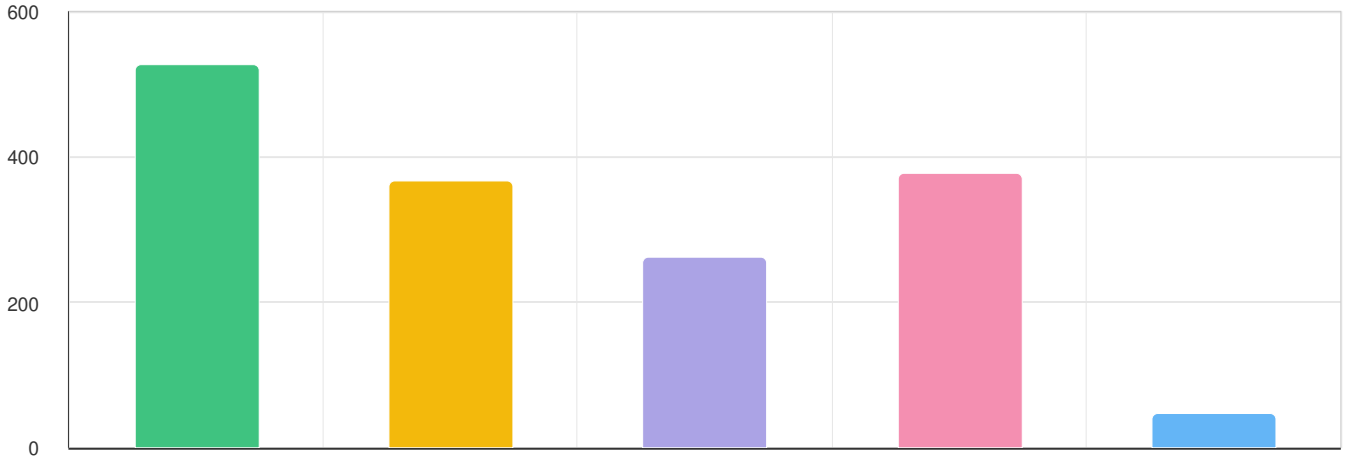
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:00 PM	Enhanced facilities would encourage more participation e.g.
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 11:11 PM	To be honest, we are unaware of any activites at the Sports Centre apart from Football training and matches but if we knew of any fitness classes going on then we would consider participating depending on class times and cost.
Anonymous 7/24/2026 12:17 PM	N/a
Anonymous 7/26/2026 06:52 PM	It would be the variety of mixed ability sessions that are at an affordable cost. Beginner or low fitness sessions are something that my family actively search for, and we absolutely focus on looking for LGBTQ+ friendly spaces. Often sports spaces like this are deemed unaccessible for us, as they do not feel like safe spaces, either for our sexuality or fitness levels.
Anonymous 7/27/2026 08:12 AM	
Anonymous 7/29/2026 05:08 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/31/2026 02:21 PM	The football pitches have free slots available that can be booked.
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:43 PM	Having more skate parks or a pump track, that's accessible to a wider range of levels and abilities. The knap is a great skate park but this could be a great opportunity to build a beginner friendly park too.
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:34 AM	Better facilities and affordable
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:41 AM	Parking facilities for disabled users
Anonymous 8/01/2026 01:23 PM	
Anonymous 8/02/2026 08:10 PM	It would be of benefit to us if the Colcot Sports Centre had a FULLY equipped gym, as it's quite a drive to Penarth Leisure Centre twice weekly, we would tend to participate more often if the facilities were nearer.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:46 AM	
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Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:54 AM	Local amenties
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Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:12 AM	

Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:35 AM	Better and upgraded facilities - more halls to hire which create more classes available daily
Anonymous 8/03/2026 11:21 AM	Lower cost more facilities easier access
Anonymous 8/03/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 05:14 PM	Fitness equipment being readily available

Optional question · 445 responses · 258 skipped

Question type : Essay Question

Q6. What do you currently value most at Colcot Sports Centre / Buttrills Playing Fields?



Question options	responses	%
Football at Buttrills Playing Fields	526	75.3
Five-a-side Football at Colcot Sports Centre Pitches	368	52.6
Facilities inside the Sports Centre/Sports Hall	261	37.3
Open green space for walking and/or unorganised play	377	53.9
Other (please specify)	46	6.6

Optional question · 699 responses · 4 skipped
Question type : Checkbox Question

Q7. Please specify which facilities inside the Sports Centre/Sports Hall you value most

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	All of it if it was updated more people would use it !!!
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Badminton and racket sports
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:26 PM	The nursery is really important for parents in the area and for Bro Morgannwg school.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:28 PM	Football
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:29 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:32 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	Basketball hall
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	A suitable hall for roller skating
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:00 PM	Being able to play Pickleball
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:09 PM	

Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:15 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:19 PM	The space, ease of booking a court (when available)
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:26 PM	All
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:28 PM	The large hall to practice in
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	Pickleball
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:09 PM	Indoor football
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	

Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:35 PM	The kids play centre
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:36 PM	Kiddies football classes. Racket /pickleball
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	Hire the hall
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:50 PM	Netball, roller skating, rounders, football
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:41 PM	Netball and changing areas
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:52 PM	Space for pickleball is best in the area
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:04 PM	Hall and toilets
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:09 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:22 AM	

Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:52 AM	Indoor space for sports, which mean even in winter activities continue. Changing rooms. Including baby facilities. Toilets. Seating for parents to watch/wait.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:33 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:48 AM	The 5 a side cages
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:51 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:16 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:17 AM	Boxing club
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:05 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:08 AM	The indoor hall, changing area's and all weather pitches
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:32 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:44 AM	The hall itself and bathroom and changing facilities.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:16 AM	Skating, as my daughter skates
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:28 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:34 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:49 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:06 PM	

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Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:17 PM	We use it for Karate a few times a year.
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Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:57 PM	Hall , chamging facilities
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Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:19 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:01 PM	All
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 PM	
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Anonymous 6/25/2026 11:29 AM	
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Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:29 PM	Football, Netball, Badminton, kids party's
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Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:21 PM	Badminton and hall hire
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:16 PM	Playing netball
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	The hall
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	Skating

Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	The sports hall and toilets
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	My daughter skating
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:00 PM	The hall
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:01 PM	Sports Centre. Daughter trained there but the floor was in bad repairs with tape over holes in floor. The size of the hall was okay for dryland training but needed to be biggger for roller skating. The GBSA have no large training facility in Wales only in Great Yarrmouth. from wales ins a 7.5 hour trek.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:19 PM	Cricket winter nets - you don't mention this
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:54 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:57 PM	Roller skating
Anonymous 6/26/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:06 PM	The hall itself. But it is too small for us to practice. A larger hall would attract all of UK at a competitive level. We need a minimum space of 6 badminton courts
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:23 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:26 PM	The direlict pitch as described is valuable for dog walkers and kids to play safely in a fence area. The whole site is perfect as it is and well used by the community. We are there weekly and always loads going on
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:48 PM	The sports hall - there aren’t many facilities that offer that size of hall in the local area. Changing rooms and toileting facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:00 PM	The hall visitor for skating and parties
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:08 PM	

Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:09 PM	Boxing 3 times a week keeping my teen off the streets
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:14 PM	
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Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:44 PM	
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Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:48 PM	Basketball, shower facilities and changing room. Better water supply for childrens parties
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:36 PM	

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Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:15 PM	
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Anonymous 6/27/2026 11:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 08:43 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:42 AM	My son participates in football twice a week in the newer sports hall & we have paid to use the cages also.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:28 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:43 PM	The Colcot cages and gym are vital for children and adult physical activities all year, but especially in the winter. There are not enough and clubs, teams, people are scrapping for crumbs
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	All of it
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:17 PM	Hall hire. Sports in the evening. All of it.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:21 PM	Rollerskating badminton
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	The hall itself, the football cages, bathroom facilities
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	Basketball and sheltered area for sports activity when the weather does not permit grass games.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 03:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 05:19 PM	All of them are important to the local public

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Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:12 PM	Cricket nets in sports hall Small pitches for junior football and cages for winter training
Anonymous 6/29/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:47 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 01:29 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 02:44 PM	Open fields and sports tennis court
Anonymous 6/29/2026 03:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:41 PM	
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Anonymous 6/29/2026 11:04 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:11 AM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:42 AM	Dinki Dragons and Softplay
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:02 AM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:33 AM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:18 PM	Badminton Courts
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:08 PM	Parties, indoor football
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:33 PM	The Cylch meithryn. Both my daughters attend and the offer a wrap around to my eldest daughters school - Bro Morgannwg. Without their services I would really struggle to find an alternative that accommodates our needs for child care around my husband and my working hours.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:52 PM	
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Anonymous 6/30/2026 06:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:22 PM	The sports hall is great for skating lessons my daughter and her friends really enjoys going on a Saturday and Sunday. I feel very limited facilities available in the vale for children. It would be nice to improve the toilet facilities and tidy up around the surrounding area weeds etc. it's a great central location . Would be useful to have more facilities available at the colcot sports centre my eldest daughter would like to start a sport like netball or rounders but nothing available for her age group (age 15).
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Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:13 PM	Colcot boxing gym!
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:01 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:29 PM	Boxing .. netball ... Would be nice to see fitness clubs use the halls...
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:32 PM	Football soft play
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	
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Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:17 PM	Boxing,colcot boxing gym has been their for countless years producing lots of welah and british champions. Invest in our childrens future to create future champions
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:30 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:34 PM	Changing rooms and showers, need major updating, I've been using them for 30 years and they haven't changed
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:07 PM	Boxing
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:53 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:23 AM	Badminton courts
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 07:00 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:25 AM	Boxing and Badminton
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Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:35 AM	Basketball
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Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:14 PM	The changing area
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:19 PM	Boxing
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:37 PM	
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Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:35 PM	Love the Saturday skating session- and it's only £5 - that's what we need. Unusual sports that children/adults of all different levels can take place in at pocket money prices. My daughter is large for her age and likes sports but struggles with dyspraxia- a club like badminton, soft rounders, netball, a scooter club, something like biking lessons, rebound, soft-ball dodgeball, skipping and gymnastics, Zumba for kids, karate, kick boxing, pole dancing, parkour, fencing, drama clubs, clubs for OAP's, Pilates, yoga, cheerleading, trampolining. - all of these would be great for adults and children if they were for all abilities and are on the whole very inclusive for children with extra needs or who just need extra boost in confidence. Please keep costs low though.
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 AM	Rugby tots
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 12:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 01:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 03:20 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 04:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 05:01 PM	The hall
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:36 PM	Grandchildren use it for football
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:10 PM	
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:17 PM	Changing rooms for football
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:32 PM	Netball
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:35 PM	Girls football
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:36 PM	3G pitches- enable the children to play football regardless of the weather
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	Toilets, football and the hall for childrens birthday parties.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:44 PM	Football
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	Five a side
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:57 PM	The indoor sports hall was where my son learned to play football. I feel it is outdated though and could do with a new surface, maybe an indoor 4g.
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	Cricket nets
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:19 PM	Changing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	All of them
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:27 PM	The hall is used for a multitude of activities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	The Courts for Netball
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	The 5 aside pitches and the indoor sports halls and the outside grass pitches. However they do need some nets up there
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	The space to store our equipment, netball posts (now there’s finally new ones) and decent court with visible lines etc.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	Netball court
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	Netball court

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:52 PM	Netball courts - there are no netball courts in the Vale that have the same standard of court we have tried other facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:56 PM	Court to play netball
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:07 PM	Netball courts as they allow my team to train and develop skills and game play
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:08 PM	Indoor courts for netball
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:10 PM	My son has added and the boxing side of Colcot sports centre has helped him massively. He is starting to control his emotions, through the discipline and care of the team/club xx
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:23 PM	Sports hall.hire
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:26 PM	The hall inside is where we play netball it is one of very few netball courts in Barry
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:30 PM	Five a side
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:57 AM	Netball court
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:49 AM	Football games.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:52 AM	Netball court

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Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:07 AM	Great hall & spotless toilets. Hire for birthday parties.
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:38 AM	Football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:48 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:56 AM	Sports centre changing rooms for buttrills field
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:13 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Th fact it is there and being used
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Basketball court

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:39 AM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Football pitches training cages changing rooms
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 AM	I personally dont use the hall but the changing rooms for me are the hub for football in barry. I know there's othere grounds, athletic over rhe island etc but the colcot sports centre is where football is based
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:09 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:19 AM	Changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 AM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:55 PM	Changing rooms, toilets and showers.
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:23 PM	The changing used to be nice but they have not been maintained very well in recent years
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	The pitches on the field and the hall for indoor cricket nets
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:25 PM	Leisure attendants to supervise activities.

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Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	3g pit hes
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:42 PM	Changing rooms, shower and toilet areas
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	Boxing, gym and changing rooms

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Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:49 PM	Sport court for netball training
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:59 PM	Sports hall, football pitches, green space, community area
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Good sized sports hall, non slip floor, access to toilets
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:16 PM	Toilets. These should always be available at sports venues.
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:37 PM	The changing rooms and main hall for kids.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	I lived up the colcot my whole life and played a variety of different sports. Most of them used these facilities. Boxing badminton and football. Spent a lot of time in my life in this place it means alot to the local community. Even when I was young, we would climb over the fence to use the Astro turf pitch and play until we couldn't see the ball anymore due to how dark it was, it would be about 20 children, all behaving well, bonding over football and other games and it was amazing. it would be great for today's youth to be able to safely use facilities like these whenever they wanted. It would be great for them.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	Changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	Changing rooms and storage for football kit
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	The changing rooms but do feel the could be updated a bit better.
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Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:14 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:11 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:36 AM	
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Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:51 PM	The hall and outside nice walking area
Anonymous 7/05/2026 01:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 07:37 AM	Changing rooms
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:07 AM	Cylch bethesda nursery
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:33 AM	Football
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:36 AM	All sports facilities
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:02 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:19 AM	The colcot sports centre. It has been there for generations and unfortunately the council have completely neglected and value engineered. It is now owed by the council to put some money into it and make it a safe spaces for people to enjoy exercise.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:22 AM	No longer available but the weight lifting gym facilities.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 11:44 AM	
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Anonymous 7/06/2026 05:00 PM	
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Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:36 PM	None. The place is a discrace
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:17 PM	Roller skating, events held by vale council teams in kids holidays as there the colxot sports centre needs money spent on it, and the pitches need upgrading also there needs to be bins for rubbish and money spent on open spaces and investments in sport, it is local to us at highlight park.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 08:35 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 11:52 AM	Main hall
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:09 PM	Sports hall
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Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:52 PM	Roller skating
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 07:37 PM	Hall,changing rooms
Anonymous 7/07/2026 09:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:42 PM	Boxing
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:38 AM	
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Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:55 AM	
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Anonymous 7/08/2026 01:13 PM	Being able to play netball and holding children’s birthday parties.
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:56 PM	

Anonymous 7/09/2026 11:32 AM	
Anonymous 7/09/2026 06:06 PM	
Anonymous 7/09/2026 08:28 PM	Multi sport
Anonymous 7/10/2026 02:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/13/2026 06:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/13/2026 07:03 PM	Not using now, but I was a football referee. The changing room facilities and showers were quite poor.
Anonymous 7/14/2026 04:06 PM	
Anonymous 7/15/2026 01:46 PM	Weekly football - Tony Capaldi's football school. A great opportunity for my son to play football for fun without the pressure of competitive sport.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 06:22 AM	
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Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:43 PM	Boxing gym
Anonymous 7/17/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 10:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/18/2026 12:01 AM	The hall
Anonymous 7/21/2026 01:04 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:00 PM	

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A community boxing gym is much more than a place to exercise. It provides a safe, structured environment where people of all ages can improve their physical and mental well-being, develop life skills, and build positive relationships. Removing a gym that is open six days a week could have several negative consequences.

Loss of a Safe Space for Young People: Many young people rely on the gym as a positive place to spend their evenings and weekends. Without it, some may have fewer constructive activities available, increasing the risk of boredom, anti-social behaviour, or involvement in negative peer groups.
Reduced Physical and Mental Well-being: Regular boxing training improves cardiovascular fitness, strength, confidence, resilience, and stress management. Closing the gym would remove an accessible opportunity for many people to stay active and support their mental health.
Loss of Positive Role Models: Boxing coaches often act as trusted mentors, helping young people develop discipline, respect, teamwork, and personal responsibility. These relationships can have a lasting positive impact beyond sport.
Impact on Community Cohesion: The gym brings together people from different backgrounds, cultures, and age groups. It creates friendships, reduces social isolation, and strengthens the local community through shared goals and mutual support.
Reduced Opportunities for Personal Development: Boxing teaches commitment, goal setting, perseverance, and self-control. These transferable skills support success in education, employment, and everyday life.
Fewer Affordable Sporting Opportunities: Community boxing clubs often provide low-cost access to high-quality coaching. If the gym closes, many families may not be able to afford private alternatives or travel to facilities further away.
Loss of Competitive and Recreational Pathways: The gym supports both those who wish to compete and those who simply want to improve their health and fitness. Closing it removes opportunities for participation at every level.
Negative Economic Impact: Local boxing gyms support coaches, volunteers, competitions, and nearby businesses. Closure could reduce local economic activity and limit volunteering opportunities.
Loss of an Established Community Asset: A gym operating successfully six days a week demonstrates regular demand and community value. Closing a well-used facility risks losing years of investment, partnerships, and trust built within the local area.

From a youth and community work perspective, retaining accessible community sports facilities helps prevent social exclusion, promotes healthier lifestyles, provides positive activities for young people, and strengthens community resilience. Before considering closure, alternatives such as refurbishing existing facilities, shared management arrangements, or investment in improving the current site should be fully explored alongside meaningful consultation with local residents and users.

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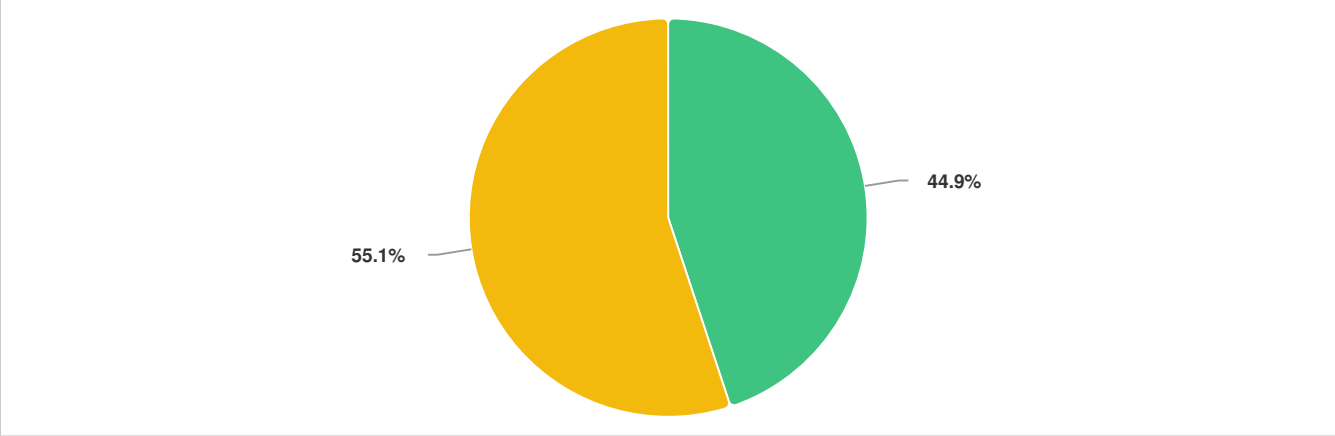
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Anonymous 7/27/2026 08:12 AM	Hall and 3G pitches
Anonymous 7/29/2026 05:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/31/2026 02:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:17 PM	Cricket practice
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:43 PM	
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:34 AM	All as above are essential to offer diversity in sporting interests.
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:41 AM	
Anonymous 8/01/2026 01:23 PM	Changing rooms for football
Anonymous 8/02/2026 08:10 PM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:46 AM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:49 AM	Indoor training football
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:54 AM	
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Anonymous 8/03/2026 11:21 AM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 12:41 PM	Toilets. Sports Hall for roller skating
Anonymous 8/03/2026 05:14 PM	The Cylch Meithrin nursery

Optional question · 187 responses · 516 skipped
Question type : Essay Question

Q8. Do you feel that current sports and recreation provision at Colcot Sports Centre / Buttrills Playing Fields meets community needs? (e.g. can you access suitable facilities at appropriate days and times?)



Question options	responses	%
Yes	305	44.9
No	374	55.1

Optional question · 679 responses · 24 skipped
Question type : Radio Button Question

Q9. Please tell us why you selected 'no'

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Its run down need updating
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Often not available
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	Constant cancelling of matches due to weatger
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:26 PM	The facilities are in a state of disrepair
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:29 PM	Been neglected for many years. No longer fit for purpose.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:32 PM	Maintenance could be vastly improved (A Vale of Glamorgan shortfall everywhere)
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	Court hire is very prohibitive
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	The poor standard of playing fields and facilities compared to previous years, especially with costs to use the facilities/pitches
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:50 PM	The changing facilities are falling apart. We are the largest town in Wales with absolutely terrible facilities
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	Apart form the cages nothing else is used
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:55 PM	Not enough variety. The 4g pitches are well used. The sports hall could be used for a lot more exercise classes. The old 3g pitch could be a swimming pool or lido. If not that it could be table tennis, basketball etc
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	There needs to be more options for the community and for grassroots football
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:00 PM	

Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:14 PM	Vital that reinstatement of the full size 3G along with modern changing rooms for girls is enacted. It’s taking too much time with “reports”. The need is clear and obvious and needs to be got with as a matter of urgency. They are being failed.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:15 PM	No it does get a lot of usage but I also feel there are a lot more missing out including girls. There is a lot more scope if it was developed in to a full size 3G pitch small stands and a coffee facility which could help fund things there as there are always parents up there kids wanting sports drinks potentially make healthy snacks there too.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:17 PM	Didn’t know there was a sports centre and inside of the activities it provides.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:19 PM	As above. Competition for space from other groups
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 PM	There's no facilities for the players or coaches
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:26 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:28 PM	Cost is expensive
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:29 PM	The all weather pitches are not accessible for free unorganised play, they require booking and payment which isn't suitable for teenagers and wanting a kick about with friends after school. There is no provision at all for basketball or any other sports eg batting cages
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:38 PM	The 3g at colcot sports centre is always booked up through private academies etc. Having a couple of pitches available to the general public at all times would be ideal.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:42 PM	Unkempt dog walker no consideration of pitches used. It could be used by both if cornered off and a ban of dogs on pitch sites and fining
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:55 PM	There is a lot of space there that could be utilised for a whole host of other sports
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	Everyone mainly children needs access to Football pictures all year round. The five side pitches are too expensive. The derelict pitch is perfect for all year round football and sports.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	The full size pitch is unusable and before being fenced off was dangerous. Ocean Park Arena and similar host matches every weekend which Barry could replicate. Whitmore pitches are block booked for boys the Barry Town girls teams have nowhere to train or play for anything more than 5 a side.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:07 PM	Needs to be more 3G pitches for women’s/girls team with changing rooms for them

Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	The only time we can access the football facilities is for one of our children’s training session at Colcot. Our other daughter’s team can’t even find an 3G/4g pitch to hire and so they train on a hard surface (hockey pitch) at pencoedtre high school through the winter until Buttrills park is playable
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:21 PM	Pool Better football pitches
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:31 PM	Always booked up, need to renew the derelict pitch with a new full size pitch. Newer changing facilities
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:33 PM	Not so much for me, as I'm not very mobile. For younger people activity and sports are vital
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:35 PM	It’s not fit for purpose
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:36 PM	I work and pickleball is only in the daytime. Other racket sports need a leisure centre membership
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:40 PM	Lack of facilities. And the current facilities are old and not suitable.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	
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Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:48 PM	I think maybe a section of the grass area could be for cricket, baseball.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:50 PM	Facilities are run down and haven’t been maintained
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:03 PM	Cost too high for the 5/7 aside pitches

Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:16 PM	Not suitable parking at the Buttrills or facilities such as toilets or changing rooms. As a coach it would be appreciated to have storage for equipment throughout the season. Pitches could be maintained better at times and more marked pitches for Minis Available come summertime. The colcot cages are not maintained promptly with dangerous pretending metal rods left to cause accidents for weeks on end. These facilities are not affordable for general public use either with certain people/clubs getting priority over others for use. One of he most frustrating things is the lack of outdoor Bins at the colcot sport centre. The "derelict" Astro turf could easily be transformed into a 3g/4g facility with Crowd barriers around the pitch for spectators. This would allow a centralized venue for clubs to efficiently undertake training sessions for multiple age groups at one time instead of having to make multiple bookings in several locations across the Vale. There is no need to demolish this with the lights and perimeter fencing already in place and only the need for a new foundation for a pitch to be laid.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	The changing facilities are old and poor and parking can be horrendous
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	The derelict pitch needs to be re camped to be utilised.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:41 PM	The facilities are dated, they do not make use of area, often left unused.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:52 PM	Sports centre seems to be underused
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:04 PM	There isnt enough wet weather provisions
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:07 PM	Toilet facilities that are properly ac easily for disabled people.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:09 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:18 AM	Needs up to date facilities and accessibility to classes at decent times.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:22 AM	Not enough parking and the pitches need to be filled / levelled for holes
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:52 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:22 AM	There is a cost for unorganised play. You have to be in a team to take part. Charities like the amazing Cardiff city fc community foundation, do deliver a free weekly sports session (Kicks on Thursday eve) for teenagers, however this is just one occasion throughout the week.

Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:33 AM	All the facilities are run down and need a desperate facelift
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:48 AM	The community can't access the cages without booking and paying. The large hockey pitch is a mess - but it's dog walkers that cause it not the sports users. There could be more freely available uses such as basketball courts that are free to use
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:51 AM	I would like there to be better access to public toilets at Buttrills playing field for when my daughter plays football matches there on a Sunday. I also think a full size 3G pitches due would meet a gap in the current facilities.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 AM	Availability is usually limited
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:16 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:17 AM	The boxing club has a waiting list of 100 people waiting to join when spaces allow.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:05 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:08 AM	The facilities are in very poor condition and there is
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:22 AM	We need better changing and 3G pitches. Also I advised years ago that the 3G 5 a side pitches should never of been built and it should of been a full size pitch
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:32 AM	A comunity Gym would be good, and more paths and a running track
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:44 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:04 AM	The area is run down, there is no cover from the Welsh weather for the young kids etc
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:16 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:28 AM	The disused all weather pitch needs to be converted to a 3G pitch. Junior and youth players went months without playing football over winter. It is also very difficult to find appropriate winter venues for winter training. You have previously cited the abundance of these pitches, however this clearly not the case as they're simply impossible to book. Whilst I understand cost is an issue, a lot of the infrastructure such as lights, fencing and surroundings is already in-situ here. The sports centre building and changing rooms also require an update.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:34 AM	Neglected and old
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:49 AM	Massive Astro which has been abandoned for years
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:06 PM	

Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:08 PM	The all weather pitches are closed at times and dosnt encourage the youth to be able to play football when the weather is bad
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:28 PM	There a a desperate need for more artificial pitch space for full side football pitches, also the closed MUGA pitch at colcott is such a waste of space and respurce
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:14 PM	There are only a hand full of football pitches just not many facilities up there
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:17 PM	Not enough pitches. Needs a gym.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:18 PM	They’re not well maintained
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:24 PM	It’s not used to its potential so much could be done .
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:51 PM	Not suitable for those with disabilities and it is focused on young people, which is fair but it would be nice to see something that reflects the whole community.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:57 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 02:22 PM	Space is not used or maintained efficiently.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:19 PM	I think there are many more people who could enjoy using the space if there were more usable football pitches (3G) and other facilities
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:01 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:09 PM	As mentioned above the area needs urgent care and should be used as sports facilities that are not locked, but also regularly maintained. Also football is regularly played in the playing field, however the outdoor facilities are not that practical as they are not that regularly maintained and the grass is too long.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:05 PM	No toilets, unsuitable playing areas for kids, girls football team currently training on uneven surfaces at Buttrills - girls having to travel to matches as nowhere suitable in Barru
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 PM	Could be more opportunities for community use. Yoga classes in the evening etc.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:12 PM	Out dated
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:13 PM	Seriously run down and not looked after in need of rebuilding better sports hall & changing room facilities.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:42 AM	Butrills - huge amount of dog mess, over grown facilities - lack of parking nearby No toilets / changing room

Anonymous 6/25/2026 07:10 AM	Facilities not up to date
Anonymous 6/25/2026 08:35 AM	Because its run down and needs new equipment and layout.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:32 AM	The options available are well used - it would be great to see more offerings e.g. tennis courts.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 11:29 AM	It could all do with an upgrade.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 02:27 PM	The parking at the colcot sports centre is insufficient and will often mean parking on the local streets. There is also no parking at the buttrills so again people are parking at the colcot and walking over.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:47 PM	It is a product of the seventies in terms of build quality, has been poorly maintained, had no provision for replacement fund for the 3G even through it is well know they only last 8-10 years and does not cater for today's or the needs of participants for the next ten years
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:52 PM	Boccia and facilities for disabled sports
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:54 PM	Lack of 3g for winter matches
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:21 PM	More all weather pitches required, Astro been left to rot
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:29 PM	There is no lighting in the carpark so it is very dangerous at busy periods during the winter. The facilities have been neglected over the years. The cages are regularly left locked, even when booked, so organised games of football are often abandoned and the fact that it not manned means the lights for the pitches are either not on at all or left on wasting money. The derelict pitch is much needed during winter months when the football matches up the butts are called off on an almost weekly basis due to the rain, if this pitch was available it would give an extra option for people already fighting for the scraps of facilities left each weekend.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 10:10 PM	Lack of a full size senior football 3g pitch
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:01 AM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:05 PM	No sports that my family does there
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:10 PM	It is outdated and needs newer facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:21 PM	Availability and upkeep (eg the derelict pitch which was once a state of the art facility)

Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:07 PM	.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:11 PM	There is a lack of parking and current space is poorly organised imo. For outdoor sport, such as football, there is no shelter, seating or toilet facilities.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	There is only one hall that has to be shared with multiple sports so can only access once a week
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	The facilities look worn and tired!
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:01 PM	The hall could be bigger and hired out to many sports and community activities that require a larger space. All Halls locally are mainly the same size and school halls - we could do with a centrallised large one being a hub for wales there is enough ground - some of the new schools dont like hiring the hall to new clubs so locations are very restrictive and floors are not always suitable
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:03 PM	The grass pitches and changing rooms need serious improvement, without costing the local teams extortionate amounts to play. I understand the local authorities financial issues, but better maintained and better facilities will be easier to manage.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:19 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:31 PM	More multi sport 3G surface, I’m not a football fan…
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:54 PM	The colcot football cages need to be made safe. Also during winter the football pitches at the Butt's get waterlogged therefore football games get called off.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:57 PM	Need to have more variety of Facility , car park needs to be designed better , maybe one way in and one way out also bigger
Anonymous 6/26/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 04:32 PM	

Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:23 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:26 PM	Butts needs changing rooms and toilets. Colcot need refurb of toilets as they are disgusting.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:42 PM	The sports hall is old and the floor is very hard and bot suitable for impact sports ie netball
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:48 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:13 PM	Simple....You cannot access pitches for friendlies. Phone never gets picked up. Sports centre has always been a seperate entity,compared to the leisure centre. Its almost like"nobody gives a shit on the council" thats a fact.. The public are NOT stupid,so ,dont treat us like it...
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:15 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:07 PM	Yes and no. Perfect for football but could do with Padel courts.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:53 PM	It does to a degree, but the site and facilities need investment. No broken lights/toilets etc. the whole place just needs a touch up
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:01 PM	When attending football games at the buttrills playing fields the parking is horrendous . No where near enough parking spaces especially when community hall is being hired . No disabled bays that I need . People parking in front of emergency access because there is no where else or horrendous parking all over the estate . Its an accident waiting to happen .Plus large amounts of people of all ages, Both male and female with no access to toilets or changing rooms .
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:28 PM	Needs upgrading
Anonymous 6/26/2026 11:09 PM	I believe that the unused old pitch is wasted and could be better utilised. I believe the car parking facility could be better too.

Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:22 AM	Toilets, changing rooms,
Anonymous 6/27/2026 07:49 AM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:03 AM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:05 AM	It should be developed further with more opportunities whilst also protecting as much of the green space as possible.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:17 PM	Better all weather facilities, grass pitches unavailable for significant periods during winter months. Lack of suitable all weather training and playing facilities, especially with floodlighting
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:44 PM	Pitches need improvement, old hockey pitch not usable
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:11 PM	We need more facilities for Children , Teenagers & adults alike
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:48 PM	The changing rooms are so old and dirty that i feel i dont want to use them, the lack of repairs and updating is dreadful and our children have suffered for years. No kitchen facilities for childrens parties is disgusting
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:17 PM	It would be lovely if the grounds of the sport center were landscaped for a more uplifting experience.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:36 PM	During winter, the pitches are often unusable. I coach an U15s football team, and we would train and play much more frequently if we had access to 3G+ pitches. The ones that are available in the area are often booked up such that they're not available to cover the loss of grass pitches, and the costs involved are prohibitive for the club/teams to bear themselves.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 05:13 PM	Parking
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:15 PM	Facilities need updating and derelict pitch rennewed
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:35 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 11:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 08:43 AM	Dated
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:42 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:28 AM	Only suitable for people who are part of clubs and paying for the football pitches. There is nothing for individuals who want to go alone or with friends.

Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:43 PM	They are vital but they are insufficient. It was criminal management to allow the hockey pitch to go unused and unusable, to not use FAW available grants to better that area and maintain what we have. Too easy to allow to degrade and then look to sell off and blame lack of funds. If WAG/Westminster/VOG wish to push housing, it has to be sustainable and infrastructure must follow. This has not happened and the community now suffers. The sporting facilities are just one of numbers of such issues. But give the community chance to have enough facilities to manage. Grass roots sports relies on volunteers, but then the lack of facilities then starves opportunities. It's short sighted to simply underfund, not maintain and allow facilities to become run down as Colcot is. We need Colcot as it is as bare minimum. If you can fund better changing facilities, and use the space better - such as the hockey pitch as another 4g option, then you give the people of vale more - not less.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	
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Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:21 PM	The football pitches need to be better maintained and we needmore of them. The toilet faculties and often broken and not kept clean.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	No finding out improvement to the larger pitch has resulted in it not being utilised as it could be putting more strain on the already overused Astro pitches
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 03:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:02 PM	I think the space is great and should still be used for sports and recreational opportunities. But the large run down unused old hockey pitch is a waste of space and the sports centre used for the nursery and boxing club is very run down. It would be good to take away the hockey field and keep it as an unenclosed football field, one that can be used by clubs on Saturday and Sunday matches but that kids can also play on it during the week. Myself and my sons used to use the old hockey field until it was locked up, which was perfect in any weather for them to play football. The main sports centre would benefit perhaps from being rebuilt with space still for the nursery and the boxing club but also perhaps changing rooms, toilet facilities and a gym. Meaning that it could be a scaled down version of the leisure centre.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:42 PM	

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Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:03 PM	Growing up, at the colcot and holm view, there were facilities to accommodate, 11 aside and 5 aside football (grass and artificial, basketball, boxing, tennis, badminton, squash, martial arts, hockey and a small weights gym. The holm view has shut down, the Colcot Astro and sports Center has been neglected and left to literally rot, and now with girls and women's football becoming more and more popular, we simply do not have the adequate facilities to facilitate the growing demand or to meet the standards required - it's a shame that the council has let Barry town down in this way with regard to maintaining facilities and opportunities for residents regarding sports.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:12 PM	Sports centre building out of date, disused astro turf pitch that could be utilised for other sporting activities
Anonymous 6/29/2026 07:36 AM	It's scruffy and needs updating to be safe for use
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:47 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:42 PM	Lack of parking space
Anonymous 6/29/2026 01:29 PM	Cost to sports clubs to hire cages, poor weather effect on availability of grass pitches
Anonymous 6/29/2026 02:44 PM	More activities during the day would be nice
Anonymous 6/29/2026 03:56 PM	Grass pitches are poorly maintained. All weather pitches are not fit for purpose. No experience of the indoor hall. The changing rooms have been there for 60 plus years and need replacing.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 04:32 PM	Not always. We play five a side, but would play a full game of football if the old Astro turf area was resurfaced. Also, the way in which the reception area is currently structured means that there is no sight lines for the cages, so the person on reception has to lock and unlock each cage individually. This takes them away from the reception area, sometimes for quite a while. In addition, the changing facilities are not fir for purpose.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:37 PM	Its very old

Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:41 PM	Better facilities needed at Buttrills fields for kids and adults such as changing rooms, toilets and water. No one knows what is available to do at colcot centre. Some of the pitches are out of use. Kids need areas they can go and play with their mates.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 08:32 PM	Update the facilities due to Barry growing daily.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:05 PM	Football changing rooms desperately need updating and need moving closer to full size grass pitch.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:41 PM	The changing rooms for the football are in need of refurbishing, and the pitches could be better kept
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 11:04 PM	Not enough availability and too costly at Colcot cages.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:11 AM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:42 AM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:02 AM	Because it is obvious that community needs are not being met. This is a facility that I have often passed but not used. There does not seem to be any information on what the Colcot Sport Centre actually offers, other than old, all weather football areas. The centre needs to establish itself as a base for walking/running/cycling groups and to have organised, regular indoor exercise classes for the various groups in the community. Perhaps be available for hire for birthday parties on the days when usage is low or weekends starting at 4pm.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:33 AM	Changing facilities and pitches being protected, with no dog zones during peak football / sporting months.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:18 PM	I'd like to run a junior badminton club at Colcot Sports Hall but the times I've been given are too late for children.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:53 PM	Not got anything there that I have looked into yet.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:08 PM	There were no additional bins put in when cages were installed and now one of the original bins have been taken away. The old all weather pitch was used regularly when it was open for hockey and football
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:33 PM	Cylch wants to grow and develop. But the council are putting restrictions in place - preventing this from happening. Time and money should be invested in helping a small business that offers a vital service to our community grow!
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 04:28 PM	Poor parking, poor access, poor condition of facilities
Anonymous 6/30/2026 06:02 PM	All the facilities need upgrading and regular maintenance.. Young children need sports activities. A community and a sense of togetherness bringing children and communities together is vital.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:00 PM	Shared shower block, poor access to Buttrils Field.

Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:35 PM	Access is dangerous. Especially when children are trying to access the facilities.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:39 PM	Not enough parking. Limited opening hours
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:49 PM	Availability isnt a problem it just doesn't look appealing. When the gym was there and the old artificial pitch were built it was a great little centre. There is no gym at this end of town for people without transport
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:50 PM	None of these are promoted or up to standard to use. Lack of facilities in Barry is a let down for kids
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:59 PM	As above on point 5
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:01 PM	Facilities are not suitable Facilities do not cater for the whole community Not accessible facilities Not suitable in bad weather
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:28 PM	
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Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	The area is tired and needs improving
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	The Astro turf could be redeveloped into a new 3G pitch with a stand and local sides could use it for training and playing matches for more sport in the community.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:44 PM	Evenings are suitable for me but usually pitches have football
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:56 PM	Poor standards, costs are to high , pitches are a mess
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:00 PM	Outdated cold showers on and off faulty for years we need a smaller swimming pool area for people of this area
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:16 PM	Pitches have been pretty much booked up between hours of 5 and 9 every weekday for many years More artificial full size pitches need building there, eg the old big pitch can be renewed. More 7 a side artificial pitches needed
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:17 PM	Theres a astro pitch just wasted,the facilities are beyond outdated,its a shambles.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	The football cages are excellent but there’s clearly a lot of wasted ground and refurbishment needed. The toilets inside the sports hall need a lot of work and the larger pitch should be modernised for multi sports hse
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:24 PM	In the winter all the fields are waterlogged
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:30 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:07 PM	Its hard to get there from gibbonsdown without a car
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:53 AM	Pitches dont get looked after and maintained regularly enough. The cost of playing these days are pricing normal peopel out of it And the conditions of all the above are shocking and way out of date.

Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:23 AM	I would like to see a swimming pool available on the site for recreational swimming only. There are no leisure pools in the VoG area that are open after school for parents to take their children swimming. I was a swim teacher for over 20 years and I have had to pay for someone else to teach my children swimming as no pools open to the public for recreational swimming after school. Therefore i wasnt able to teach my kids to swim or play with them at the pool. Opening just at the weekend for a couple of hours is not sufficient to meet community needs as people may have other weekend commitments. Cardiff international opens for leisure swims midweek but this is expensive for a family and not affordable on a weekly basis for us. This is the only pool nearby open for public swimming in the early evenings. Adults and children of all ages also should be able to swim at any time of day at an open facility. Sadly the leisure centre timetables are focused on pre-bookable water based classes. I feel this is a major issue the VoG can address for people in the whole borough. I understand Barry LC may open its timetable during the day for leisure swims, but consideration is needed for adults and young people who work/school during the day and need access after this time.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 07:00 AM	In urgent need of improvement
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:25 AM	Facilities are dated and require significant investment. Lack of choice of activity on offer. Some facilities not fit for purpose or unusable.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 09:33 AM	Desperately needs a paddle court complex and cafe as nothing like that around Barry.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:35 AM	It need updating
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:42 AM	Not big enough to facilitate the demand for footballing activities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:51 AM	The old pitch and car park need development to improve their function would be a shame to lose the actual sport centre but it’s in need of improvement and modernisation
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 11:37 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:10 PM	Due the run down state of the building along with not much promotion or not much awareness if what’s on
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	The quality of the buildings pitches is so poor.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:50 PM	Limited - no disabled access no wheelchair friendly. Actually booking is

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Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:24 PM	There is not enough exposure for the different clubs that use the facilities. The lack of care for local sports or schools to use the cages or sports hall.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:42 PM	Dates and time availability Condition of pitches
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:03 PM	Area could be better used, hall maintained & rented out to local schools for Dance etc so teachers can provide more classes etc
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:35 PM	It’s just football. We are lucky to have skirting on for 1 hr a week. The toilets are disgusting and we could do a roaring trade with a community cafe on site.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 07:58 AM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 AM	Not enough facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:59 AM	It's old and unwelcoming
Anonymous 7/02/2026 12:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 01:09 PM	Changing room need updating - pitches not always utilised in the most efficient fashion
Anonymous 7/02/2026 03:20 PM	Parking not great. No changing. Not enough outches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 04:12 PM	Not enough information on sports being held

Anonymous 7/02/2026 05:01 PM	Facilities need improving toilets are horrible. No bins so rubbish everywhere outside
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:12 PM	The old pitch needs replacing with something fresh like a pump track.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:36 PM	Great for football and a few activities in the hall but no other sports catered for, hockey pitch left to rot.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:10 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:12 PM	We don’t have enough 3G pitches for training / games
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:20 PM	Cost and quality of grass pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:24 PM	Very run down and in bad condition
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	There are no toilets ,people use surrounding bushes which is a health hazard.Lack of indoor space for different sports especially in these changing weather conditions.For the past 2 years children were not able to play football on grass as it was waterlocked.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:44 PM	It covers most just looking run down in need of an upgrade
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:46 PM	The changing room are not up to standard , the Astro turf is not fit for purpose , and the football pitch need upgraded
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:48 PM	Need more facilities and up keep
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:49 PM	The derelict pitch should be upgraded to house further 3g pitches. The currents ones have no availability for the younger ages coming through.

Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:54 PM	Not enough pitches. Repair the big pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	Needs more 3G pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	Need updated spirts centre. Better pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:01 PM	Not enough
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	As stated the building is off putting plus no programme of classes for adults.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:24 PM	Wasted pitch on colcot site that could be developed. The butts would benefit from toilet facilities/club house
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:29 PM	I feel it needs updating
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:33 PM	It needs a revamp

Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 PM	Facilities are needing an upgrade
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	Not given enough funding
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	I think the cages should be open to everyone, when they’re not being occupied, others can make use of them
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	Weather in winter makes the surfaces frequently unplayable
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	Inadequate changing rooms and facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:22 PM	Changing rooms aren’t fit for purpose and the shambles with the old hockey pitches .
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	They are run down and underfunded
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	Require more pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:27 PM	
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Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	Old and unkept cwntre
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:31 PM	The wasted former football / hockey pitch which has become wasteland.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:33 PM	Grass pitches at Buttrills are not marked all year round
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	Sometimes it’s too hot in the sports hall, sometimes our equipment is difficult to access in the storage room which can be chaotic.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	As per previous answer, not kept clean or in good working order. Football pitches are better and my son uses these when his team is able to book them. Needs better care and management.

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	The changing room are dated and not up to current standards.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:52 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:58 PM	It's not open to use facilities all the time
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:10 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:13 PM	I feel there is a lack of artificial pitches in the vale, and have found it difficult to book pitches at colcot sports centre
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:26 PM	The changing facilities and toilets are in a state of disrepair and need updating, often the women’s toilets smell like sewage. The indoor court itself is a good facility but there is not enough availability for how much netball has grown, a dual court facility would be a huge benefit to barry
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	Run down unused old artificial pitch at Colcot just used for a dog park. Butts pitches spoilt by dog poo. Butts pitches get worse condition meaning rained off seasons for footy. Not enough parking at the butts whenever there is football. Carpark is overwhelmed. Nothing other than football or boxing offered.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:46 PM	Pitches aren't cheap for local teams. Let's encourage people to exercise at an affordable cost. Subsidse pitches and you'll help people's physical and mental wellbeing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:50 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:22 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:46 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:57 AM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:49 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:19 AM	Not in good condition
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:24 AM	Would benefit from 3g pitches at Buttrills field and at the sports centre. The large pitch at the sports centre is not maintained at all and unused.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:28 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:07 AM	Not always - the grass isnt kept short enough for outdoor play or football out of season. The derelict pitch at the sport centre, could easily be useful for another sport if fixed and maintained.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:11 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:12 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:24 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:31 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:33 AM	Rarely open. Astro a mess. Overpriced.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:38 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:48 AM	The toilets are absolutely disgusting. The main big pitch has fallen to ruin.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:56 AM	Lack of investment and repair over a large number of years
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:10 AM	Lots of teams and not enough venues to accommodate.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:13 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:34 AM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:39 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:41 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Need more green space for kids to play both organised and unorganised. Putting housing on these spaces would relate to nothing other than greed.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Parking etc changing rooms facilities due to the age of the building
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:53 AM	The facilities are out dated and not suitable especially when having to go from the sports centre to buttrills football field. Surly it should all be in one area. And we as a community should be pushing to promote football especially within the vale of Glamorgan.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 AM	The big 3 or 4g pitch thats just rotting away needs a revamp too. Getting this at the same level as the whitmore and bro morganwg 4g pitches would increase revenue when hiring it out
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:09 AM	More needed. Spaces are scarce and are booked up well in advance.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:19 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 AM	The facilities need upgrading due to weather making unplayable
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:36 AM	Facilities are run down
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:57 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:23 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:52 AM	A running track
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:53 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:59 AM	1960's building needs major refurbishment/redevelopment Disused AWP at Colcot Sports Centre should be upgraded to latest 5G AWP

Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:09 PM	The derelict pitch is a waste of space and the facilities need upgrading (not the 5/7 a side pitches)
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:10 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:51 PM	Nothing of interest to us.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:36 PM	Dated facilities, needs money investing in grass root facilities, pitches included
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:49 PM	There are no amenities, a small cafe nearby or on site at the butts that also have toilet facilities would be useful. Doesnt have to be council run but would likely be used by local people, dog walkers, people using the field for sports etc
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:55 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	Needs more funding
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:11 PM	It’s a pain to drive in and out of especially on Saturdays with cars parked on both sides of road. Would be better having an entrance directly from main road
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:13 PM	Needs more variety and updating
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:20 PM	Very dated and run down, improve the changing facilities.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:23 PM	The facilities aren't wat they used to be very rarely manned to obtain information
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	The pitches are not in the best condition and in the winter months there are a lot of cancellations at all age groups for football. The changing rooms are old and outdated and no longer fit for purpose
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	The grass pitch's can be pretty dangerous with holes that need filling the goal mouths just generally untidy
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:25 PM	Because there needs to be inclusion and more variety of activities - swimming pool.swimming.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:34 PM	Needs updating
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:40 PM	It's so old and out of date. And the 3G pitch left to ruin is such a shame. The kids need something to do at an affordable price, and having a 3G pitch all year round would help.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	They're never open to the public
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	No longer live in the town so cannot comment
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:44 PM	It's too small and old fashioned
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:48 PM	The facilities around South Wales, I.e Ystrad Mynach/Treforest and numerous areas are 40 years ahead.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:49 PM	Needs updating
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	Outdoor swimming pool

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:11 PM	Need more all weather facilities and indoor facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:19 PM	Bigger car park
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:23 PM	Would benefit from all weather pitches. Facilities are run down. Also would be great to be more inclusive for disability sports. As a parent who spends most Saturdays up at the sports centre/ Butts whilst my boys play footy, it would be great to be able to get a coffee!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:28 PM	Facilities out dated and in poor condition.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:36 PM	The facilities are run down
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:44 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:56 PM	Outdated
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:01 PM	Needs to be more modern
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:02 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:04 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	Changing facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:23 PM	A 3G or better pitch to encourage year round use
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:33 PM	Poor and badly maintained facilities. We need to have safe and suitable facilities for our children to be able to use freely and safely.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:22 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:25 PM	Grass is full of dog mess, grass sometimes isn’t cut and the 3G Cages are far too expensive for the size.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	Pitches unplayable in the winter months.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:42 PM	Having access to a gym or changing rooms and pitches more frequently would benefit me
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:48 PM	Very outdated and needs modernising but is a very vital to the community
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:49 PM	Bigger sports hall required and more access to affordable football cages for teens
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:56 PM	Poor quality facilities, no toilets. Not adequate for girls/ladies
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:59 PM	Could be used more effectively to help the local community.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Men tend to use the female facilities after their matches/training sessions. Therefore, it is awkward for females to use the facilities straight away.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Not enough availability. Waiting lists too long. Not an efficient booking system and high costs
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	The changing rooms are a disgrace and haven't been properly updated since I played as a kid in the 90s. Hockey pitch has been left to rot and needs to be converted into a full size 3g pitch that can be used for numerous different sports.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:08 PM	It's out dated, when it was used when I was playing football no hot water, 2x teams trying to get changed in 1 changing rooms. Un secure
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:16 PM	Not enough 3G/4G football pitches. Limited availability. Local football team cannot secure a timeslot
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:27 PM	No toilet facilities for footballers. Community centres don’t allow football communities to use.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:30 PM	Changing facilities are not up to scratch and haven’t been renovated for years.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:51 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:05 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:22 PM	The derelict Astro pitch needs to be used
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	Most days/times are filled for football training
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	Can't always get cages as some are left permanently closed.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:33 PM	Facilities need updating
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:57 PM	Sports centre needs a refurb
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	The changing room facilities for teams aren't good enough in my opinion. Not tended well enough, it doesn't even need knocking down just a lick of paint and maintenance now and then would be fine.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	Games called off during winter constantly Not enough training venues during the week
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	I think locals have to use it as we don't have too many affordable options around. But the sports centre is run down and it's not going to help progress local talent when compared to other facilities in the Vale and Wales.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	It is outdated and lacks serious community input
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	The facilties are factually outdated injuries with how the pitches are, things falling apart in building
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 12:33 AM	The changing rooms have needed updating for years
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:34 AM	There are not enough spaces in the car park and toilets need some attention. Waiting area outside hall needs new flooring and 3G pitch investment
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:14 AM	Not good enough
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:11 AM	The standard of facilities is poor compared to other regions in the uk
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:59 AM	Toilets required at the butts
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:03 AM	Facilities need major upgrade

Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:21 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:01 AM	It’s not fit for purpose and antiquated better changing and showering facilities needed
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:49 AM	Think the should make a 4g football/rugby pitch o the old all weather pitch
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:56 AM	Old and uncared for facilities. Need updating for 2026!
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:32 AM	Facilities need upgrading
Anonymous 7/04/2026 11:42 AM	Can't book a cage as always full. Th old sand astro could b developed to make more availability
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:19 PM	Could do with upgrading
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:44 PM	Hasnt had any work done on main building in years. Looks same now as when i was playing football 35 years ago!
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 05:25 PM	

Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:15 PM	Because like most things the council have, they allow facilities to slowly degenerate to a point which they then use as excuse to get rid of because the cost would be too much to fix. The colcot sports centre facility has a huge catchment area and should be used regularly and I believe would be if they were better managed. When Louie was in charge he took pride in his work and made sure they were at a usable level. However you can't polish a turd and he could only work with what he had. These facilities especially the changing rooms should have been refurbished years ago. What the council seem to forget is that football teams pay a lot of money to use the pitches and within that cost are the shower facilities. So my question would be, where has the money gone that has been generated from the football pitches? It's certainly not used to maintain the butts, sports centre pitches or changing rooms. I would bet that the people in charge of these facilites don't and have never used these them, so are completely naive to just how important they are for the general and social wellbeing of the residents of the Vale of Glamorgan. The astro turf is an absolute eye-sore, and with the increased use of 4g pitches should have been updated to keep within modern times, 4g pitches also generate a lot money through the winter months and summer off season to which should be earmarked purely for the upkeep and maintenance of the sports centre because I truly believe it would be a self-sufficient business if managed properly which the council will of course struggle with. The sports centre should remain as a sports and recreation area like it has done for 60 odd years. The council have allowed similar facilites to fall into disrepair namely the Holm View. Sports and recreation should be one of the top agendas for any council, its keeps people fit and active but near enough every facility under the council has either been left to rot or proposed to be taken over by individuals/teams. These areas are for the community, and our taxes and the cost to use them should be enough to keep them to a high standard.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:03 PM	Not advertised enough,
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:51 PM	It would be great to have a new 3G pitch and changing roons
Anonymous 7/05/2026 01:40 AM	Could do with updating and the old pitch turned into a 4G to allow another venue for matches.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 07:37 AM	Facilities need upgrading. 4G pitch needs refurbishing
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:07 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:33 AM	Falling apart
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:02 AM	

Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:19 AM	The facilities have been let to rot by the council. Non existent asset management. Should be an inquest really. Time to invest.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:22 AM	The facilities have been under invested for many years. Investment now in junior team sports and creating a centre of excellence within Wales largest town would be a legacy to be proud of.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 11:44 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 12:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:23 PM	It all needs updating. The council has let it sit in the hope to built houses here. With an update in facilities and maybe a “bar” for coffee/tea/cold drinks, seating and viewing facilities indoors, people will be more likely to use it.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:44 PM	The changing areas and showers are no longer fit for purpose. Theres often no hot water in the showers
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 06:29 PM	The badminton hall is used by a nursery that only came there temporarily while Air facility in general Rd was being refurbished and they never left.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 08:15 AM	Not enough bookable pitch slots for the football teams, sports centre and hall facilities are in dire need of refurbishment, pitches frequently closed in poor weather due to the terrible ground conditions (holes, loose turf, flooding etc), frequent injuries from the holes in the pitches, impossible to get hold of anyone to actually book them, no hockey pitch.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:19 AM	
Baldythommo 7/06/2026 11:28 AM	Improvements and upgrades to the building at the sports centre. Re-purposing of the old all weather pitch
Anonymous 7/06/2026 12:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 05:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:36 PM	The place is a discrace
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:17 PM	The sports football 3s cages are always fully booked. Islam's marines u10a last season could not get an early slot and we're training 7-8pm at night which is late, the other derelict pitches need to be upgraded and used.

Anonymous 7/07/2026 08:35 AM	Not maintained, changing rooms old and showers cold most of time
Anonymous 7/07/2026 11:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:24 PM	Antiquated facilities
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:20 PM	The state of disrepair it has been left to get into. Building in a state of disrepair, dirty, no hot water for showers, astro pitch left to rot, hall not fit for use.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:49 PM	I don't think of Colcot as a a sports centre. Whilst it has been a long time since I went to organised activities there with my son, even then it just seemed like a community hall. The astro pitches aren't big enough to support football being played there over the age of 11 which is a shame.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 05:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:27 PM	The sports the centre has been neglected so much much that’s the cost to repair has spiralled out of control.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:52 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:57 PM	Buttrills has no toilet facilities
Anonymous 7/07/2026 07:37 PM	More parking Barry resident travel from all parts of town to meet and play sport , parking facilities need update
Anonymous 7/07/2026 09:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:38 AM	

Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:55 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:56 AM	Very run down needs updating
Anonymous 7/08/2026 01:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:29 PM	Don’t know what’s happening
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/09/2026 11:32 AM	Facilities need to be upgraded to cater for modern demand and the necessary safety precautions.
Anonymous 7/09/2026 06:06 PM	No female toilets No wheelchair accessibility Existing changing facilities and toilets need updating Hall too small for a lot of activities
Anonymous 7/09/2026 08:28 PM	The colcot sports centre is out dated. I played there for many years and slowly but surely the condition of the building has declined.
Anonymous 7/10/2026 02:41 PM	Lack of seating and shelter when visiting to support football teams The cages obscure the play when looking long and following the game
Anonymous 7/13/2026 06:54 PM	The facilities are outdated and over 60 years old. It is a discrace Wales largest town has fallen so far behind
Anonymous 7/13/2026 07:03 PM	The growth of girls involved in sport is fantastic, but you need to encourage this so that this trend will continue.
Anonymous 7/14/2026 04:06 PM	The disused hockey pitch is an eyesore and wasted space. A community 4g mixed use full size pitch here would be hugely beneficial for year round activity.
Anonymous 7/15/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 06:22 AM	Needs better infrastructure
Anonymous 7/17/2026 11:49 AM	Not enough space to get a booking done
Anonymous 7/17/2026 12:48 PM	Need a variety of sports, cycling, tennis, swimmimg
Anonymous 7/17/2026 05:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 09:51 PM	

Anonymous 7/17/2026 10:00 PM	Benches and a cafe
Anonymous 7/18/2026 12:01 AM	
Anonymous 7/21/2026 01:04 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 11:11 PM	As mentioned in question 5, we have no idea what actually goes on at the Sports centre. If there are other activities going on then how well are they advertised or promoted? We know that if we wish to know what's going on at Barry Leisure Centre then we can access a website but we have no idea if the same applies to the Colcot Sports Centre.
Anonymous 7/24/2026 12:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/26/2026 06:52 PM	It is unaccessible, unwelcoming and not readily available.
Anonymous 7/27/2026 08:12 AM	I believe the derelict astro pitch could be upgraded to 3G which would generate income. I believe the 3G cages opened for children to use weekend and school holidays for a small fee, instead of travelling to Cardiff to use that facility.
Anonymous 7/29/2026 05:08 PM	The limited parking encroaches on the space for residents!
Anonymous 7/31/2026 02:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:43 PM	I feel like it currently only caters to football.
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:34 AM	
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:41 AM	
Anonymous 8/01/2026 01:23 PM	
Anonymous 8/02/2026 08:10 PM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:46 AM	For the younger element
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:49 AM	You stopped indoor football training
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:54 AM	Facilities for older people who want to remain active

Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:09 AM	Inadequate parking, changing rooms, waste of space
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:12 AM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:35 AM	Not enough halls to hire an needs better facilities
Anonymous 8/03/2026 11:21 AM	Pitches at Buttrills become waterlogged.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 12:41 PM	Need a cafe bar with changing and toilet facilities
Anonymous 8/03/2026 05:14 PM	

Optional question · 346 responses · 357 skipped

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Q10. What new facilities would you value most here?

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Big full size 3g
	paddle courts would be great
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Racket sports
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	Maybe some classes for women at the sports centre
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	3G/4g pitches for 9 aside & 11 aside
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:26 PM	A purpose-built childcare setting with an outside space would be amazing, or just some improvements to the existing nursery space, especially central heating and an outside area
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:28 PM	Full size 3G football / rugby pitch. Or minimum 7 a side.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:29 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:32 PM	Just maintain the existing to a reasonable anc acceptable standard - not huge investment.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:41 PM	Do up the ruined pitch , could have a good 3G there, at the moment dogs mainly run around it.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	An up to date, outdoor basketball court, similar to that at Alexandra Gardens (which is now unfit for use)
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	Improved parking and lighting at the colcot sports centre. Turn the old hockey all weather pitch into a full size 3G football pitch, and have it fenced in as the school 3G pitches are. There would be multiple daily rentals of the pitch for training from local teams, particularly in the winter. Utilise the floodlights for the pitch as well. Over the Buttrills field, parking really needs to be looked into. Whenever there are matches, it is chaos especially for the residents.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:50 PM	Changing facilities a full size 3g pitch on the hockey pitch so more teams can play all year around. Better upkeep of the buttril pitches and increase the parking over the butt's side
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	It does need a make over
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	New full size 3G with girls teams given access first
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:55 PM	Bike pump track and/or learn to ride facility

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	You've got everything you need there to turn the old Astro pitch into a 3G heaven and commercial benefits from it. The surfaces is flat. You've got the run off areas to the fence as required. You've got everything you need to power and produce floodlights. I'd even bet that they still work if you put new bulbs in them. The idea that we aren't using that old Astro and putting a new 3G Pitch down is terrifying. With a stand that can accommodate 100 people, you're also helping clubs who may be ambitious for Welsh league football such are Holton Road, Barry Athletic, Cardiff Airport. It's also a facility that will be used every single evening from 3-10 as demonstrated with Jenner, Whitmore and Bro. You literally have everything in place to make it happen so any other option would be silly. It compliments the smaller 3G pitches perfectly. For me I'd be aiming to look at the Caerphilly Centre for Sporting Excellence and producing something like that there. That is exactly what the community needs.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	We strongly want the local Welsh-medium Cylch Meithrin to remain open and continue operating within the community. It is a vital part of the Welsh-medium education pathway, providing children with an early introduction to the Welsh language and culture while supporting their transition to the local Welsh-medium primary school. The Cylch is also the only local provision that allows many families to access Welsh-medium childcare alongside support such as Tax-Free Childcare and the Childcare Offer for Wales. Its closure would significantly reduce access to affordable Welsh-medium early years education and limit opportunities for families wishing to choose Welsh-medium education for their children. For these reasons, we believe the Cylch provides an essential service and should be retained to support children, families, and the future growth of the Welsh language within our community.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	Different courts, better drink facilities, better toilets
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:09 PM	A gym would be fantastic as there is none up this side of town maybe even and youth gym for 16 to 18 years old.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:14 PM	New 4G pitch with small stand for women's games on Sundays New changing rooms and ideally clubhouse/coffee shop for players to meet safely after
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:15 PM	A full size 3G pitch potentially to house match day games with potential for match play. Goals for 7v7 9v9 and full size to allow all age groups to play from it. There is potential for a Vale Schools and also Fundamentals use the facilities.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:17 PM	Yoga studio / outdoor gym
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:19 PM	Dedicated sports hall for racket sports
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 PM	Somewhere the players and coaches can go before matches toilets etc as many football training session and matches take place with nowhere for people to go to the toilet or change

Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:26 PM	Not Known
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:28 PM	More sports clubs both children and adults jazzband, dance, gymnastics, hire party's cafe or shop inside
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:29 PM	Upgrade the free all weather football pitch, free to use full sized basketball pitch with nets, smaller practice courts with hoops and nets and batting cages for cricket/ baseball. Seating around the football pitches at the butts
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:38 PM	More 3/4g pitches under floodlight.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	Pickleball is the second fastest growing sport in the world after Padel. Padel courts/centres are going up all over. Create an indoor pickleball centre and aim it at increasing activity in the elderly as it's a much easier sport than Padel, tennis, squash or badminton but has physical and social benefits
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:42 PM	Pitches upgraded and splash park which is also needed at westend of Barry
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:55 PM	Baseball/Softball diamond with backstop
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	A full size 3G/4G pitch
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:06 PM	Girls changing rooms
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:07 PM	Changing rooms girls getting priority for football
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:09 PM	Bigger and much more 3g pitches
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	Girls only changing rooms. More pitches. Potentially pay per play options for casual kick abouts too
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:21 PM	Pool
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:31 PM	New 4g pitch, new changing facilities, especially for females.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:33 PM	Decent changing rooms, showers, treatment rooms etc. Particularly for females and less able participants. A social area, spectator facilities.

Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:35 PM	New boiler New 3/5g pitch on old Astro pitch New changing rooms for male & female The sports hall needs to be looked at as it's not used anymore
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:36 PM	Pay and play sports .multi use all year round courts with a social bar and cafe for all ages. Similar set up to pontcanna fields
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:40 PM	New 3G/4G pitch for girls to play football. And adequate changing rooms for girls that make them feel safe.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	Upgrade changing facilities for when children move up to that age. Colcot sports building is in need of renovation
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:48 PM	I think the derelict pitch could be used for dog walkers. They could pay online for a period of time in a secure place. Clean it up out some obstacles and equipment for dogs to play with. Bins etc it would be an idea place for owners to let reactive dogs off the lead and a way for you to make some money.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:50 PM	New 3G pitches, changing rooms, designated time for girls/women's sports
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:03 PM	Full sized 3G pitch replacing the derelict hockey pitch and improved changing / toilet facilities
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:16 PM	Storage facilities for sports clubs. Changing room and Toilets facilities at both the buttrills and colcot. Increased parking at the butts.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	The derelict pitch should be turned to astro to meet the shortfall.in the vale, the butts should have more parking and toilet access close to the "community" centre that doesnt allow children to use the toilets
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	3g/4g pitch
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:36 PM	Updated changing rooms
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:41 PM	All weather football pitch
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:52 PM	Cafe or space for people to meet before and after classes. Would probably make sense to have a gym.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:04 PM	A new bigger 3g pitch where the okd hockey pitch is - currently a dog toilet most days
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:07 PM	A bigger community hall with up to date accessible changing rooms and changing places toiletthat is for disabled people not ba ies.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:09 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:18 AM	Outdoor gym/exercise sessions Exercise classes in the centre at accessible times Tennis/racket sports outdoors

Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:52 AM	Community space available for multiple uses. With long term funding for maintenance, not left to rot as has previously been the case. Well maintained public toilets at both sites. Basket ball courts.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:04 AM	A path around other side so people can do laps. A Cade up there it is always packed with people dog walking etc
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:22 AM	Community 4G. Cymru Foundation have just opened a great facility in Grangetown. One like this. An indoor space for multi purpose booking and activities. Cafe and viewing area and a community meeting room. This would allow for use of the facilities from 9am to 9pm. More all weather pitches. Fixtures in Buttrils are often cancelled in the wet weather. So something that keeps sport going throughout the winters
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:33 AM	We need new changing rooms / toilets / pitches.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:48 AM	Basketball courts - the fastest growing UK sports has zero food facilities for anyone wanting to practice. With facilities always lumped with tennis courts no one uses so is half baked treated. Barry has a vibrant basketball community but the facilities are rubbish
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:51 AM	A full size 3G football pitch.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 AM	New building for cylch and more 3G pitches to accommodate need
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:16 AM	Upgrade the derelict pitch to a full size 4g facility
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:17 AM	Larger boxing club to help more kids get active and healthy
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:05 AM	Replace the derelict football pitch to a newer 4g 11 a side football pitch so that it can be used friendlies/winter training or when weather is poor, adult league matches can also be played on it when a game cannot be postponed
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:08 AM	Padel courts, new multi use/function changing areas, community centre/cafe, floodlighting, play area's, covered seating, bus stop, cyling storage, electric car charging, leisure centre and gym
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:22 AM	3G pitches
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:32 AM	A running track and more paths

Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:44 AM	More bins at the Buttrills playing fields especially, there's too much rubbish and not enough bins. Better care of the pitches on both sites so the ground is suitable for players.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:04 AM	An indoor all weather facility to cater for all the kids football training . The 5 a side pitches are unsuitable in the winter and there are no facilities to train at other than here
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:16 AM	Renewing of the abandoned locked up pitch Just keeping on top of the current facilities would be great
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:28 AM	A new full size 3G pitch.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:34 AM	Permanent residency for the cylch
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:49 AM	Padel courts 100%. House of sport Cardiff is always heavily booked and Barry needs it as it's such a growing sport
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:08 PM	The pitch being renewed for public use
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:28 PM	3G football pitches
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:14 PM	New 4g pitch New gym with proper equipment And more facilities for girls teams boys seem to have the priority
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:17 PM	Gym 100%.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:18 PM	Usable pitches
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:24 PM	Decent 3G pitches , night lighting , and looked after grass pitches with decent goals.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:51 PM	Swimming, activities for older people too, gardening events and craft fairs.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:57 PM	Newer changing facilities , pitches to be maintained to a higher standard
Anonymous 6/24/2026 02:22 PM	Girls ' football cages, bigger boxing gym, better parking.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:13 PM	None. Maybe updating the large Astro pitch at colcot that looks very rundown
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:19 PM	I think a small cafe would create a better community feel (especially for parents with kids training) as well as perhaps tennis courts or Padel/squash facilities and make some of the space open so people can see inside and sit down - the building feels very closed off and quite unwelcoming
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:01 PM	It needs updating a refresh

Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:09 PM	Potential outdoor options: Running track Enclosed dog walking park Cycling track Outdoor Tennis/ Badminton Courts Outdoor gym (similar to the island and Gladstone park) Potential indoor options: Indoor gym Swimming pool Additional clubs inside the sports hall Classes such as HIT, Hytox and boxfit etc (Gym and fitness is very popular right now and a great source of revenue for the area)
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:05 PM	3G/4G pitches
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 PM	Could be an opportunity to add padel courts to the development as a commercial opportunity.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:59 PM	Outdoor swimming pool
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:12 PM	3G or astro
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:13 PM	A 4g pitch and new building with all necessary facilities.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:42 AM	Specific sport playing field away from dog walkers Up to date facilities with toilets Centre for sports - so much more could be offered - young persons gym sessions / fitness sessions
Anonymous 6/25/2026 07:10 AM	Colcot a new facility that offers activities for children and adults.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 08:35 AM	Pool. Gym. Play park. Accessible play park. Walk ways. Running track. Velodrome.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:32 AM	A nice coffee shop, apart from the hospital there is nothing close by
Anonymous 6/25/2026 11:29 AM	Swimming pool!
Anonymous 6/25/2026 02:27 PM	Better parking in the Buttrills site
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:47 PM	Reconfigure site. Link sports hall to changing facilities. New football/rugby three 3G full size pitch, renew small sided coral pitches, add two covered paddle courts, add community room for hire facility

Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:52 PM	See above
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:54 PM	4g pitches
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:21 PM	All weather pitches
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:29 PM	New 5g pitches, Padel courts, a new gym, even an outdoor lido and kids play area.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 10:10 PM	Reuse the derelict astro pitch and turn it into a all weather 3g surface
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:01 AM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:05 PM	A small pool. Indoor or outdoor. Padel court Dance and yoga space Climbing
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:10 PM	Splash pad, toilet block and showers, picnic tables, fenced off dog free fields/areas for sport and families to be safe from dog mess/aggressive animals, adventure trail/trim trail
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:12 PM	Not new houses, maybe update the sports centre and the unused court
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:21 PM	Gym and good changing facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:41 PM	More bins on colcot fields
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:07 PM	Weight lifting gym. Badminton courts.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:11 PM	Better overall infrastructure, pick up/drop off facilities, a shuttle bus that runs specifically to encourage visits for sport participation or spectating
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:16 PM	Outdoor gym
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	More halls
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	Roller rink/ bigger space
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	Parking
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	Better changing rooms.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	N/a

Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:00 PM	Better toilets
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:01 PM	Larger sports hall with safe floor, coffee base or viewing area with vending machines,. perhaps a gym and a dancefloor as all the skaters also train on dryland - circuts / aerobics
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:03 PM	I think the Colcot sports field and Buttrills could be split, with one side updated to house racket sports, some sided football, boxing, dancing, etc and the other football, with better pitches and changing rooms. We have to move with the times and Barry is being left behind.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:19 PM	The same but with better lighting - walkways - patrol
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:31 PM	Changing facilities to go with pitches, also cricket nets
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:54 PM	Tennis courts, basketball courts, padel courts
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:57 PM	Fitness classes , gym
Anonymous 6/26/2026 03:53 PM	Tennis court Indoor activities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:06 PM	A larger sports hall.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:23 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:26 PM	Butts needs changing rooms and toilets. Colcot need refurb of toilets as they are disgusting. Shelters for spectators and bikes
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:42 PM	Updated floor, changing rooms
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:48 PM	Improvement to the derelict football pitch, the changing room and toileting facilities. Better facilities for more sports - to make the areas appropriate for other sports and not just football - even though 2 members of my household use those areas for football. Provisions for an indoor football / 3G full size pitch that could be divided for 5-side football - that also includes cameras to capture goals and game footage (for the 5-side leagues played in Cardiff) Better controls around dog walkers and those allowing their animals to defecate on the outside grass pitches.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:00 PM	A multi purpose gym and new changing facilities
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:08 PM	A splash pad
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:09 PM	The Astro pitches being cleaned up and renewed

Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:13 PM	Alll & better...bring the vale into 2026!! We've had 1970s facilities for 50+ yrs... Simple....!
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:15 PM	More astro pitches are desperately needed to allow more children to play football when the weather has been bad.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:24 PM	Outside toilets / More sheltering
Anonymous 6/26/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 08:37 PM	Anything that promotes exercise, is value for money and community based.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:07 PM	The Llandaff Padel's courts is 85% fully booked annually, Inc the winter.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:53 PM	An extension to the back for changing rooms closer to the main pitch would be ideal
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:01 PM	Large car park with disabled bays . New toilets and changing rooms at both venues for male and female with access for players and spectators . Maybe a cafe / coffee shop . 3/ 4 G pitch at sports centre for all weather games
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:28 PM	Better changing facilities and better football pitches
Anonymous 6/26/2026 11:09 PM	More useable 3G pitches for football as availability in the Barry area for grassroots teams is so hard
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:22 AM	Toilets
Anonymous 6/27/2026 07:49 AM	Large artificial pitch for rugby and football. Better toilet facilities. Open football space (like FAW are developing for communities) so young can children can use instead of breaking into cages or climbing over.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:03 AM	Open space
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:05 AM	Bowling, local gym, enhance resources for the boxing, local dance e.g line dancing, gaming place in form of snooker, air hockey etc with maybe a small healthy eating cafe. If fully developed and possible a small swimming pool.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:17 PM	Better all weather facilities, grass pitches unavailable for significant periods during winter months. Lack of suitable all weather training and playing facilities, especially with floodlighting
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:44 PM	The sports centre
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:11 PM	An indoor all weather complex with a good mixture of activities for all ages, Cinema, bowling , swimming pool, ice-skating, cafe , restaurants
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:48 PM	Shower and changing facilities, kitchen facility
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:17 PM	Art/ culture well being center that would benefit all ages including the ever growing elderly population of the area.

Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:36 PM	Aside from more artificial football pitches I would love to see the climbing facilities upgraded to be something on par with the centres in Cardiff.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 05:13 PM	Better parking, more 5 a side
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:15 PM	Changing rooms to be open when we use
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:35 PM	Local football teams play in a Saturday at colcot cages would be nice to have toilet facilities changing rooms especially in winter available There is no access to refreshments either at the weekend
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:37 PM	Pump track, skatepark
Anonymous 6/27/2026 11:56 PM	A place to get a coffee/bacon roll whilst children our playing football.
	There are so many pitches in poor condition, would be great to see these improved and used more.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 08:43 AM	New building with changing for both sexes and showers
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:42 AM	3G pitches, my 16 year old has to play football in leckwith due to lack of availability or the butts which in the winter the games are called off more than they’re on. coffee/drinks section, suitable park/splash pad.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:28 AM	A pump track and small/ beginner friendly skatepark.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:43 PM	Changing Rooms.
	Use the hockey pitch for something other than random adults allow dog walking and unrestricted fouling. Make more of what we have. Do not take away for more housing that Barry cannot sustain.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	The artificial football pitch needs updating and looked after so it can be used
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	The derelict pitches to be usable.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:17 PM	Don't change a thing it works great. Maybe the hockey pitch could do with revamping or changing into a play area/trampoline or something different entirely it needs to be utilised better but only that part... maybe more football pitches... Splash pad or shooting for fun for kids.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:21 PM	Hall for sports and 3g football pitches
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	An outdoor gym would be a fantastic addition or tennis facilities for hire or an open air basketball area

Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:59 PM	An affordable gym or classes. 24 HR.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 03:02 PM	More 5/7 a side football pitches at Colcot Sports centre
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:02 PM	As mentioned above
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 05:19 PM	Gym, rebuilt boxing gym, free classes for kids, self defence, public access to new facilities for free
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:03 PM	We need the colcot sports centre site to be reimagined - the current layout does not utilise the space properly. We need to demolish the sports centre site completely, including sports centre, sports hall, car park, Astro, detached changing rooms and 3G pitches. We need a new state of the art Pavillion built to facilitate all the sports mentioned above including changing rooms and showers for both sexes. A proper gym also. If we could start from scratch on the sports centre site, I believe a sports Pavillion, adequate car park, full size 4G surface, a few 5 a side pitches (possibly indoor) and maybe a tennis court or lido. With the current configuration of the sports centre site, so much space is wasted I.e. car parking configuration, too much road and pathway, patches of green space un-utilised etc. The colcot sports centre, sports hall and detached changing rooms could be taken up as one building (pavilion) that could be built parallel to the school where the pathway runs from Barry hospital to port road. Close the current entrance off and open a new entrance by the traffic lights on port road where the pathway exit/entrance is. The new entrance feeds into a new long but thin car park that runs parallel to port road where the current full side grass pitch is. Then build full size 4G and 5 aside 4G pitches off that where the current sports hall, sports centre, car parks, winding road, detached changing rooms and un-utilised green spaces are, using up the space more efficiently - maybe fitting a tennis court or lido in too. Leave the Buttrills alone bar fixing the drainage and adding another full size pitch to accommodate the lack of grass pitch on the sports centre. If we're able to do it, let's get it right and do it properly to give current and future generations the opportunities they need.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:47 AM	Padel court

Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:36 PM	Tennis court, bowling green
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:42 PM	Better sports/recreation space. Basketball classes for children. Youth space/playgroups
Anonymous 6/29/2026 01:29 PM	All weather pitches available to mall
Anonymous 6/29/2026 02:44 PM	Coffee mornings Upholstery painting crochet crafts would be nice maybe an open morning for coffee for elderly people to meet her
Anonymous 6/29/2026 03:56 PM	Changing facilities, 2 storey building. Better easy access car park. Sports hall for multi purpose uses and meeting rooms. %G pithces for both hockey and football/rugby. Small sized 5G pitches for football. Changing rooms on the buttrills site to avoid crossing the road. A splash pad on the Buttrills site near North Walk entrance.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 04:32 PM	The entire facility needs a complete rethink, and this current exercise is welcomed. Could the facilities at Colcot be managed as one unit with those at the schools (Whitmore, Pencoedtre and Bro Morgannwg) so that the potential of the authority's capital investment is maximised for community benefit? Is Barry not big enough to host two leisure facilities? If you look at GoI in Leckwith, this is a well used and well valued facility: could something like this generate income? The car park is too small!
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:37 PM	Pickleball
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:41 PM	Changing facilities, toilets, water at buttrills. Maybe some alternative use areas for basketball. Padel ball courts. Colcot building: nicer changing areas and toilets. Facilities for hire such as padel ball courts. Use the building as the focus for the whole colcot sports area. Have open access courts that kids can use. 4g pitch full size for all weather. Bring in other sports areas. Keep the area as a sports /leisure area with cafe.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 08:32 PM	Anything that helps the young in our community.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:41 PM	Refurbished changing rooms and facilities inside the existing building for football
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 11:04 PM	Better changing rooms at the sports centre
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:11 AM	Accessible toilets at the Butts and a bigger car park
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:42 AM	For me personally I don't require anything new, but an upgrade of the area would be good.

Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:02 AM	Age and ability appropriate exercise classes, a base for a variety of outdoor activity groups, junior football groups, maybe badminton, tennis. How about an archery club.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:33 AM	A mixture of 11 a side and 5 a side pitches.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:18 PM	A gym, running track.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:53 PM	Flexible use, encouraging my young girl to get into sport and I would like to find it easy to do something as well.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:08 PM	Bins in place All weather pitch refurbished Changing room updated for both sexes
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:33 PM	Outdoor area for the Cylch Meithryn
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:52 PM	Tennis courts.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 04:28 PM	More 3G pitches, skate park,
Anonymous 6/30/2026 06:02 PM	Better pitches. 3 G pitches which can be used all year around. Lighting so children can play all year around. These improvements would mean a great deal for surrounding areas.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:00 PM	A 3G pitch on the derelict hockey pitch, to include a spectator barrier and a small stand to meet criteria for South Wales leagues. An underpass or bridge to safely connect sports centre with Buttrills
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:04 PM	Gym would be amazing
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:22 PM	Improved toilets Tidy up surrounding area weeds, cut grass, rubbish
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:35 PM	Better toilets. Swimming pool. Online booking system. Tennis/ paddleball.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:39 PM	Padel courts Outdoor pool
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:49 PM	A gym the old artificial pitch bought up to scratch and the renovation of the sports hall. Possibly taking a look at the carpal as its a bottleneck when it gets busy.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:50 PM	More access to halls and facilities to be able to use got multi sports
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:59 PM	Changing rooms 11 aside 4g pitches. Butts field looked after to avoid games being called off every week.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:00 PM	See 11 below
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:13 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:56 PM	Money spent on club house no longer suitable and in need of financial help
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:01 PM	All weather pitches Floodlights Public toilets
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:29 PM	Old hockey pitch being revamped along with the toilets and hall ...
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	The old astro turf area to be updated
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	New 3G pitch and changing rooms.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:44 PM	Splash pad, outdoor gym, running areas
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:56 PM	3g football pitch , better standard pitches & costs
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:00 PM	Swimming pool new football pitches 3 or 4G New Modern Gym and equipment
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:16 PM	New full size artificial rugby/ football pitch
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	New changing rooms and a 4g pitch where the wasted old one is
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	Modernisation of the entire facility.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:24 PM	3G pitches for grassroots is a must especially for the girls side as girls football is growing massive but don’t have anywhere to go in the winter to play
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:30 PM	4g
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:34 PM	Full size 3g pitch
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:52 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:07 PM	An upgrade maybe
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:53 AM	Better changing rooms and showers. The old astro pitch turned into and proper 4g as training on the evening for the likes of football and rugby are getting harder and harder to get decent times slots for. And they need to be alot more affordable.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:23 AM	Recreational swimming pool open for general drop in swims.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:40 AM	More litter bins
Anonymous 7/01/2026 07:00 AM	4G pitches, better quality grass pitches, improved changing rooms.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:25 AM	New artificial pitches, padel courts, new changing facilities, a pool, better maintained grass football pitches
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:59 AM	Generally needs updating.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 09:33 AM	Paddle court complex and Cafe
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:35 AM	New sports hall and facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:42 AM	More all weather pitches with covered area for parents along with cafe etc.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:51 AM	A place for spectators to watch from dry area or a cafe with refreshments available for spectators with a toilet for use when supporting teams
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 11:37 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:10 PM	Upgraded building
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:43 PM	Additional 3G pitches
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	Rollerskating ring, table tennis, paddle courts, mountain bike track.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:50 PM	Properly working hall for boxing or a gym. Swimming facilities as the ones around aren’t great or accessible
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:15 PM	More pitches and paddle courts
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:51 PM	

Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:22 PM	A 4G pitch
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:24 PM	Would like to see all weather 4g pitches on the old astro turf and the grass pitch to allow different sports to be played all year around without being dictated by the weather. A more upto date changing room with bigger washing facilities. The way llanrumney playing fields have been updated gives an idea.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:14 PM	A new changing complex with modern facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:19 PM	Outdoor gym facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:37 PM	Not sure but definitely a re- vamp and more for children to do.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:42 PM	Good pitch condition. Smaller pitch availability for younger players
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:03 PM	Dance studio & toilet area for local dance company with secure access for the students. Outdoor play area for the children Youth activity groups
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:35 PM	Sports hall with classes all times of day and night- open to the general population and not a membership club. Community cafe.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 07:58 AM	Open air swimming pool
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 AM	Tennis courts, basketball courts
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:59 AM	Modern and safe
Anonymous 7/02/2026 12:14 PM	Outdoor swimming pool with retractable roof for all round use. A sports hall for all different including roller skating.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 01:09 PM	Improved changing rooms, full size 3g. Clear designation of pitches for individual teams if possible
Anonymous 7/02/2026 03:20 PM	New 7 aside pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 04:12 PM	Basketball nets/pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 05:01 PM	Astro pitches and hall

Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:12 PM	Again a pump track. It would get people who don't play ball sports out and doing exercise. A track is a great community addition for all ages and backgrounds.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:36 PM	A cafe would be a great addition, community garden, facilities to encourage over 50s to take part in physical activities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:10 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:12 PM	A full size pitch and more 5 a side pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:20 PM	More affordable full size 4g pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:24 PM	A update sports facility and cha ging room that actually had hot showers and not run down
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:36 PM	Updated changing and toilet facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	Sports hall, changing rooms,toilets and 3g cages.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:46 PM	New changing rooms , better boxing gym , at new full size 4g pitch , and community hall for other uses , maybe a new skateboard/bike park and a playground for younger children
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:48 PM	Football cages, boxing centre,
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:49 PM	Upgrade of derelict 3g and drainage on full-size

Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:54 PM	More football pitch availability
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	3G pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	3g pitches . flood lights
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:57 PM	A full sized 3 or 4g pitch where the astro pitch is
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:01 PM	New pitches!!
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	Something like Barry leisure centre, gym , nice rooms for yoga type classes.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	Lights in carpark
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:12 PM	9v9 artificial pitches, a full size artificial pitch and adequate changing facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	More football pitches.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	Better changing facilities More football pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:23 PM	The more football and sports facilities.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:24 PM	As above
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	New toilets and changing rooms. The large unused hockey field next to the football cages to be renovated into football pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	Old sand based pitch to be renovated for additional capacity, allowing kids to access free all year round
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	New changing rooms Better showers
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:29 PM	A swimming pool
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:33 PM	Astro/3G
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 PM	Newer changing rooms

Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	New changing rooms and showers 11 a side 4g pitch where derelict astroturf is Better upkeep of butts pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	Changing rooms/toilets at the butts to save time walking over every time.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	None
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:02 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:07 PM	Better pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:10 PM	Renovated changing rooms
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:14 PM	Upgrade to the unused hockey/football pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	Lighting, Bathrooms and a cage open all hours
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	11aside 3G
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	None
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	None it’s good enough
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	4G

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	New changing areas
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	Tennis court, bigger car park.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:22 PM	New changing rooms and a 4 g with lights on the sports centre .
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	New changing rooms and a 4g community pitch to replace the old and astroturf
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	More 3g/4g pitches for kids
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:27 PM	More sports facilities and open spaces
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	Clean Changing rooms
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	A new football pitch replacing the old wrecked one and on open grass football nets for people to play football on the grass. A gym would be great too as others are very far away.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	Updated and more
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:31 PM	Create an all weather surface multi use pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:32 PM	Maybe a play park back on the butts field (at the bottom where it used to be) somewhere decent for the kids to play. Basket ball hoops as well up the colcot sports area would be lovely.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:33 PM	Bigger 4G pitch replacing old derelict pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	More courts to practise on, better toilets/changing rooms/showers, better storage system for clubs to store equipment, a usable gym on site with a decent rate that clubs could use at a discount outside season training etc.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	More 3G pitches

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	More football pitches & well maintained sports hall.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	Clear and organised storage space so we can access our equipment easily and safely. Also a space to properly store netball posts so they don’t get damaged
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	Better changing facilities, a kitted out gym and community events.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	Outside gym More pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:52 PM	Dual court facility and better changing and toilet rooms
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:56 PM	Ventilation or some form of climate control
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:58 PM	Hot drinks, snacks for sale, more seating
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:10 PM	Don't fix what isn't broken
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:13 PM	More 4G pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:26 PM	Upgraded changing facilities / toilets and a dual netball court facility
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:30 PM	Full size 3G pitch
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	A basketball court would be good, skate ramp etc. Changing rooms/toilet facilities.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	Updated facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:46 PM	Improve the playing fields and have full size 4g pitches that team could use during bad winter periods
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:50 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:22 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:46 AM	Improved sports hall and sports centre, including a gym. Padel courts and/or open air lido on derelict pitch.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:57 AM	Dual netball courts so there is more opportunity for women to join sports. We need the same access to netball as there is football. (Indoor courts preferably)
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:49 AM	Other sports on offer such as basketball.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:50 AM	New changing rooms and new pitches for mini/junior teams to play more often, especially through winter
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:19 AM	Better facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:24 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:28 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:34 AM	Cafe
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	More parking, freshen up of the derelict football area so more teams can use the facilities. It is currently taking up a huge amount of space but cannot be used.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:07 AM	Repaired pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:11 AM	11 aside 3G
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:12 AM	Extra hoops
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:24 AM	More 3G and 4G pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:31 AM	Maybe some tennis/badminton courts
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:33 AM	New changing facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:38 AM	Keeping it bloody open
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:48 AM	3g pitches (full size) a booking website and new toilets and a cafe.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:56 AM	New ch aging facility
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:10 AM	S&Q, S&C Indoor 3G/4G (as an alternative option to what is available) for football/ rugby Lido
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:13 AM	The large unused pitch at the front being upgraded and used as a football/ basketball court

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 AM	Colcot derelict Astro turf pitch to be turned into a 3G pitch. This would enable 11aside matches to go ahead when grass pitches are unplayable. This would also be another training facility option during the winter months, which are currently hard to book. This could also be booked for private matches, and ultimately generating more income. The only other 11aside pitches in the vale are schools.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Keep the facilities up to date, clean and accessible to all
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Better all weather football and rugby facilities in location of the old Astro turf to ensure games and training can take place year round.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:39 AM	Upgrade to current the old hockey Astro.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:41 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Better maintained space
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Refurbishment or replacement of facilities due to age and neglect
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:53 AM	Having suitable pitches for the teams which would be a full size pitches and appropriate changing facilities.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 AM	4g pitches or well looked after gras pitches, either or i think would be fine
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:09 AM	It's a sports centre..... it doesn't take a genius. Football pitches that aren't decrepit, a decent gym, basket ball court, hockey pitch etc.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:19 AM	New changing rooms and 3G pitch
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 AM	3g pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	Dual indoor netball court. The netball clubs that train all have multiple teams.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 AM	More bins so people can put their rubbish in.The Astro turf pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:36 AM	New changing rooms, showers and new all weather pitch
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:57 AM	Update the Astro turf pitch that has become overgrown
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:23 AM	5g
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:52 AM	Runnings track

Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:53 AM	More changing rooms, repairs to the dance studios
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:59 AM	Up to date modern changing room facilities on the existing Colcot Sports Centre site plus disused AWP to be upgraded to latest 5G AWP
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:40 PM	More 4G football pitches to reduce backlog of football league fixtures as well as updated facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:09 PM	Padel courts, purpose built football pitches on the empty space
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:10 PM	The football changing rooms, the boxing gym, the sports hall for the kids, the 5 and 7 a side pitches for all ages. The facilities are vital for sports for everyone throughout barry and the wider area
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:51 PM	Softball/baseball, tennis, paddle.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:32 PM	Resistance training equipment for the older person
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:35 PM	New changing rooms, modern changing rooms for football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:36 PM	Changing rooms and 4g pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:49 PM	Cafe and toilets as per previous question
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:55 PM	Re-design and updated development of the pitches and sports centre/ hall
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	Football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	Bigger and newer but on the same site
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:03 PM	Better changing rooms.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:13 PM	Fitness classes
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	Upgrade to existing building
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	Condition of the building
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:16 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:20 PM	Better changing facilities that encompasses disabled needs. Better and larger 4G pitches to ensure sports can be played all year around.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:23 PM	Update to changing rooms and improve access
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	Better football pitches and changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:25 PM	Swimming, hockey, cricket baseball, strength training..
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:26 PM	Upgraded facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:27 PM	Dressing room and better pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:34 PM	Updated changing room and toilets Sufficient parking
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:36 PM	Changing rooms showers etc
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	Refurbed pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	Just updating
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	Sorting the Astro that has moss all over
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:44 PM	New changing rooms & gym
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	More football bipit he’s and better facillities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	None its perfect
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:48 PM	Changing rooms, Gym, Cafe (easy income). Indoor halls, presentation rooms. Upgraded Boxing gym, SWFA accredited 4G Matchday Pitch, 4G pitch, maintained grass pitches.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:49 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	Outdoor Swimming pool
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	Tennis courts and outdoor paddle courts. Bowls green, Walking football .
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	Refurbished changing rooms, and regular attention to be payed to the pitches at buttrills field, e.g filling in of potholes in the pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:08 PM	Pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:19 PM	Anything to get kids out keeping active
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:23 PM	I know there is 3G at the cages which is genetally used for the smaller kiids an all weather pitch for youth/ adult teams would be brilliant. Also better changing facilities,
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:28 PM	Football facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:30 PM	Upgrade changing rooms, maybe a full size 4g pitch where the old astro turf was.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	The facilities are good, just a bit tired and worn. A refresh / update would be a good investment.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	Updated 3G pitches and changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:43 PM	Football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:44 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:56 PM	Better changing rooms/toilets and showering facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:01 PM	Better Toilets Better Shower facilities Better changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:02 PM	More 3G pitches.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:04 PM	Padel courts, more 3g pitches at a better cost to use, a gym
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	As above
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	A new Astro turf pitch where the old one was for 11 a side games
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	New showers and updated changing rooms for football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:23 PM	3G or better pitch for year round activity’s
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:27 PM	Better changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:30 PM	Changing rooms, more bins.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:33 PM	Prope changing rooms,toilets,facilities for all children to be able to access
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:45 PM	More 4 g pitches so football can be played in all weathers and an outdoor netball court
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	Better pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	Better showers
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:22 PM	Update the changing rooms, showers etc and create a better environment for all users of the sports hall, boxing gym and changing rooms.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:25 PM	Full Size 3G where the old Astroturf is and possibly some paddle courts.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	A selection of 4G pitches. Perhaps 50/50 split of grass and all weather astroturf.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:42 PM	Gym
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	Being updated
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:48 PM	Replace derelict pitch with somewhere you can take the family to play football etc during the winter months when grass pitches as water logged etc
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:49 PM	Larger refurbished sports hall, well maintained football cages and pitches that are cost effective for teens and children
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:56 PM	All sex changing rooms. Clubhouse to be used daily. 4G pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:59 PM	More classes or outbuildings for winter.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Replacing the astroturf pitch for a big 3G pitch so that multiple of sports can be play on it on the weekend, such as tag rugby, football.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	More 3G pitches for outdoor rounders. Water fountain/ drinking water inside.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Upgraded changing rooms, 3g pitch and bit of love and care shown to the buttrils fields.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:16 PM	More 3G/4G pitches. Improves toilets outside of sports hall. Access to drinking water.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:27 PM	Club house - cafe - toilets
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:30 PM	New changing rooms and facilities. The Astroturf that is not in use, to be revamped.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	3d pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	All weather pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:05 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:22 PM	New 4G football pitch
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	Full size 4g
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:28 PM	3G/4G pitches full size
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	New Toilets
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 PM	New changing rooms. They've been there for ages. The whole building needs doing up it's outdated for such a commonly used facility
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	Working cages and suitable facilities at buttrills.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:33 PM	Better winter training facilities for football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:37 PM	Better football pitches and changing rooms and showers and toilets.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:54 PM	Football pitches for the younger generation especially
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:57 PM	Sports centre could do with a refurbishment. The pitches need to looked after. A few years ago they managed the pitches by allocating pitches to teams and rotating the pitch allocation through our winter months. That resulted in more games being played and the pitches staying in better condition. They need to be managed again as there's nothing anyone can do about the weather. I also think the old Astro could potentially be turned into a 4g full size pitch, okay that would need funding and maybe asking the FAW for help. Ultimately there are plenty of football teams in Barry, lots of reserve sides. Three leagues again and it would be great to see facilities in Barry thriving!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	Replace the Astro turf with a pitch the community can use. Or just open it up and maintain it properly.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	3G pitches and new changing room
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:00 PM	Upgraded changing rooms and washing facilities. Access to 3g pitches with no charge during winter conditions.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	Full size 3g football pitch
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	All weather 4G pitches or better maintained grass pitches

Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	Toilets
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	Football - there's a huge demand for safe playable surfaces, and Girls football is rapidly growing also within the Vale. Without better facilities this could be a generation of talent missed which is sad.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	Up to date facilities to support the modern times and size
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	Better changing rooms
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:21 PM	New 4g pitch new changing rooms new car park
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	Convert the derelict pitch into a new full size 3G pitch, or multiple seven a side cages
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	Changing rooms and an area to sit in bad weather. Maybe a place where parents can wait when kids are participating in activities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	Better playing fields and changing rooms.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	Improved pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:01 PM	All weather option for pitches. Facilities for dance classes, cafe/coffee shop
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 PM	Better quality pitches plus 4G 11 aside pitch.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:42 PM	Better showers Open more
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 12:33 AM	Football pitches to keep people fit and active and encourage the younger generation to come
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:34 AM	Outdoor 5G full pitch
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:14 AM	A gym
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:11 AM	New changing rooms facilities, 4g football pitches to ensure games are played during winter with no long breaks in the season
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:36 AM	Build a 4g pitch on the derelict Astro. Keep winter games going and offers more training facilities for teams
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:59 AM	Toilets and waste management
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:03 AM	Gym

Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:21 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:30 AM	Affordable local social events and entertainment - such as provided by Ginatra at Dinas Powys Parish Hall, Penarth Pavilion and Sully Bowls Club and Cadog's Corner at Victoria Park Community Centre.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:01 AM	As above
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:49 AM	4g pitch as there so many more kids playing sport these days. And in winter miss out on so much activity's as there's not enough venues
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:56 AM	All weather pitches. Grass Pitches that are cared for.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:32 AM	New changing rooms, shower facilities and gym.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 11:42 AM	More cages
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:19 PM	Indoor in winter
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:53 PM	Badminton club and more diverse sports available for teens. A variety of sports rather and just football, rugby, netball etc may encourage children to try new sports and create new interests as well as improved fitness
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:44 PM	New changing rooms and shower facilities.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 05:25 PM	Toilets
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:15 PM	A full size 4g pitch, a new or professionally refurbished changing rooms (without any dodgy tender of works being given out in return for brown envelopes). Proper indoor facilities and advertisement of these.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:03 PM	Tennis courts
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:51 PM	3G pitch

Anonymous 7/05/2026 01:40 AM	4g pitch
Anonymous 7/05/2026 07:37 AM	New changing facilities. Refurbished full size multi sport 4G pitch. Either a second 4G pitch or better kept full and small size grass pitches. Bigger car park facilities
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:07 AM	A new outside area for cylch bethesda new entrance to sports centre
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:33 AM	Gym
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:36 AM	Golf practice nets
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:02 AM	I like to walk my dog there so nothing nothing
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:19 AM	Changing rooms, showers, fitness suite, car parking spaces, communal areas, a bar/cafe
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:22 AM	Junior team sport centre of excellence. Male and female team sports, football, rugby, netball. and hockey in the outside pitches with good changing facility's. Inside Badminton etc,
Anonymous 7/05/2026 11:44 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 12:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:23 PM	Seating and warm drinks Clean showers and changing rooms.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:44 PM	New changing rooms and a 3G pitch
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:51 PM	New changing rooms
Anonymous 7/05/2026 06:29 PM	Padel all year round indoor sports.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 08:15 AM	Clean, usable toilets and baby change area, somewhere to get hot/cold drinks whilst standing out at matches and training, a functioning booking service, and MUGA/hockey pitches.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:19 AM	
Baldythommo 7/06/2026 11:28 AM	BMX track
Anonymous 7/06/2026 12:00 PM	A park for children to play in
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:58 PM	I don't know but it isn't much going on or I don't know about it. Possibly lack of promotion.

Anonymous 7/06/2026 05:00 PM	Better changing rooms, new astroturf pitches
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:36 PM	Multi use changing rooms - presently male only
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:17 PM	Basketball court my daughter currently plays inside whitmore high school, there is no public basketball area. A tennis court, out nearest on romilly park we went down to Gladstone park the other day to play tennis and discovered the net has been removed ?? A Bmx or mountain bike track and skate park for the kids, a splash park, there is nothing near for families living in highlight park and the west end, we have to drive to the snap to use the skate.park, the colxro area is in walking distance for us and local.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 08:35 AM	New changing rooms, better grass pitches and new goal posts
Anonymous 7/07/2026 11:52 AM	Upgrade current buildings & derelict pitch
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:24 PM	Changing rooms and 3G pitches
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:20 PM	The building has been left to fall down, needs totally modernising including pluming to get the showers working esp hot water in winter and heating, more 3g facilities lit for the winter.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:33 PM	Basketball
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:53 PM	Pitches for football and changing rooms
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:49 PM	Bigger astro / 3G pitches, better parking, water fountains, exercise gym (outdoors) bit like in Gladstone Park, basketball / netball court, running tracks
Anonymous 7/07/2026 05:28 PM	Basketball courts. 3g pitches for winter football, especially full size pitch(es). 3g pitches for summer sports eg outdoor Rounders.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:12 PM	Closer changing rooms to the pitches. 3g pitch
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:27 PM	A 4g pitch suitable for rugby.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:52 PM	Water drinking fountains.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:57 PM	Better toilets. The hockey field should be used for more 3G pitches
Anonymous 7/07/2026 07:37 PM	Parking and repair astro/3g pitch

Anonymous 7/07/2026 09:45 PM	We need more football pitches that are fit for purpose, league games are often cancelled due to pitch availability and it means 100's of local children miss out on playing the game they love.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:28 PM	Bike park, area for skating
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:42 PM	Pilates reformer classes
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:38 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:55 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:56 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 01:13 PM	New changing rooms
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:29 PM	Good sports facilities, gym. Football
	Rugby club should remain just rugby.
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:56 PM	Just current facilities brought up to date
Anonymous 7/09/2026 11:32 AM	Weights, circuit training, boxing, indoor racket games, indoor exercise groups, walking football/rugby,
Anonymous 7/09/2026 06:06 PM	Clean changing rooms and toilets for both sexes Hall big enough to play wheelchair rugby (size of a basketball pitch) Accessibility Sufficient Parking
Anonymous 7/09/2026 08:28 PM	A modern facility with changing rooms
Anonymous 7/10/2026 02:41 PM	Football pitches without a perimeter cage and embedded goals to allow the game to be more real. Sheltered seating or standing for the parents
Anonymous 7/13/2026 06:54 PM	Changing facilities ove rthe Buttrills
Anonymous 7/13/2026 07:03 PM	Football for girls and ladies. Girls will grow up into ladies and many will be lost to the sport if improvements are not made
Anonymous 7/14/2026 04:06 PM	4g pitch

Anonymous 7/15/2026 01:46 PM	Parking can be a bit tricky at football season with so many people coming and going to the various sessions. We live nearby and sometimes people park outside our house / on our lane during the weekends. Not a huge issue but could be considered.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 06:22 AM	Better infrastructure and parking
Anonymous 7/17/2026 11:49 AM	To revamp the large astro which is now derelect.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 12:48 PM	Mixed sports use
Anonymous 7/17/2026 05:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:43 PM	Decent changing rooms, maybe make room for a couple of tennis courts at colcot sports centre grounds, basketball court, space that could be used for cricket in the summer.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 09:51 PM	I would want Buttrills left untouched. The roads in via North Walk, East Walk and St Fagans Av are wholly unsuitable for more traffic (they are unsuitable for the traffic that currently uses them). Redevelopment needs to happens on the Colcot site with no provision for the council selling off land for housing. I wold like to see a new sports/boxing club/shower and changing facilities on the Colcot site. The car park extended and signage directing all cars for both Buttrills and Colcot to the Colcot site. More signage would then direct those on foot to the pitches on either site.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 10:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/18/2026 12:01 AM	Showers and changing rooms
Anonymous 7/21/2026 01:04 PM	Mountain Bike Pump and Jump Track. Ice been riding for years and I've noticed a lot children who love to ride have no where to ride locally.
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:00 PM	Facilities that would cater for sports such as Padel, one of the fastest growing sports in the UK with its accessibility in terms of ability and skill-level of those participating being seen as a key attraction across various demographics. Smash Padel in Cardiff is a fabulous development with an open and welcoming space along with a cafe. However, when considering this for Barry, it's worth noting the expense of hiring courts and if there was a cafe to be incorporated, as there is at Smash Padel, within any development, costs need to be accessible for people across the town to afford and enjoy on a regular basis. There clearly needs to be consideration for changing facilities for those participating in activities both at Buttrills and and Colcot. As mentioned in previous Council documents, with women and girls participation increasing considerably, appropriate facilities are needed to cater and create a safe, welcoming environment to maintain this growth in participation. Equally, the same applies for people with disabilities who may benefit from participating in activities that support wellbeing, mental health and belonging.

Anonymous
7/23/2026 12:41 PM

Rather than replacing existing facilities, many local residents believe investment should focus on improving and maximizing the community assets that already exist.

1, Upgrade the Existing Artificial Pitch
The current artificial pitch could be replaced with a modern 4G surface, allowing football to continue throughout the winter months. A 4G pitch provides improved drainage and durability, reducing the number of matches and training sessions cancelled due to poor weather. This would increase participation, improve reliability for local clubs, schools, and youth groups, and maximise the use of the facility all year round.

2, Upgrade the Changing Rooms
The existing changing facilities require refurbishment to meet modern standards. Upgraded changing rooms with improved accessibility, showers, toilets, and family-friendly facilities would create a more welcoming environment for all users, including young people, grassroots sports clubs, and community organisations.

Increase Promotion of Community Facilities
Greater promotion by the council would help maximise the use of the sports centre and its facilities. Better marketing through schools, youth services, community groups, local businesses, and social media could encourage greater participation, attract new users, and ensure local residents are aware of the opportunities available.

Bring Back Community Events
The sports centre has the potential to once again become a focal point for the local community. Reintroducing community events such as family fun days, sports festivals, youth tournaments, charity events, health and wellbeing days, holiday activities, and cultural celebrations would strengthen community spirit, encourage volunteering, and create positive opportunities for residents of all ages.

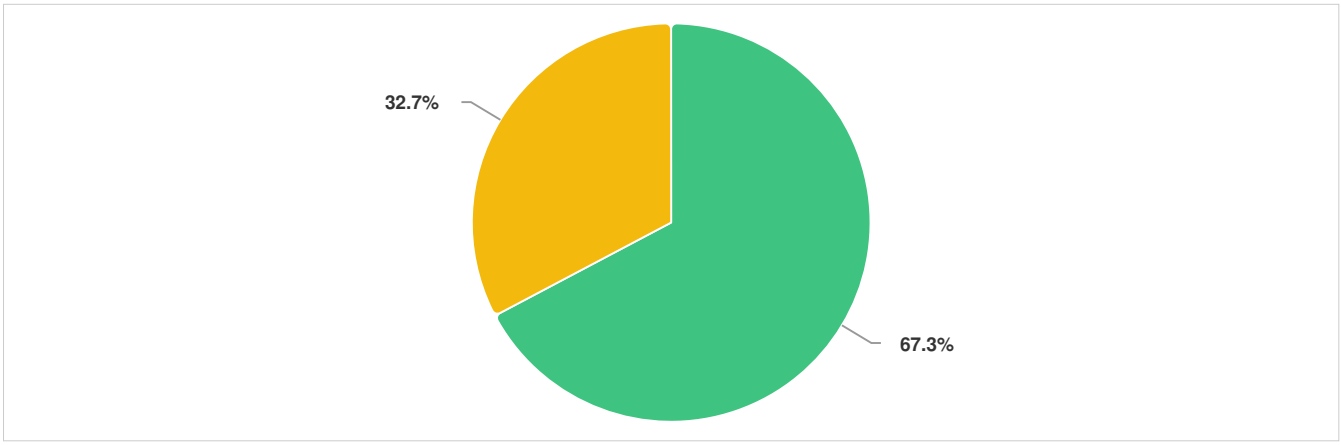
Invest in Existing Community Assets
Improving facilities that are already well used may provide better value for money than replacing them. Investing in existing infrastructure helps preserve valued community spaces while enhancing opportunities for sport, physical activity, youth engagement, and social connection for future generations

Anonymous 7/23/2026 11:11 PM	Being residents of the Colcot area for 34 years, we have witnessed the continued neglect of the Sports Centre and the large football pitch behind it (not the smaller, newer ones...they look great), but the large football pitch is an eyesore. The fencing is tatty and it's full of weeds and rubbish. It lets the area down. We would dearly like to see, affordable fitness classes for all ages, young and old. Encourage local residents to rent the space for a small fee and teach classes. Anything from fitness to arts and crafts. How about a youth club or safe meeting place for teenagers to gather on a regular basis that is affordable? Soft play for the younger residents? The sports centre is lucky to have great parking, so how about holding regular car boot sales? Or even table top sales? There is nothing like that in Barry and we feel that the residents of the Colcot would appreciate something like that happening regularly. A cafe would be good, especially for older residents, but understandably trickier with hygiene ratings required etc. The centre has so much potential that it just needs someone with vision to regenerate it. It could become such a great asset to Barry, given the chance.
Anonymous 7/24/2026 12:17 PM	N/a
Anonymous 7/26/2026 06:52 PM	Mixed used spaces that can easily be trasnformed for a variety of sporting activity.
Anonymous 7/27/2026 08:12 AM	Full size 3G pitch
Anonymous 7/29/2026 05:08 PM	A car park big enough for all football players/parents, and partakers to park.
Anonymous 7/31/2026 02:21 PM	Benches near the playing fields and football pitches so parents/siblings can sit and watch the football matches/training sessions tuck shop/cafe
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:17 PM	Toilets; changing rooms; allow food and drink to be sold
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:43 PM	A skate park and/or pumptrack
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:34 AM	Women’s fitness incorporating self defence for women and young girls.
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:41 AM	Toilet facilities (again, particularly for the disabled users)
Anonymous 8/01/2026 01:23 PM	A gym which is accessible to all
Anonymous 8/02/2026 08:10 PM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:46 AM	Open green spaces and football pitch
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:49 AM	Give the indoor facility back to football use
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:54 AM	Yoga, gentle exercise for seniors

Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:09 AM	New building and use of derelict spaces
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:12 AM	All sports but NOT HOUSES
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:35 AM	Needs a community hub for people to go all times of the day so its used by everyone! - bring community together not only for sports but for
Anonymous 8/03/2026 11:21 AM	Play areas for children and adult equipment on both Buttrills and colcot sites. Toilets on Buttrills site and more carparking provision
Anonymous 8/03/2026 12:41 PM	A clubhouse with changing and toilet facilities. A bar and cafe
Anonymous 8/03/2026 05:14 PM	A gym

Optional question · 545 responses · 158 skipped
Question type : Essay Question

Q11. Do you have any concerns about any new development at these sites?



Question options	responses	%
Yes	460	67.3
No	224	32.7

Optional question · 684 responses · 19 skipped
Question type : Radio Button Question

Q12. Please tell us what your concerns are

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Housing ! taking away green space or any of the areas up there available now
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	The loss of green space
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:26 PM	I am concerned that if the playgroup is not considered, we will have to close a much needed Welsh language childcare setting that many parents rely on.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:29 PM	Services, parking.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:32 PM	Housing issues - at present the infrastructure cannot handle all the existing / new developments - despite what the Planners decide.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	I'm concerned that the facilities will be developed for residential use
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	Only houses. Anything else would be welcomed.

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	I am concerned that at no point during this survey has the Cylch Meithrin been acknowledged as a vital and established part of the current use of the facility. The consultation documents and options presented appear to overlook the significant role the Cylch plays within the community and its contribution to Welsh-medium education. The Cylch is not simply another user of the building; it is an essential service that provides early years Welsh-language education, supports children's transition into the local Welsh-medium primary school, and enables families to access Welsh-medium childcare alongside the Childcare Offer for Wales and Tax-Free Childcare. Given its importance to local families and to the wider goal of promoting and growing the Welsh language, I am disappointed that its current use, value, and impact have not been more clearly recognised or considered throughout this consultation. Any assessment of the facility's future should fully acknowledge the Cylch Meithrin as a key stakeholder and a vital part of the building's existing provision.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:00 PM	That they will also be left to fall into disrepair like the all weather football pitch next to the sports hall
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:14 PM	No houses please
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:15 PM	If it's not for recreational use the way the town is being built up.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:19 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:26 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:28 PM	It won't be affordable the current cost of living doesn't budget for clubs and activies or socialising, it's a small fortune to most locals who can't afford the £260 a year membership on top of daily charges
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:29 PM	If you build houses on these spaces you will be taking away much needed community space and also adding to the traffic issues which are awful at peak times along colcot road and port road
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:38 PM	Traffic and parking are the main issues. Even now, getting into and out of the colcot sports centre is absolute carnage.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	Less open spaces, more houses
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	Housing and ruining our green space

Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:42 PM	No houses
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	New houses over facilities for children
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:11 PM	Congestion from traffic
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:33 PM	I am concerned that any much needed development of buildings and carparking will have a detrimental effect on wildlife who also depends on open green spaces.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:35 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:36 PM	That they won't reflect what people want and that they would be unaffordable for individuals and families
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	New housing would be to the areas determent. Traffic and SEWAGE would cause issues that would permanently damaged Barry.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	Housing instead of investing in health / sport / well being
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:48 PM	I would not like to see houses built on this site as I'm aware of houses being built on the Barry college site. It would cause chaos on the roads.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:50 PM	That they aren’t sports related and available for girls
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:03 PM	

Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:16 PM	That most green space or useful facilities will just be developed into housing. That funds will be wasted replacing facilities that could be refurbished and put into use.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	Depends on the proposed development
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:36 PM	The grass space being removed by being paved over for parking.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:07 PM	Parking, anti social behaviour, impact on local people, impacting dog walkers,impact on youth provision. Impact on spaces both fields.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:09 AM	Needs to stay as recreational space
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:22 AM	Lost to housing
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:52 AM	Potential additional parking at Buttrills Field is not a good idea. Existing streets are not suitable for additional traffic. They are narrow, bends/corners it is extremely difficult to see ahead and access to main road is challenging. However, Colcot Sports Centre has none of these issues. How can more people be encouraged to park there and safely/easily get to Buttrills Field?
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:04 AM	The traffic is already bad throughput the day with new estate and school
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:22 AM	No houses.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:33 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:48 AM	There's absolutely no feasibility in putting additional housing here, the road infrastructure is already over capacity with it being one of the main routes in and out of Barry with 2 major schools on, to add more housing would kill Barry off.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:51 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:16 AM	Any decision to build houses on this site would be dreadful
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:17 AM	That our sports centre will become a housing estate

Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:05 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:08 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:32 AM	The loss of open public spaces
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:44 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:04 AM	Housing . Not needed. This area is valuable for the kids etc to train and participate in sports
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:16 AM	That what the community would like, will not happen and that it will become too far gone to rectify (current facilities) and different development may take place
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:28 AM	I am aware the Vale Council have explored building houses here. The site as a whole should be enjoyed for recreation purposes for the town. There are enough brownfield sites within the wider Vale that can be developed without destroying valued green field and recreational spaces.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:34 AM	That it will displace the Welsh speaking playgroup who have been there for many years
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:49 AM	That the community won’t get what the majority want
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:08 PM	Locking the gates encourages people to vandalise costing more money
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:28 PM	Reducing accessibility to football
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:14 PM	That there will be more houses in the future
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:17 PM	Housing or loss of recreational/sports areas
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:51 PM	I am a local resident and moved here to be able to access open spaces. Please dont take them away or build houses, which ultimately impacts on traffic, parking and local services.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:57 PM	Housing
Anonymous 6/24/2026 02:22 PM	

Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:13 PM	Taking away provisions for young people and adults in the area. There is already a lack of service for youths. Where is the focus on health and wellbeing otherwise. Sports provide this
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:19 PM	I don’t want them to take away the facilities - the football pitches are well used but they are very tired and dated and I worry they will be left further and then become unusable.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:01 PM	That it'll be houses, there's enough houses in Barry the money would be better spent on upgrading the infrastructure to get there, ie; roads made wider
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:09 PM	I am concerned if houses are placed on these sites as Barry is already overpopulated, the roads are to busy and it is not a suitable place to put additional housing in such a small and congested place, especially not at the sacrifice of what little green space is left in Barry.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 PM	We live opposite the playing fields on port road west. Have experienced people parking in our estate to attend football which can stop us being able to park outside our home. Any development should include adequate parking and improved accessibility to prevent problem parking spilling over to adjacent residential areas.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:12 PM	Housing development should not be allowed
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:13 PM	No houses should be built on this site as there isn’t enough green spaces left due to flats & houses being built on any available land.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:42 AM	Not enough opportunities to make it a community space - transport link
Anonymous 6/25/2026 07:10 AM	No houses we need this space
Anonymous 6/25/2026 08:35 AM	We do not need housing. This needs to be acommuniry accessible.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:32 AM	Traffic/parking
Anonymous 6/25/2026 11:29 AM	That it will be left to deteriorate further and the be used to build housing.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 02:27 PM	Access to the properties on highfield road
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:52 PM	If it's used for housing. No housing please.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:54 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:21 PM	

Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:29 PM	I am concerned the council will change their mind again and build more houses. Barry already can't cope with more houses despite the lies being told by the council and their planning team.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 10:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:01 AM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:02 PM	MORE HOUSES LESS GREEN SPACE
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:10 PM	Parking should be kept to a minimum, perhaps disabled only so that the local community can access the space without it being overcrowded. Also to encourage walking to/from the space. Housing/drug and alcohol support service there would have a very negative effect on the large numbers of school children who use the site, before/after school
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:12 PM	Houses we have too many houses popping up we need areas like this for kids to play locals to walk their dog
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:21 PM	The concerns are if the site were to be used as something other than a sports/leisure facility. There are multiple hundreds of houses being built nearby but no additional leisure facilities. The last thing the community needs is for its current facilities to be removed
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:07 PM	That's th green spaces and community areas will be lost to new housing developments.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:11 PM	This land should not be given over for housing. Ever. There is a real and consistent need for sports facilities across the town - this should be celebrated, encouraged and supported.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:16 PM	Building news houses instead of keeping them as sport facilities which is much needed in the community
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	That planning permission will be given for housing!
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:52 PM	If we lose the hall my daughters won’t be able to skate. The only other a hall they can use is Cogan. We skate in Cogan on Thursday but available local spaces are now becoming more difficult to find.

Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:00 PM	If sports hall cant be accessed then children miss out on classes. My daughters club can only use certain floors and this is only hall suitable
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:01 PM	Housing would reduce the need for skating rinks and large training facilities further out reach for the next generation
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:19 PM	Do not use this for housing as it serves an entire community from age 5+
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:54 PM	The green areas being replaced with housing
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:57 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 04:32 PM	Worried that any new plans may mean that my daughter's roller skating may be affected
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:23 PM	No more houses as there not much open spaces just yo spend time with friends and family
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:26 PM	If the area is turned into housing or removed as it is well used
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:42 PM	Please no more houses, we need people outside playing instead of houses.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:48 PM	I would be concerned if access to these sports and recreational facilities were lost and the area be used for housing. I appreciate it states in the pre-text to this survey that housing plans have been scrapped however I feel it necessary to make this point. It would be great to see investment into these facilities being improved and for greater provision to serve more sports
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:00 PM	Taking up too much green space for buildings and loosing grass area for playing, club activities.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:09 PM	Loosing the community hall, and surrounding pitches that are currently giving our children access to activities and hobbies
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:13 PM	Sports facilities on that site,nothing else!!
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:14 PM	Loosing football space and green for the young children

Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:15 PM	Houses are not needed. We need to provide more facilities for children to access more sport as there is becoming less all the time. It's also good having a large open green space for walking dogs & peoples well being.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 07:17 PM	Losing what is already there
Anonymous 6/26/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:07 PM	No housing. It must remain community leisure.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:53 PM	Please keep it Sport/recreational. Don’t take a space like this away and build on it
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 11:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:22 AM	That you will take them away
Anonymous 6/27/2026 07:49 AM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:03 AM	No more housing developments. Not enough areas in Barry for dog walks, ball games with children
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:05 AM	Concerned that too many houses are being built and we are losing green space. Concerns that there needs to be more for children and young adults fitness and health and wellbeing also helping with social skills.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:44 PM	Houses being developed and children loosing facilities
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:48 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:17 PM	We do not need more houses on the site. It needs to be for community use and high quality. Community health and wellness for all ages should be at the forefront of decisions.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:36 PM	Parking is often an issue when the site is in heavy use - any loss of parking space would exacerbate this. Access to the site is also difficult at present, with the traffic in/out being difficult at peak times. Having one-way entrances/exits could be an improvement, and would be necessary if footfall is expected to increase as a result of any development.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 05:13 PM	Parking

Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:15 PM	It will reduce facilities
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:35 PM	Would not like to see lesuire facilities lost to more housing
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:37 PM	That it becomes housing or an industrial sit
Anonymous 6/27/2026 11:56 PM	We would loose access to parking and football on the weekend.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 08:43 AM	More housing, should be for sport and activities only.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:42 AM	Previous proposal of housing is a concern as the facilities should be renovated to allow all to participate in all sports, if this area is demolished for houses, there is nothing at the Colcot area for children.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:28 AM	There is no more need for football facilities. There is a rise in people taking up skateboarding but many people don't know where to go and how to learn. The knap skatepark is not suitable for beginners or little children on scooters.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:43 PM	If you intend to develop housing, you worsen the community. You do not add. The community needs more facilities and infrastructure, not more crowding, less parking and more strain on the public purse. Do not keep cow towing to developers who will not fulfill their s106 Agreements as we all know they won't. Make more of what there is there. Offer more opportunity to people of vale to do sports, get fit, and do physical activity. This is then better for physical, health, mental health etc. Thus potentially assisting other services, GPs.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	If colcot is turned into housing, our children will have no where to play their usual organised football games and training.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:53 PM	Parking and not making enough space available to use

Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:17 PM	This site has to stay where and how it is. It works great lots of families clubs and communities use this space and it is great as a social place and safe to play football rugby cricket indoor play area great for picnics bike rides learning to ride a bike for my little one. I do feel we need this space and it is vital for everyone but mostly the young where they can hang out. It's very safe clean and very big where any area can and is always used and busy. I do feel that taking something so great away will disrupt the balance of all of this and organising where to go elsewhere when there is nothing much around and all fully booked for sports. It's very important to us as we use it most every day. And taking it away could cause children especially in this area to wonder around and be up to no good more than they would have been if they have this space place to play and just be kids. If anything i think more needs to be developed with activities and things with children in mind building new safe places for them to play freely and not up to mischief. Please don't change things it's just not fair and it isn't thinking about how popular and common it's used by all including us. It's also a safe way to walk home for children who go to Bro Morgannwg + the English school alike. It won't be safe with extra cars buildings around if this changes and with housing as it is nowadays you never know what kind of people will be going into the proportion of the homes4u/housing association i dont think it is safe to be amongst 2 massive schools with drug users/alcoholics etc living in affordable homes in this area... i do feel there will be a decline in people walking because of this and drivers will drive their kids because of risks of business etc and so the traffic will be 100 times worse than it already is. Colcot Rd is at a stand still every single day with too much traffic how is this going to work. Will there be an added road to exit/enter as the one way in and out will not work and again be too dangerous for walkers/drivers/traffic/cyclists. It's crazy that it's been considered in my opinion.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:21 PM	If it isn't for the sports facilities as we need them
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	I want to see the facilities remain open. I do not want the land to turned in to housing
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	Please do not take away the sports facilities and build even more housing taking away the enjoyment for families to get fresh air and fitness together.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 03:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:02 PM	I do not want any further housing to be developed
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 05:19 PM	Disruption, going against what the public want
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:41 PM	That they will be removed

Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:47 PM	I'd have concerns about losing the football pitches and fields - these are a vital resource to the grassroots football community
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:03 PM	Only concerns I have is a housing development - we really do not need anymore housing in this town. We are ruining Barry with all this additional housing and putting strain on its infrastructure and services. We don't need more people we need better facilities and services for the current community as it already is.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:12 PM	Concerned that it will result in less facilities, less green space or less parking to access the facilities
Anonymous 6/29/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:47 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:36 PM	A housing estate will be built there
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 01:29 PM	Possible restricting of public access, parking and the affect on the locality
Anonymous 6/29/2026 02:44 PM	We value the Sports fields petrols and the Carl at Sports Fields. It's our fields our open space we do not want more houses in Barrie.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 03:56 PM	The wrong facilities being installed on the cheap.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:37 PM	I think it will be used for housing
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:41 PM	Parking areas needed
Anonymous 6/29/2026 08:32 PM	Housing being put here. There is not enough leisure facilities for the community now. The infrastructure cannot take anymore vehicles on the roads.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:05 PM	We need the sports centre and football pitches they are an important part of the community! It would be silly to get rid of them! They just need updating.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 11:04 PM	Extra housing was proposed before - this should not happen on the site. Be mindful of surrounding residents if upgraded.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:11 AM	That the sports centre will be turned into more houses

Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:42 AM	We use the facilities so don't want them to be removed. Some cages have been left unattended. The area needs a good upgrade.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:02 AM	The sites are currently used for various types of activity and any new development should be for sporting activity, health and fitness not for housing or car parking.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:33 AM	Being used for housing or other purpose.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:18 PM	Housing on the playing fields
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:53 PM	Costs to the council and customers. There are already facilities that don't get looked after properly and buildings that aren't utilised.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:33 PM	That Cylch Meithryn is not even being considered in all that is being discussed! When they are at the heart of what's being used there!
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:52 PM	House development would be detrimental to the aforementioned facilities . The playing fields should remain as they are. Find somewhere else to build houses, NOT existing recreational areas.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 04:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 06:02 PM	More houses would be a huge concern to an already over crowded community.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:04 PM	Houses waste of precious green land and exercise space for kids
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:35 PM	Car park spaces will be taken away.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:39 PM	Parking and transport needs considering. There is no convenient public transport option from my home in Barry garden suburb to the facility and no safe bike lane
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:49 PM	Im really concerned about housing being installed at the colcot site, I dont use the butt's so cannot speak for that site.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:50 PM	Lack of facilities and up keep of existing halls, and lack of promoting to the public for activeness,
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:59 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:00 PM	There is little in the way of facilities in this socially deprived area of town. The centre especially could be developed to provide wider range of services
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:13 PM	That they will close down the building and build more flats and houses! This town needs something to keep the kids off the streets and boxing and football does that
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:18 PM	Buttrills fields are integral to this area. I would not want to see any building development here as it is a lovely open space.

Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:01 PM	That they are affordable, accessible and for the community
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:28 PM	That we lose what we already have
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:29 PM	Turning it into housing ... We need more sports facilities for the children and adults ...
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:32 PM	We don't need anymore houses, it going to cause a lot more traffic on roads. Also there will be nowhere for children to play football or rugby. Taking away stuff for young children teenagers and adults to use. It is always busy when I'm up there. Seeing different teams and sports being played.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	Need to make sure its so kids have usable facilities for doing sport and exercise
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	No more houses especially social housing
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	Don’t build houses on that ground. Too much traffic on colcot road at the best of times never mind more houses.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	Less green spaces for kids to play and meet up. More traffic and even less space for kids in catchment to get into the schools
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:44 PM	Keep them as community areas and not housing. Use of area to suit all needs and not just football! Needs to be safe and avoid youths being unruly and drinking/taking drugs
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:00 PM	Parking g for more vehicles whilst open
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	It needs to be kept for sport
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	Using already limited sport in space for more housing
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:30 PM	Not having space for football practice/matches
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:34 PM	

Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:52 PM	Safety of my home at the rear that backs the field. The fence should be maintained in the section by the council as per deeds but it is not. The council want to encourage football everywhere so they don't have to cut the grass often. Why is the Buttrills field aligned with Colcot sports centre use across a busy road when there is provision right next to it to be aligned with.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:53 AM	There a bloody houses going up on every available green space or any open land in barry and the surrounding areas which i understand is in need but it's getting busier and busier and less things around like the butt's and sports centre.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:23 AM	Adequate car parking, disabled access, and not affecting the enjoyment and privacy of local residents garden/home boundaries.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:40 AM	Increase in price. Land grab for council coffers
Anonymous 7/01/2026 07:00 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:25 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:59 AM	My concern would be change of use. What we most definitely do not need is more intense housing development.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 09:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:35 AM	Please do not build houses or flats on this site.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:42 AM	Does not need more housing, needs better sporting facilities
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:51 AM	That there will be more houses built with out a change to the infrastructure of Barry as colcot road is already very busy
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:59 AM	Housing
Anonymous 7/01/2026 11:37 AM	Removal of green space and traffic
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:10 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	That it will be filled in and left to nothing like the knap lido was. Or housing will be built on the site.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:50 PM	Eco friendly site and provisions must be made. Headhog holes, places for sparrows and other wildlife .
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:15 PM	Worried that they are going to be removed for housing

Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:51 PM	The town is already over populated the sewage company is already over worked too many house not enough infrastructure
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:22 PM	Concerns that they will develop into residential housing
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:42 PM	Barry does not need more housing and sadly lots of plans seem to get passed for recreation etc then once approved are resubmitted for housing as there is insufficient funding fit the original plans
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:27 PM	Antisocial behaviour . Illegal parking, drug dealing.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:35 PM	Not for housing please!!!
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:37 PM	Cost to tax payers
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 07:58 AM	That this space will be used for a small minority when what our town needs is an open air swimming pool.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 AM	Don’t want more housing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:59 AM	I live in Dyffryn place facing the old pitch. And I'm worried about new buildings encroaching onto the field area
Anonymous 7/02/2026 12:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 01:09 PM	Hopefully the space is not pulled down for new houses.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 03:20 PM	Not sure housing the best idea.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 04:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 05:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:12 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:36 PM	I would like the meithrin and boxing club to be kept
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:10 PM	We need these green spaces and play spaces
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:12 PM	More houses taking up community space
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:17 PM	Removal of the current facilities without replacement would make it difficult to play football on a Saturday
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:24 PM	Unless for sport no new housing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:32 PM	Having a teenager it's somewhere for him to go
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:35 PM	The site needs to stay a sport site
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:36 PM	Taking away sports pitches, removing parking spaces
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:37 PM	It would be nice for a refresh on the indoor centres but would be a shame if anything changed other than that
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	We do not need any more housing developments
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:42 PM	The space should solely be used for sports, recreation and play. It's sorely needed. Redevelopment of area would be welcome if it was with the purpose to improve current offering, expand options for other sports and consider accessibility
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:44 PM	Ive heard that housing is planned these facilities and spaces are so important for physical and mental wellbeing of all ages
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:48 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:49 PM	The sports centre needs to remain a facility for sports. Granted upgrade/rebuild required.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:54 PM	Housing was a stupid idea. Preserve football opportunities

Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:57 PM	That the area is no longer used a sports centre
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:12 PM	That you will remove the existing football facilities which are desperately needed for the development of football in the Vale.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	My parents live very close and we notice the car park is nearly full everyday with people using the hall and green space, it is vital for barry and the community
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:23 PM	The facilities at the center are used all year rouncd.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:24 PM	Parking
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	Losing green/sporting spaces. Myself and my son use the football facilities 3/4 times a week.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	Any development resulting in loss of green space or sports facilities is detrimental to the community of Barry and my children who are residents of that community and utilise / participate in activity at those facilities.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	Lack of green spaces, want to build on them. This creates hypocricy throughout, telling kids to stay active, join sport and then take the ability away.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:33 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 PM	No houses needed in this location as if this is put through where will most grassroots football be played
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	Getting rid of the opportunity to play football
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	The butts and other facilities will be removed and taken from us, especially the butts. It's the home of football in Barry and deserves more looking after.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	That you will put houses instead of leaving it for people to enjoy
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	Houses or anything else being builts it should be open space or football pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	That more public land will be taken for houses, leaving children with even less to do, losing out on more and more things.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:02 PM	Losing such important facilities, kids football is huge and so important to keep children exercising, socialising etc
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:08 PM	Removal of football pitches in an already poorly provided for town
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:10 PM	Housing taking away butrills playing field
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:14 PM	The alleged housing to be put on the sports centre
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	The football cages will be taken away when it is perfect for all weather and has toilet facilities all year round
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	Reduced access to 3G cages and grass areas for community sport.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	Lose all the football pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	You be kicking kids out of a good playing space And than they likely to do bad things

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:19 PM	Social housing or housing for immigrants
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	Do not want used for anything except sport
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	Housing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:22 PM	It will be a sad day if houses are built on the site. The council will regret it .
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	This area needs to be protected for sports
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:27 PM	Too many houses and my children will lose space to play
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	We don’t need more housing there and where will the clubs play?
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:33 PM	Current site of colcot sports centre will be sold for housing
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:35 PM	Main concern would be that new facilities might mean significantly higher costs to access. I would hope that good facilities would remain affordable rates for youth teams.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	That it will be knocked down and used for housing/something else with no replaceable space for clubs/teams to use.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	That sports facilities will be removed. We need more spaces for our children & adults in our community to stay healthy and connected through sport.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	I live nearby on Liscum Way, many people park on our busy road when football is being played. Access to the car park needs to be improved.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:52 PM	I hope that as much care and consideration for other sports on the uprise such as Netball are considered alongside football as the Vale of Glamorgan quite often relies on netball being centralised to Cardiff areas when there are so many players in Barry and surrounding areas. We'd also like to still retain access to the Sport Centre facilities during the season as this is our only way to train.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:56 PM	It seems the main focus is on football and I'm worried this will push other sports further to the fringe.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:07 PM	The current space being impacted and not having anywhere to train
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:08 PM	Loss of sports provisions in local area.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:10 PM	Should the sports centre close, ot the fields are built on it would rob the community of much valued resources
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:13 PM	Concerned that we will lose the facility we have, which as mentioned above is already stretched.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:23 PM	I don't think homes should be built here. It should be left for sports facilities use as there are not many of these available in Barry
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:26 PM	Taking away the indoor courts and prioritising football would be a significant blow to women / girls wanting to get back into or remain in competitive sport. Netball is a huge sport in the vale and is significantly growing year on year. Netball is under funded and should be factored into the plans.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:30 PM	No more houses
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	Not enough parking already. Concerns parking will be reduced. Colcot cages are busy every evening outside of summer, and every weekend. Big two car parks are full....so we can't lose any parking space to houses. Also worried things will get ruined or encourage youth to hang around and cause damage.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	Only sports facilities should be on these sites as they are used by so many children/adults. There are no other green areas for teams to train & play & it would be a great loss to Barry if these facilities were not available to future generations.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:46 PM	I'm concerned that the council are looking to turn a profit on what should be a non profit project. Sports is so important to the local community and we should value community over economy
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:50 PM	Losing football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:22 AM	No houses

Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:46 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:57 AM	Concerns that colcot sports centre will be turned into housing when it plays such a huge part in people staying fit and active in the vale of Glamorgan.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:49 AM	Tge children will not have a safe space to play. Colot hall has been available for children for many years. It leaves thrm will less safe options.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:50 AM	I would hope that the sports centre is always the sports centre and not get used for housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:52 AM	Removing the use of the netball hall
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:19 AM	That we will loose our spaces
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:24 AM	We don not need more housing, it’s should be used for the children of the community.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:28 AM	We don’t want it shut down. This is where our kids play
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	We simply cannot allow houses to be built on these already scarce facilities for our youth. Building houses there would be a huge mistake. The community use these spaces DAILY.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:07 AM	Taken away from the community and used for housing.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:11 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:12 AM	We need more basketball courts. There are not enough in wales to meet the demand. There is currently not one dedicated basketball venue creating issues when trying to book a court due to multiple sports also booking the halls. Basketball Wales are currently looking at ways to create a designated centre. The demand is going to get bigger with NBA Europe coming to the UK.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:24 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:31 AM	We’re already short on outdoor space for children and adults, this is a vital community space. It’s currently booked to capacity at winter, and if it was cheaper I’m sure it’d be booked in the summer too
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:38 AM	Taking away the activities for kids and my family
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:48 AM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:56 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:10 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:13 AM	Colcot and Buttrills being taken away from children and adults who access these on a regular basis
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	You won't listen to the community and just put want you want
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:39 AM	They need to be upgraded. Possibly more event and sports offered e.g Pilates, yoga. Fitness classes. We do not need to lose this site to houses. The current site is convenient in placement
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:41 AM	Traffic as live on Colcot road and very busy
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	As above
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	Area being turned into housing development extension of the cemetery into the playing areas
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:53 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 AM	Rumours are its going to be developed into flats. We are the biggst town in wales, we've ost the old butlins over the island, the knap pool etc. God help the younger generation if this goes
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:09 AM	You're wanting to remove some of the only spaces that are used by kids and adults alike. You've let them become a rundown shambles and I believe you've done this on purpose purely for the reason that if you let it get bad enough, no one will want it and you can build more houses to make yourselves more money that wont be spent or put back into the area. The roads are already terrible with the amount of traffic due to the god knows how many housing areas you've built over the years, they're unkempt and not maintained and not considered when these housing developments are put in place. And get again, yoyrw taking things away for the people and the kids that use the place for what it was meant for. If the sports centre and burials are built over, what are you going to do to replace these activity spaces. Let's face it you wont.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:19 AM	That they turn it into houses
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 AM	Taking away a lot of green space
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	Local sports teams of all age groups would lose a site that has been using it for generations

Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	Impact availability for netball and football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:57 AM	That they will get rid of football pitches to build houses
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:23 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:52 AM	No more housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:53 AM	Being sold for flats or something other the sport in the area
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:59 AM	We need to keep the Buttrills and Colcot Sports Centre open space for recreation and leisure, not lose it to another housing development and then lost forever. No new housing on Colcot Sports Centre or on Buttrills fields
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:40 PM	The colcot sports centre and sports facilities being demolished and sold off for housing or anything else. These facilities are critical to the residents in Barry and prop up most clubs and access to sports for everyone in the Vale and sometimes beyond
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:10 PM	My concerns are that the sports facilities will be taken away from people who love and use them the most. Leaving everyone with less opportunities to play the sports they love and keep fit and active. It will also destroy lovely green areas of land which is not only an eye sore but terrible for the environment and wildlife around the area.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:51 PM	Less space for kids.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:32 PM	As you have stated, no housing, maintaining the green spaces
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:43 PM	Where will grassroots play/ senior football
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:49 PM	That it be used for more houses, people need areas to walk pets, play sports and have a nice free area to hang out, if more revenue is needed to support the upkeep of the areas then there are other options like having a cafe etc
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:55 PM	Devastating to lose grassroots football to housing.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	I have concerns that the facilities will make way for more housing. As stated more people are taking part in sports in the vale and these facilities are needed

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:03 PM	Taking away the butts playing field and surrounding area to build houses. we need these facilities to play football.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:13 PM	Disruption as I live close by
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	Loss of football that has been used for generations
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	Traffic congestion is already huge due to school expansion in the area
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:20 PM	I'm worried that you will build houses.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:23 PM	It’s been left to fall into disrepair for too long
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	That you may replace the pitches with housing and take pitches away from teams
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:25 PM	That communities are listened to and that the LA act upon their recommendations while giving valud reasons for choices.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:26 PM	Housing developments on the fields
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:27 PM	Don’t build houses. The only development needed is to improve our football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:34 PM	Build more houses
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:36 PM	If it is turned into housing estate
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	It’s a special place in my heart
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:47 PM	Getting rid of the football pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:48 PM	Housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:49 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:52 PM	Housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	Iam concerned that the land will be used for housing etc. we need green open space for health and wellbeing to encourage all age to do physical exercise .
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:11 PM	More houses and less facilities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:19 PM	More houses built
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:22 PM	Ending up being not for the youth as they are both well used and easily accessible to all as is situated in the centre of Barry
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:23 PM	If the facilities are taken away and Ihe space is used to accommodate social housing..
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:25 PM	No more houses. The infrastructure is terrible as it is. Too many cars, roads are poorly maintained.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:28 PM	That they won’t be used for sport!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:30 PM	We don't want them being turned into houses. I have grown up here playing football at the butts for years and it would be taking away the great space we have for football. Netball is a great sport for my wife also so we don't want the sports hall facilties to be removed.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	There are not sufficient individual sites across Barry and the Vale to support the amount of local football teams should the fields etc be developed into housing.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:31 PM	Removing the use of sports facilities and adding additional traffic and houses and pressures on limited aminities
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:32 PM	Should be left as community space and pitches
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:33 PM	We will lose the football fields
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:36 PM	That you will close the existing facilities rather than investing in them. That the facilities will go the same way as the old astro. It's such a waste of space that could be developed into a full size 4g pitch. Why is barry rfc trying to get a 4g pitch when you already have a great site for one.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:42 PM	Keep all of the colcot sports area and buttrills fields for sports
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:43 PM	Needs to stay
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:53 PM	Take away the charm and not spend enough
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:02 PM	Less car parking spaces, it’s always a struggle to get a space due to how busy the 3G cages are.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:04 PM	NO HOUSING
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	The council selling it for homes
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	The shutting of the sports halls/changing rooms and for cheap, flat pack housing to be built on he playing fields that are so important to all in the vale football leagues!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:23 PM	We need open spaces in our community which many are disappearing for more housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:26 PM	We must not lose open access for casual recreation on buttrills fields. that is ALL of the field not just a part. it belongs to us as an open space and must remain so.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:27 PM	May Not useful too community
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:30 PM	Worried these fields will be used for housing.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:33 PM	We do not want houses built on the land
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:45 PM	More houses being built which means less places for physical activity
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	Would lose so much exercise and mental health
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:22 PM	No to more housing!! I don't think this needs a massive redesign. Just update the buildings, rip up the derelict pitch and relay as a full size 4g pitch. And I would also like to see the top field related as the areas with b the small pitches are very uneven and can be angora for players when we have had a dry spell. Holes and cracks appear in the pitch areas.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:25 PM	The Astroturf was clearly left to decline so the Ciuncil could put housing up there. A 3G could have been placed on the Astro and it would have been used for training in the evenings and could play 5/6 games in there a weekend. There are not enough full-size 3G pitches in barry as Barry town pretty much have full use of Jenner park leaving whitmore and bro Morgannwg which are always fully booked. Having another full size 3G in Barry would relieve the pressure on others. If Barry town had full use of Jenner park that would free up them using Whitmore 2 nights of the week.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	Loss of playing field would lead to poor health. Esoecislly in the young footballers.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:42 PM	The centre will shut
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	Being mothballed to build houses
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:48 PM	If more housing, colcot road is already considerably congested during peak times and junctions are unsafe.

Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:49 PM	Taking. More facilities away Fferm the local community to participate in cost effective sport
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:56 PM	Loss of physical health within the Vale of Glamorgan
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:59 PM	Taking away green space and sports facilities used for sport and exercise away from families.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	Removal of the already limited sports space within Barry. We need more sports spaces not less.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	If they use this site for anything other than sports for local kids.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:16 PM	Concerns that important facilities will be removed
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:30 PM	That it’ll be housing.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	Taking valuable space for housing developments or anything else which doesn’t help the community.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:51 PM	Going to drive many children and adults from getting the physical activity they need for there physical and mental well being
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:05 PM	Please don’t stop the football for young people
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:28 PM	The current artificial pitch is a waste land. Concerned it’ll be used for housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	I enjoy the facilties being there for playing football on a Saturday it's good position to walk over to buttries fields to play our home games
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	More houses being built

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:54 PM	I'm concerned that they'll take away sport facilities especially football facilities and put housing there, the kids need these facilities so much so keep them apart of sport and fit and healthy and also off the streets leading to trouble
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:57 PM	Simple, taking sport away from youngsters. The UK in general need to try there best to keep youngsters into sport because sport can teach children so much. Sport has the ability to teach children about socialising, discipline through sport and it’s great for mental and physical well being. We should be providing more opportunity for sport, not reducing / taking away.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	That land will be taken from the community and used for something terrible.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	That it will not stay as a sport centre and it will not longer be there for our sporting needs
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	Losing history and a place for our community to use for active living
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	My only concern would be if you do update the playing fields and changing rooms that it would happen during a football season so it would need to be happen during off season.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:01 PM	It would be a huge detriment to the community to see the sports pitches and centre taken away for other developments. Sports facilities need to be maintained and developed further, not taken away
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:42 PM	Going to build more houses on the open space
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 12:33 AM	Removal of pitches
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:34 AM	The sports facilities are lost
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:14 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:11 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:59 AM	Loss of green spaces
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:03 AM	Council will build houses on the site
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:21 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:30 AM	Please don’t reduce the green space which is currently available. Encourage more people to exercise and walk to the venues to ease parking problems.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:01 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	They are needed for grassroots sports do not remove
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:49 AM	Don’t want it to be houses as sports areas are getting less and less
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:56 AM	That green space will be removed for yet more houses.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:32 AM	That you will build houses and abother critical community facility will be lost.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 11:42 AM	

Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:44 PM	We dont need more housing. We cant lose these facilities to yet more housing!
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:58 PM	This area is a place suitable for all ages and families.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 05:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:15 PM	The council love to destroy communal or green areas for houses, so obviously my concern would be that houses would be built on this site, and I can guarantee that cash would be exchanged from developer to councillor/s for this to be the case.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:58 PM	More pitches including 3g pitches
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:03 PM	More house are not needed in the area. Youth facilities are very much needed
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:51 PM	Building accommodation on sports fields
Anonymous 7/05/2026 01:40 AM	Use of for the community and not housing.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 07:37 AM	That it is planned well with good layout, quality facilities and plenty of parking
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:07 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:36 AM	X
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:02 AM	Council don't care about the residents or do what they want
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:19 AM	You can not allow this to be another housing estate. The surrounding infrastructure can hardly manage what we currently have here. Huge concerns for Barry if the council continue to refuse to invest and futureproof facilities that support health and wellbeing.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:22 AM	If these facilities are left to ruin they will be lost forever, housing will step in and the health and training facilities of future generations will suffer
Anonymous 7/05/2026 11:44 AM	Why you’re gonna get rid of everything needs to be improved so many kids go there and use it. I know that my children are safe across the road from where I live.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 12:11 PM	Taking any facility or space away would be detrimental to the community especially young people

Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:23 PM	We need to have more green spaces not less. (Older) children seem to be forgotten by the council, who only think of more housing. If there's more to do for older kids, they stay off the streets and learn to socialise
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:51 PM	More houses we don't need
Anonymous 7/05/2026 06:29 PM	My concerns are all our local recreation areas. I'll be in Dun away with we have more and more people living in our area than living here before with Less sports facilities. The building was donated by Billy Butlin to be used as sports facilities for our children are Vale Of Glamorgan
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 08:15 AM	The site should not be used for any development other than sports and community.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:19 AM	
Baldythommo 7/06/2026 11:28 AM	Possibility of housing being built on the site
Anonymous 7/06/2026 12:00 PM	My son is 5years old and started a football team and plays weekly on a Wednesday here and it would effect his team training and physical activity which is beneficial for young children's health.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 05:00 PM	There needs to be adequate parking provision So avoid parking on the road areas.
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:31 PM	Taking away open green spaces for freedom and activities for mental health and to replace with possibilities of more housing estates
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:17 PM	We do not want houses We do not want social house estates and HMOs or flats. We want sport, open spaces to play sport, and an upgrade of facilities, for bike riding, scooters, tennis, basketball and more football courts and a water park
Anonymous 7/07/2026 08:35 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 11:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:24 PM	

Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:20 PM	We need facilities to encourage people into sport not let them go for housing and buildings should not be left to rot so there is an excuse to knock them down. With winters getting wetter we need 3g and indoor facilities too to enable exercise and community engagement. Houses are important but not to the determent of health, there are a lack of decent facilities in the are esp as big clubs like Barry Town block book many of them, we need more not less.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:33 PM	We do not wish to lose the facilities or green spaces to homes.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:53 PM	We don't need more houses
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:49 PM	Concerns that they will ultimately be used for housing adding....I know this has been ruled out but it always seems to be a ruled out 'for now' and I don't think there's much belief that it will last.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 05:28 PM	Reduction in sports facilities to accommodate the greed of more housing being built.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:27 PM	It was rumoured the facility could be turned into a housing developments.This would take another facility cherished by its community away, yet another pillaged the people of the town.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:52 PM	Losing the space for safe play/walking in what is being an over built town
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 07:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 09:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:28 PM	Loosing green space and a place where a community comes together
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:42 PM	That the space will be taken away to build on
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:30 AM	Change of use type concern. Keep area for community sports
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:38 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:55 AM	No housing or new roads are needed it is conjested enough at certain times

Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:56 AM	That it will be removed for more housing rather than used for the comunity
Anonymous 7/08/2026 01:13 PM	Housing
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:56 PM	The playing fields are the heart of participation sport for junior sports
Anonymous 7/09/2026 11:32 AM	I believe these facilities must remain as a sports - leisure - exercise centre for the local community. This is after all what the Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills playing fields were originally designed for with the intention of providing the local community with the facilities to maintain both physical and mental health in perpetuity.
Anonymous 7/09/2026 06:06 PM	
Anonymous 7/09/2026 08:28 PM	Houses being built
Anonymous 7/10/2026 02:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/13/2026 06:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/13/2026 07:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/14/2026 04:06 PM	
Anonymous 7/15/2026 01:46 PM	I wouldn't want there to be no facilities during the possible transition / upgrades. Parking and congestion could become an issue if not considered. Dog mess is also a concern as alot of people walk their dogs in on the pitches and some people use the unused gravel caged pitch to let their dogs run around off lead, maybe a dog park could be considered. I would not want to see any housing at all, the area is already over crowded.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 06:22 AM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 11:49 AM	Replacing these facilities with anything other than upgrading would be detrimental to childrens sporting needs.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 12:48 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 05:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:11 PM	More traffic it take me 10 minutes to get to the college down the road every morning
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:43 PM	That, regardless of what you say to us, you'll go ahead and build houses and flats anyway!!!

Anonymous 7/17/2026 09:51 PM	I would be extremely concerned if any new development included housing. We should not be losing good quality green open spaces to housing when there are plenty of brownfield/in town sites that could be redeveloped. Housing on this site is a cynical way to make money. I would be happy to see a variety of new pitches for assorted sports and a larger car park and redeveloped or new changing facilities.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 10:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/18/2026 12:01 AM	Traffic on Colcot road is already a nightmare, we needs to upgrade the sports centre and not new houses with more cars and traffic
Anonymous 7/21/2026 01:04 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:00 PM	My immediate concern would be the removal of any of the green spaces at Colcot and Buttrills. These are vital and benefit the community in a variety of ways and not just from a sporting perspective. In relation to pitches, however, these have to remain and be maintained to accommodate the increasing demand of participation in football. Removing grass pitches and relaying on 3g facilities has a knock on effect on cost for clubs and community groups which can result in the game becoming inaccessible. I would also be concerned with how the current facilities are replaced e.g. Colcot Boxing Gym which I'm aware plays a key role within the local community supporting children and young people to access boxing and fitness activities at a low cost. Another concern would relate to how any new facilities would be managed, would this be VOG Council or Legacy Leisure as the current state of play see's the surrounding areas of Colcot Sports centre littered with rubbish which has recently included shards of glass next to sports pitch leading to children's football sessions having to re-locate to another area to prevent serious accidents. I would anticipate that any developments relating to housing would have a demoralising impact on the local community given the staunch rejection of previous proposals. The spaces at Buttrills and Colcot have to remain recreational to maintain their use as hosts for grassroots football for all demographics within the town. Grassroots sport, community clubs, and projects play a vital role in the concept of big society, they bring people together, create a sense of belonging and have wide ranging benefits to health and wellbeing. It's importance has arguably never been greater with the rise of negative social media use, excessive screen time, loneliness and social isolation.

Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:41 PM	Loss of Community Space: There are concerns that the development could reduce or remove existing community spaces, limiting areas that local residents currently use for recreation, social activities, and informal gatherings. Impact on Housing: If housing forms part of the project, some community members may feel that valuable recreational land is being prioritized for residential development rather than protecting spaces that promote health, well-being, and community engagement. Maintenance of Existing Facilities: Some people believe that existing facilities have been allowed to deteriorate instead of being properly maintained. For example, the old artificial pitch could potentially have been resurfaced with a modern 3G surface, which may have been a more cost-effective option than constructing entirely new pitches. Value for Public Money: Questions may be raised about whether refurbishing existing infrastructure would have provided better value for money compared with investing in new facilities. Disruption During Construction: Building works may temporarily affect access to sports facilities, parking, local traffic, and community activities. Environmental Impact: Local residents may be concerned about the loss of green space, increased traffic, noise, lighting from new pitches, and the project's overall environmental footprint. Accessibility and Inclusion: There may be concerns about whether the new facilities will remain affordable and accessible to all members of the community, including young people, disabled users, and lower-income families. Community Consultation: Residents and local organisations may feel they have not been sufficiently involved in the planning process and may want greater transparency about how decisions have been made. Youth and Community Work Perspective From a youth and community work perspective, any redevelopment should aim to: Protect and enhance opportunities for young people and local residents to participate in sport and physical activity. Ensure community spaces remain accessible and inclusive. Demonstrate that investment decisions provide long-term value for the community. Involve local people in meaningful consultation so that the project reflects local needs and aspirations. Balance new development with the preservation and improvement of existing community assets.
Anonymous 7/23/2026 11:11 PM	We are totally opposed to more houses being built on the site. Colcot Road and it's adjacent roads are so much busier than when we first moved in. The volume of traffic during the week at school times and rush hour is horrendous that the thought of more houses with potentially two cars per household or more, doesn't bear thinking about. We understand the need for more housing, but very often the infrastructure is never considered and how the roads will cope with the extra traffic generated.
Anonymous 7/24/2026 12:17 PM	Pressure on infrastructure and loss of green space and the upkeep of facilities
Anonymous 7/26/2026 06:52 PM	

Anonymous 7/27/2026 08:12 AM	Green spaces being taken away for development
Anonymous 7/29/2026 05:08 PM	The current car parking situation is a nightmare for residents currently, so extending facilities will only make this worse!
Anonymous 7/31/2026 02:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:17 PM	Where are children allowed to play or dog walkers. Additional traffic if houses are built. The strain on local facilities ie schools doctors dentists and sanitation if people from outside Barry but homes
Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:43 PM	
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:34 AM	If it was used to build more housing as Barry has become over run with thousands of extra properties But no extra infrastructure
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:41 AM	Please don’t get rid of any of the recreational areas - these are so valuable to Barry and the wider Vale of Glamorgan community.
Anonymous 8/01/2026 01:23 PM	The removal of such spaces to encourage and support children physical activities
Anonymous 8/02/2026 08:10 PM	We were very concerned about the previous plans for the Colcot Sports Centre and Playing Field e.g. Housing and the Pump Track. Having attended the drop in session we were assured that there are no plans for housing or the Pump Track on the playing field, which would have been a travesty. The Colcot Sports Centre and playing field have been used for sports for approximately 63 years, it has been invaluable. Countless youngsters have benefited from the facilities, this should carry on especially in this day and age, children need somewhere safe to play and to participate in sport.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:46 AM	No houses - should be for sport and community only
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:49 AM	Why is the hall used for a crech and not for football use
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:54 AM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:09 AM	This facility was designated for community use in the late 1960s by Duke of Edingburgh. It has not been modernised or kept in good repair and does not meet anyone's needs any longer.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:12 AM	Its a lovely playing field and once its gone its gone forever!
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:35 AM	Im concerned that these areas will be built on for housing an non sports or recreational uses - this land needs to be multi use for all ages - places for families to use daily, playground, affordable sports facilities so people will use more often and therefore pay for costs long term.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 11:21 AM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 12:41 PM	Concerned that there will be housing built

Anonymous

8/03/2026 05:14 PM

Aside from the previous proposal of developing 200+ homes on the site, my primary concern is the long term future of the Cylch Meithrin nursery that is run from the Sports Centre (adjacent to the boxing gym and changing rooms). It is important to note that this is a registered charity and is acknowledged as the main provider of Welsh-medium early years care and education. Not only does this help contribute towards the Welsh Government's 2050 strategy (which aims to reach one million Welsh language speakers and double daily use to 20% by 2050), but it provides a vital service to the community in the form of affordable childcare. Since a management change at the end of 2025, the services being offered have also expanded and from September will be offering after-school care for primary aged children - a service currently not offered in a meaningful way by some schools in the area (e.g. Ysgol Bro Morgannwg). Not only does this help further develop children's social skills, but it also enables parents to work, and therefore earn more money, and therefore spend more to boost the local economy. As part of this process, it's been brought to my attention that a very small minority of individuals in the local community believe the nursery space shouldn't have exclusive access as it should be available to be booked for "community events and meetings". I sincerely hope that you have reminded this minority that within walking distance there is already the hall at Highlight Park which allows this, in addition to the Colcot Community centre - or even public spaces such as The Colcot Arms! Are there enough "community events and meetings" to warrant additional space for this? The nursery has been set up to provide different areas for the children to perform different activities. Inevitably opening this space up in the evening to private bookings will result in some of these different areas being disturbed or tampered with and without someone on-site to ensure the space is used appropriately (at the council's expense no doubt) it will result in unfair damage to the immensely hard work the staff of the nursery have put in. In summary, the Cylch needs to have its own exclusive space.

With regards to the rest of the building, the changing rooms in the Sports Centre are in a diabolical state and not fit for modern purposes (especially with the rise in popularity of female football). With that said, I acknowledge the cost implication of resolving this matter is astronomical and will not be able to be achieved without outside investment or fundraising.

Optional question · 420 responses · 283 skipped
Question type : Essay Question

Q13. Do you have any other comments?

Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Look after the people , the children need the colcot sports centre and buttrils
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:12 PM	Please don’t forget about time for badminton, padel etc even at weekends
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:26 PM	Please consider our playgroup and soon-to-be after school club at the site when making your plans. We are an important part of the Welsh language community and parents have expressed the need for the childcare in the area. We do walking wraparound to bro Morgannwg school so the area is ideal for this.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:29 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:32 PM	Will this survey have any effect ? - or is it a foregone conclusion (Vale of Glamorgan just playing “lip service” as usual)
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:41 PM	My daughter my plays football up there on a tuesday in the but sometimes they have to go on the grass or over the Butts and we have do a litter / dog poo check before they play. Sometimes the pitches arent even good enough and we have to find a 3G in cardiff which aint cheap.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:44 PM	Put more benches near to pitches on the butrills field and more bins . There are only 4 bins on entrances
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:55 PM	Do not be discouraged by a minority of residents who want nothing to change. We need investment in this area.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	I am the General Manager at Barry Town United AFC. If we can help with this at all, we’d love too
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 07:56 PM	

Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:00 PM	The car park especially at the rear should have one way markings/arrows painted on the car park as it becomes manic at 6pm when children are brought to outdoor & indoor football
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:09 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:14 PM	Please prioritise women and girls in any future plan and engage with those providing opportunities for them.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:15 PM	This will encourage what the vale preaches getting kids out and active so should really be a no brainer. Provide a small container for storage also a coffee hut that just helps pay for things too. So it runs itself as such and can keep costs low for everyone.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:19 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:25 PM	As long as there's not going to be houses built
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:26 PM	N/A
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:28 PM	Na
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:29 PM	Any upgrades need to be costed to include ongoing maintenance and to ensure they are free to use, the tennis courts that have been upgraded in the local areas and now chargeable have excluded many young people and there is very little for teenagers to do in barry, sport should be accessible to all
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:40 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:42 PM	Just your doing a okay job with some things so improvement is much needed to put barry back on the map
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 08:58 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:07 PM	N/A
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:09 PM	Availability for women's football is a must Barry town has the largest women's section in Wales and the 3g pitches and Availability are limited as boys/men are put 1st

Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:17 PM	It always feels like the boys are given better facilities for training than the girls.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:31 PM	No to houses, yes to more sports facilities. Maybe a new gym to go with it.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:35 PM	It’s about time this site was sorted the council have done nothing in the last 20 years
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:36 PM	Please have a proper consultation with plenty of publicity as I only completed this as a friend sent it to me. I was unaware of the survey
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:40 PM	A redevelopment is long overdue. Girls football is the fastest growing sport and we have nothing to cater for it, whilst boys football have priority over most pitches in Vale and Cardiff.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:46 PM	Please improve the changing facilities and serve the users as they deserve
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:48 PM	Just an idea about fate's and craft tables or a car boot.
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:50 PM	It would be great for Barry and the wider community to have an updated sports facilities that’s fit for purpose
Anonymous 6/23/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:03 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:25 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:36 PM	Keep a green space green
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 10:52 PM	
Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:04 PM	

Anonymous 6/23/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:09 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:52 AM	Given Barry is the largest town in Wales and generates the largest revenue for VoG, more time, resources and funding by VoG should be spent on/in Barry. Current parks and open spaces should NEVER be sold to create housing. We are all being encouraged to be more active for everyones health and taking current open spaces away is counter productive. On sites where new housing is proposed there should be more emphasis on parks, open spaces and tree scape with a requirement for maintenance of those spaces. The waterfront is a disappointing example - immediately behind foreshore it is dirty, rubbish strewn, limited vegetation and extremely poorly maintained.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:22 AM	Work with organisations that are able to ensure that there is FREE access for community members to use the facilities during the quiet times. I.e. 9am to 3pm when the children are in school. These is a great time to ensure a healthier, more connected, more prosperous Barry within Wales. I have some great ideas on this. Feel free to contact me.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:33 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:48 AM	I think the word "community" must be taken as it suggests and be available for the community unlike the "community" tennis courts that no one uses as it is such a faff to have to book something and pay for exercise. It's clear that unless you play football the community doesn't really care
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:51 AM	It would be good if a new 3G pitches could be predominantly for girls and women. With the growth of girls football being relatively new there is the issue that they have to fit in around boys football. Training at Jenner Park on a Friday or training on 5 a side pitches. If any new facility could be primarily for girls would be great. You could link up with Barry Town United Women. It could be a hub for girls football.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:16 AM	The current changing rooms do the job, but could with freshening up. Many of the rooms have broken windows that are loaded up. Pitch hire costs are increasing and the overall service isn't keeping up wirg the increase.

Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:17 AM	Our boxing club has been at Colcot sports centre since the early 1980's. It has produced high standard of athletes that perform at the highest levels of amateur boxing. The boxing club need a bigger premises to cope with demand from our surrounding areas.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:05 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:08 AM	Need to consider the wider health and wellbeing needs of Barry and the surrounding communities in any plans. Look at what Barry RFC are doing (no longer just a Rugby club but a wider sports club) and what enhanced provisions there have been as a result of the school building programmes. How can this facility support and augment those facilities. What role can sports provision play in the wider health and well being of Barry through greater integration and accessibility. I think through greater spatial and transport planning there could be a chance to release a small amount of under utilised land for housebuilding perhaps with some small convenience type stores to enhance the offering for the community. Consider long term investment needs, build the operational costs into plans now and be realistic with investment requirements. Bring multiple use groups together to ensure greater value from assets and maximise wellbeing benefits for the entire community. A great asset, needs an ambitious plan to bring multiple stakeholders together, the VoG are the right people to do this.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:22 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:32 AM	Excellent open area for dog walking
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:44 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:04 AM	This area needs to be protected for sports for chlldren
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:16 AM	As a local resident, an employee of the vale council and someone who really values sports within the community, I feel this project could be really worthwhile. Please engage with the current groups who use the facilities (like the cylch methyin) ask for opinions before making any irrational decisions that will ultimately back fire
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:18 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:28 AM	Whilst you state Housing is not proposed, I would guess this is "yet". As a Barry resident it is clear that the Vale council would prefer to saturate Barry with Housing rather than provide development sites in the wider Vale.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:34 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:49 AM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:06 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 12:28 PM	

Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:14 PM	No
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:24 PM	It would benefit the next generation and generations to come if it’s maintained
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:51 PM	I am not opposed to revamping the old hockey pitch into outside football pitches. A lot of young people would want this. It should be free too.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 01:57 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 02:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:13 PM	No
Anonymous 6/24/2026 05:19 PM	Please invest a bit of money and create a wonderful space that is accessible to more people with more sporting interests and a place for a community to meet. We come all the way from Penarth for football training and would come more if there was space to connect with other families and a better idea of how and where to book the facilities
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:01 PM	Invest in the infrastructure
Anonymous 6/24/2026 06:09 PM	No, all mentioned above.
Anonymous 6/24/2026 07:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 08:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 09:59 PM	Outdoor swimming pool
Anonymous 6/24/2026 10:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/24/2026 11:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:42 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 07:10 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 08:35 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:32 AM	Some good, low cost/free activity options and a coffee shop would be very welcome but would like to keep a lot of the green space, both sites are great for all ages to use and a good space to run dogs safely.

Anonymous 6/25/2026 11:29 AM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 02:27 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 04:47 PM	Llantwit, sully, Penarth and rural vale all come to Barry for all weather pitches. A major issue identified by sport wales year in year out in respect of supporting physical activity is the ability to engage consistently throughout the winter. Once installed all the 3G pitches need to be linked into an annual deep clean maintenance contract coordinated by the council. Also a replacement fund needs to be created or this issue will be repeated in 10 years time.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:52 PM	Please look at this holistically for good of Barry people and enhance sports and development
Anonymous 6/25/2026 06:54 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/25/2026 09:29 PM	If this goes ahead it will finally be something good for Barry, from a council that has taken so much away time and time again.
Anonymous 6/25/2026 10:10 PM	During the winter periods football across the vale is hampered by postponed games due the weather a full size all weather surface could provide opportunities to play local league fixtures during this period also provide more accessible location for team to train during the winter as most school venues get booked swifty leaving teams without a big enough place to train this can provide some additional revenue to the colcot sports centre
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:01 AM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:05 PM	Barry leisure centre is too far away for us and always booked up for swimming so we would love an alternative
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:10 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:12 PM	We do not want more house we don’t need them in such a small area the roads are busy enough around there now
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:21 PM	N/A
Anonymous 6/26/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:07 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:16 PM	

Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:46 PM	
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Anonymous 6/26/2026 01:55 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:01 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:03 PM	No only what I have said above
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:19 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:31 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:54 PM	More outdoor activity areas is vital for the children of our community
Anonymous 6/26/2026 02:57 PM	Car park needs to be better
Anonymous 6/26/2026 03:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 04:32 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:06 PM	Would love to speak to someone about our sport. Colcot has an opportunity to introduce Artistic Roller Skating to it's community. We could place Colcot on the map. We could be holding international events. Happy to chat 07780914354 or andrew.lloyd@triplecrownarsc.com
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:23 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:26 PM	The council should physically go there daily and see how well it is actually used. It is always really busy everytime we go across all areas
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 05:48 PM	

Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:00 PM	It would be nice to have a hockey pitch on the old pitch site. It could be rented out for football and rugby training and matches and generate valuable income for the council.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:09 PM	It's bad enough that youth clubs are no longer somewhere our children have the opportunity to hang around and stay out of trouble, that we're now worried about local community centres and pitches potentially being a thing of the past too
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:13 PM	Stand on your sword for this one! Anything else is a failure AGAIN!!
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:14 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:15 PM	The old astro pitch which hasn't been used for some time would be perfect for older children to play on if astro put on it. Would be good to have a new sports hall/ changing facilities to allow more activities.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 06:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 07:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:07 PM	Extend path lighting past hospital lane for safety.
Anonymous 6/26/2026 09:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 6/26/2026 10:28 PM	No
Anonymous 6/26/2026 11:09 PM	Please make new grassroots teams without already pre booked spaces in other Barry venues have the ability to play
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:22 AM	Please make something for the children to do We need more things in Barry Cinema, bowling anything?
Anonymous 6/27/2026 07:49 AM	No
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:03 AM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 10:05 AM	Yes. Please consider supporting the younger generation in our community as a priority. Many thanks.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:17 PM	None
Anonymous 6/27/2026 12:44 PM	

Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 01:48 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:17 PM	Prevention is better than cure when it comes to community health. A well cared for holistic well being center would be a positive landmark for the whole area.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 02:36 PM	I'm glad you're looking to modernise the area - it's such a key part of our childrens' lives and encourages and facilitates healthy activities.
Anonymous 6/27/2026 05:13 PM	Parking
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:15 PM	No
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:35 PM	Adequate parking at weekends so doesn't impact on residents during Saturday foitball games. A lot of teams coming from out of area .
Anonymous 6/27/2026 09:37 PM	
Anonymous 6/27/2026 11:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 08:43 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:42 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:28 AM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:43 PM	Please please please do as you say in all your political messages. I do not care what party you are but actually put something back to the community. Stop taking away. Make sustainable infrastructure. More unsustainable Housing in Barry is not the answer it's a quick buck.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 01:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:21 PM	No more housing is needed here. Sports facilities are.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:49 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 02:59 PM	No

Anonymous 6/28/2026 03:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:02 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 04:42 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 05:19 PM	N/A
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:33 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 06:47 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 09:11 PM	
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:03 PM	I was involved in efforts to stop what was laid out by the Vale with regard to the initial proposals. I was so relieved that those proposals were put on hold. If those proposals went ahead, not to sound dramatic, would have been catastrophic for both the colcot and Butrills site that family, friends and I have used for decades. We need to get this right - if this issue is planned and funded correctly with good intentions for the people of this area, the compounding benefits will be huge. How we don't have these facilities already in Barry is beyond me but we have a chance to really create a community hub for sport and activities in this area and I know the community will be grateful.
Anonymous 6/28/2026 11:12 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 07:36 AM	Please acknowledge the established Cylch meithrin that could do so much more to serve the community with proper funding. Capacity could provide so many more children affordable care
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:47 AM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:36 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 12:42 PM	NA
Anonymous 6/29/2026 01:29 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 02:44 PM	Where are the children going to play football and tennis and all the things that children need to do? Do not take our Greenfields away?
Anonymous 6/29/2026 03:56 PM	Do it to good quality and get value for money from many years use. Do it cheap and it will not last very long at all.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 04:32 PM	Capital investment is needed, which isn't an easy decision when LA finances are under such pressure. Could the centre be run as a social enterprise/community project in order to be able to apply for grants/funding not open to the statutory sector?

Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:37 PM	No
Anonymous 6/29/2026 06:41 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 08:32 PM	Just that our comments are not really taken into account. Also we do not hear what the final results are and the percentage of people taking the survey.
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 09:41 PM	I personally think refurbishing the changing rooms/amenities one by one would cause no problems or cause the whole building to be closed. Even the shower rooms/toilets could be refurbished within a week by competent tradesmen/contractors
Anonymous 6/29/2026 10:05 PM	
Anonymous 6/29/2026 11:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:11 AM	It’s unrealistic to have girls training on the Butts when the nearest available toilet is a ten minute walk away at Colcot Sports centre.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:42 AM	Upgraded and Clean toilets. They are disgusting.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:02 AM	You should be encouraging local businesses to use the facility for their staff teams. The indoor centre could be used for basic cooking courses, grounds outside could provide gardening experience for the unemployed. Set up a "friends of" group from the community to help promote the centre and fields. We need to improve and diversify all our sporting facilities to make it easier for our communities to be healthy.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:33 AM	No thank you.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 12:53 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:33 PM	Please help support Cylch Meithryn in anyway possible
Anonymous 6/30/2026 01:52 PM	If there is to be any development, then let it be for sport and recreation. ….not housing
Anonymous 6/30/2026 04:28 PM	Why has the council allowed the derelict pitch to become derelict for so many years. Was it in the hope that you were going to get permission for housing? Even though the council choose to use the word derelict in order to cover up their failings, there are plenty of other uses for this pitch, and considering the council have a tendency to try to scam residents by charging them for everything, this is a missed opportunity by the council.

Anonymous 6/30/2026 06:02 PM	Yes taking any sports facilities away from the arealso. as mentioned would have a huge impact on children's health and mental wellbeing. Changing the sports centre to anything else apart from sports facilities will have an huge impact on on the environment.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:04 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:22 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:35 PM	Can the old facilities be recycled and moved to llantwit. Llantwit have very little community facilities. There are no safe spaces for children to play sports away from dogs and gangs. The lesuire facilities have no clubs or sports on offer for children. We can re-use Barry's left overs to help give us something.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:39 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:49 PM	It would be great to keep and bring the colcot site up to scratch with more facilities like a gym, updated showers, maybe even a cafe.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:50 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 07:59 PM	Please provide these children with the facilities they deserve. Stop taking the things away and give things back for enjoyment instead of housing or flats. It's not fair Allow games to be played at the butts by having the grounds man look after the grounds. Every winter there are holes which players have hurt themselves because of it, goal mouths being in a ditch. Not god enough
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:13 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 08:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:01 PM	Keep listening to the community
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:28 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:29 PM	DO NOT BUILD HOUSES ON THE FIELDS AND SPORTS CENTRE ... WE NEED OPEN SPACE AREAS FOR HEALTHY LIVING ....
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:32 PM	Stop building houses and taking away nature from animals. Letting children have a safe space to kick a ball run around with friends and have fun.

Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:38 PM	Spend money on things people want not pointless bus stops with no buses such as the ones down the water front!! Total waste
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:39 PM	It would be detrimental to my children and other members of my family and the community to build on the grounds here. We always use the facilities for bikes, walks and mostly football facilities (I have three boys) they even take their own goals and meet with friends and family to play there. Where would they go then so close to our home
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:44 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 09:56 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:00 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:24 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:30 PM	
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:34 PM	The biggest town in wales, the smallest facilities available, we need to improve
Anonymous 6/30/2026 10:52 PM	Please ensure any meaningful engagement or formal consultation includes a postal drop to immediate residents impacted as I had to do the councils job for them last time. Lack of resources is unacceptable an excuse for stat processes. Please abide by the Trust land obligations and ensure the easement is considered in anything on Buttrills field as some land already went to housing development.
Anonymous 6/30/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:53 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:23 AM	Its wonderful that the VoG is seeking to improve leisure facilities locally. I am a local resident and would like to support this to see the right needs met, not fight it. But would like to see how we are being listened to and what actions taken as a result.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:40 AM	Hands off

Anonymous 7/01/2026 07:00 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:25 AM	The north of Barry has consistently received little to no funding for sports facilities for the past two decades. It would serve the community, give children opportunities to put their energy into something positive, contribute to the solving of antisocial behaviour, and make the sports centre a vibrant hub for the north of Barry if this was heavily invested in.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 08:59 AM	No
Anonymous 7/01/2026 09:33 AM	None
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:35 AM	I just feel the site needs to be renovated and updated to be used for sport. We are losing fields and sports centres every day in favour of houses. This shouldn't happen here.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:42 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:51 AM	It would be nice if the council put the needs of the current community and future generations of Barry first over the need for housing for people not from the area
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 11:37 AM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:10 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 12:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	Create a bmx track for mountain bikes. Upgrade the facilities already there such a better changing facilities and recreational space. Add a cafe and create a community space.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 01:50 PM	I believe the estate needs a modern community well being hub which would include more accessible gym/swimming. We need rooms we can hold regular meetings/events that are affordable for the community. soft play or sensory ALN sports and leisure facilities as well. We could even look into a small local cinema as I believe the residents of Barry would massively benefit and appreciate a local accessible cinema space. All of the above would be disabled friendly and would return and income if done correctly
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 02:51 PM	I think a lido would work well here as we dont have one anymore in the town it would draw people back to Barry
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:22 PM	

Anonymous 7/01/2026 03:24 PM	No
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:37 PM	Good luck!
Anonymous 7/01/2026 04:42 PM	No
Anonymous 7/01/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:03 PM	This area is a great space for multiple sports indoor & out. As long as maintained & suitable parking provided for the activities on each day.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:35 PM	Please can you make jobs available for this site. I would love to work here in some capacity- it could be the real hub of the community. Please make jobs accessible for disabled or disadvantaged people too.
Anonymous 7/01/2026 06:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/01/2026 10:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 07:58 AM	The excuse for not having a pool on other sites is lack of parking. This is an area that could accommodate a large car park and is also on bus routes. PLEASE GIVE US AN OPEN AIR POOL
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 AM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 12:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 01:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 03:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 04:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 05:01 PM	No houses improve facilities
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:12 PM	The old Adirondack is also a great spot for a skating facility. It’s flat and has the island amenities all around it. It’s the cheapest way to bring life back to a run down patch and would obviously draw people in.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 06:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:10 PM	Keep these facilities

Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:12 PM	Thousands of adults and children play football every week and we don't have enough options for pitches
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:37 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:38 PM	Please provide more conducive environment for children to stay safe and active all year round.Cter for all ages to keep them off the streets.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:48 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:49 PM	This needs to to remain a safe space.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:55 PM	Need better facilities to encourage more kids adults to take part in sport
Anonymous 7/02/2026 08:57 PM	It is essential to the town that the Colcot remains as a sports centre and the facilities are upgraded

Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:12 PM	Not at this time.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	No
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:18 PM	This place especially the bungalow changing rooms have been a home from home to us as we often can’t play at our home ground at Barry athletic and this place has been perfect for us.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:26 PM	As long as they have plenty of pitches Better changing rooms And it doesn’t effect the car parking space as will need 200- 400 car spaces
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:29 PM	Barry is becoming bigger and a pool at the top end of Barry is desirable
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:47 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	

Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 09:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	Football at the butts brings everyone together and puts a smile on hundreds of faces dont try and fix something thats not broken
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:01 PM	Families all over Barry enjoy playing sports and enjoying the outdoors on all available green areas. Enough spaces have been taken for home development and profit, the people of Barry need spaces they can go and enjoy!
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:02 PM	Keep the green spaces and keep these facilities!
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:07 PM	Up the Anchors
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:10 PM	No
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	No
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:19 PM	Taking away one of the most used recreation facilities in Barry especially for grassroots football would be a mistake for the kids. Improvements would be very welcomed
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	Butts has been part of Barry sport for generations needs to be kept as such

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:26 PM	Listen to the people and protect the area
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:27 PM	More traffic if more houses are developed
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	Make the 5 aside pitches much more affordable and improve grass pitch and also remake the whole propor full size Astro which is wrecked and make it free for public use with some football nets inside of it would be great!
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:33 PM	No
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	Please revamp/rebuild the site and keep a space going for sports clubs/teams to operate. It's hugely beneficial to the mental and physical health and wellbeing of all. With improvement it could be an incredible space.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:39 PM	Please maintain the hall we've this space for 10+ years and is a hub for our netball community
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	Yes. This is a site of benefit to the many, do not use it for the benefit of the few. Make the school, Colcot sports centre and the Butts field a centre of sporting excellence. You have done so much good here already so continue building on that!

Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:52 PM	I am happy to be contacted in regards to any of this; Emily Lewis 07415463603
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:56 PM	Toilet facilities are not enough, or suitable or clean or of any good stand. The court needs proper cleaning as their is often sticky black stuff on the floor which isn't great to play on. The storage area needs to be refreshed
Anonymous 7/02/2026 10:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:07 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:08 PM	- Still want to have access to it if development did happen - Development idea - retain indoor courts or expand to a dual court facility if possible - Support local netball as well as football
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:10 PM	Keep our sports centre and playing fields, stop building houses that no one can afford. Put the community before profit
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:30 PM	No
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	Work needs to happen whilst not disrupting sports seasons.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:32 PM	I hope that the powers that be take on board the comments of local people regarding these facilities and do not rush into making plans to the detriment of the area.
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:46 PM	Do the right thing for the community and not for the councils pockets
Anonymous 7/02/2026 11:50 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:22 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:46 AM	Thank you for taking residents concerns into consideration when making decisions. It is refreshing to see this approach.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:57 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 04:49 AM	Please think carefully about the new development plans.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:50 AM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:19 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:24 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:28 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	As above.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:07 AM	Hundreds of children play here weekly. Dont take something else away from them
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:11 AM	D
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:12 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:24 AM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:31 AM	Please don’t build a housing estate here. Whilst I know Barry is crying out for housing, this is a much needed community space and we don’t have the infrastructure for more housing
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:33 AM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:38 AM	Keep it open for the good sake of. Barry
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:48 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:56 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:10 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:13 AM	Colcot and buttrills field should be kept as what they are used for now, just revamped
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	Act on the needs of the users of the facility and not on those that don't have never used it

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:39 AM	Both my children play football. Better facilities need to be available
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:41 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:49 AM	The sports centre building was constructed in the 1960s it should now be replaced to suit the needs of the present day society
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:53 AM	I really hope that the future of football is changed and updated.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 AM	Just please renovate the Colcot sport centre and bring it back to life and keep barry football going
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:09 AM	Yeah, stop building house after house with zero consideration for anything other than your profits.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:19 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:57 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:23 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:53 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 12:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:09 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:10 PM	I have grown up playing sports in all facilities of the sports centre. It is a hub for the whole of barry where we can all meet and take part in the sports we all love, bringing family and friends together. If it is taken away from us we will lose a massive part barry that has a special place in many people hearts.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 01:51 PM	Invest in the future of the children and not take down for accommodation which would only mean even less space for kids to go to.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:49 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:55 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 02:59 PM	Please do not build on any of the colcot sports facilities site - they’re needed
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:03 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:14 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:15 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:16 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:20 PM	There are now limited green space playing fields for the youth to play sports, keep fit. Let's improve and build the best facilities as Barry is the largest town in Wales and should be setting a bench mark for the rest of Wales.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:24 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:25 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:27 PM	Yes. Don’t take our activities, make them better!!!!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:34 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:36 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:42 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:44 PM	Please update and modernise the whole facility, Barry and the valet needs it
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:45 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 03:47 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:18 PM	Update here facilities, don’t take away the history and open spaces that are fast becoming a rare sight around the Vale!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:26 PM	There are enough potential facilities at the new schools. these should be open for organised activities out of school hours. we paid for them.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 05:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:11 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:22 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:25 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:41 PM	Investing in sports should lead to healthier residents. Countries such as Iceland invested heavily and youth sport which had huge impact on lessening drinking and drug taking.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:42 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:45 PM	Do not let this place fall to ruin
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:48 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:49 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 06:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	None.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:00 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:08 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:16 PM	There are not enough 3G/4G football pitches in the vale to meet current demand. It needs more. All football pitches across the Vale need access to toilet facilities open at the times kids and adults train and for matches. Most kids football matches do not have access to toilets. Access to drinking water is also vital.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:30 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:40 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 07:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:05 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:22 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:27 PM	Nope
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:29 PM	
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Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:32 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:37 PM	Yes, I have been playing at these fields since I was a young kid and to take that away to build houses is a stupid idea there will be no place for anyone any age to play football on a weekend/weekdays. You will be taking the one big pitches they have to build more homes. Already enough homes there idea.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:57 PM	Keep the buttrill playing fields for the people and children of Barry. I'd like to add here it's just not the people of Barry who use it. All over the vale of Glamorgan families go to the butts to use it! Dinas Powys, penarth, sully, cowbridge and llantwit.
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	Jesus is king
Anonymous 7/03/2026 08:59 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:03 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:13 PM	

Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:21 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:42 PM	No
Anonymous 7/03/2026 09:43 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:01 PM	
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:29 PM	New 4G football pitch where the derelict pitch is, would be awesome!!
Anonymous 7/03/2026 10:42 PM	Yes Barry has enough houses
Anonymous 7/03/2026 11:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 12:33 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:34 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:14 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:11 AM	No
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:36 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:59 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:03 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:21 AM	

Anonymous 7/04/2026 08:30 AM	Provide lighting along the pathway in the Buttrills Field - much like the floor lighting along the pathway alongside the pathway which leads alongside the boundary of Colcot Sports Centre/Whitmore High School towards Port Road.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:01 AM	No
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:06 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:49 AM	Should bush more indoor sport like basketball boxing netball darts
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:56 AM	Please invest in the health and fitness of the community.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:32 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 11:42 AM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:19 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 01:53 PM	N/A
Anonymous 7/04/2026 02:44 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:27 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 04:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 05:25 PM	Keep the place for football
Anonymous 7/04/2026 06:15 PM	The council need to do their job in serving the community. Something which has obviously been forgotton is their role in recent times. It's not about making as much money from the local residents as they can, it's a public service, you are servants to us, the local public. You need to realise this and act in that manner. Near enough every service the council do or previously did do has gotten worse except of course housing immigrants. We've seen our parks getting worse, our roads getting worse, our streets becoming dirtier due to less bins, our rubbish being collected every 3 weeks, our garden waste becoming a subscription style business model, our council tax increasing year-on-year, our small businesses collapsing or facing hard times due to their rates increasing. Quite frankly im fed up with our council decision makers, they are useless.
Anonymous 7/04/2026 07:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/04/2026 09:03 PM	Dont make wrong choices and the cost of the community. Barry has had all the recreational site flattened and house put in place. Give the people and the community something they can share and be proud of

Anonymous 7/04/2026 10:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 01:40 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 07:37 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:07 AM	My children all go to cylch bethesda it is a lovely nursery but desperately needs updating and an outdoor play area, trying to get in and out of the carpark at football hours is hard due to the one in one out access
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:33 AM	Barry is the largest town in Wales they need more than one proper gym other than leisure centre. We also deserve a better changing room inc shower and boxing facilities at the colcot site.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 08:36 AM	X
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:02 AM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:19 AM	Get the ball rolling and improve these facilities now.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:22 AM	Make Barry proud of something special here. Show a real commitment to improving sport’s facilities for young people.
Anonymous 7/05/2026 11:44 AM	We need to start looking into young teens a safe space for them to go play sports maybe youth centre in the sports centre one or two days in the week
Anonymous 7/05/2026 12:11 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:23 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:44 PM	This area is vital for the health needs of both children and adults. A 3G pitch would be ideal to help encourage more children into football, (and other sports)
Anonymous 7/05/2026 03:51 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 06:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/05/2026 09:26 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 08:15 AM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:19 AM	
Baldythommo 7/06/2026 11:28 AM	No
Anonymous 7/06/2026 12:00 PM	

Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 01:58 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 05:00 PM	Whole area just needs some investment and improvement
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:31 PM	
Anonymous 7/06/2026 06:36 PM	The present facilities are a discrace
Anonymous 7/06/2026 11:17 PM	We do not want housing kids need open spaces and so do the public
Anonymous 7/07/2026 08:35 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 11:52 AM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:09 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 12:24 PM	Barry is far behind the rest of Wales in their sports facilities
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:20 PM	The site is also used for dog walkers and other people exercising which cannot be lost.
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:33 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 02:53 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:20 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 04:49 PM	No
Anonymous 7/07/2026 05:28 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:12 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:27 PM	No
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:52 PM	Council need to look at what they are providing for families. Ie open spaces and not just building houses everywhere to gain more council tax. Children and adults need an area to play sports safely and you are removing that one by one to build houses/flats
Anonymous 7/07/2026 06:57 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 07:37 PM	The Butterells playing field need an outside small playground, better parking as the surrounding streets have cars everywhere blocking pavements and residential areas for some disabled residents on match days and training nights

Anonymous 7/07/2026 09:45 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:28 PM	No
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:35 PM	
Anonymous 7/07/2026 10:42 PM	Local communities could come together and put on a youth club for the local young people in the area, this will get them off the streets help Keep local crime down and educate the youth of today
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:30 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:38 AM	Need to upgrade current favikities
Anonymous 7/08/2026 06:50 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:55 AM	No
Anonymous 7/08/2026 07:56 AM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 01:13 PM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:29 PM	
Anonymous 7/08/2026 04:56 PM	
Anonymous 7/09/2026 11:32 AM	I believe these facilities must remain as a sports - leisure - exercise centre for the local community. This is after all what the Colcot Sports Centre and Buttrills playing fields were originally designed for with the intention of providing the local community with the facilities to maintain both physical and mental health in perpetuity.
Anonymous 7/09/2026 06:06 PM	
Anonymous 7/09/2026 08:28 PM	Listen to the people
Anonymous 7/10/2026 02:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/13/2026 06:54 PM	Time the Vale Council stopped dragging their feet as they have been doing for the past 25+ years
Anonymous 7/13/2026 07:03 PM	Pleased to see that housing plans have been shelved. Perhaps engaging sport bodies such as the FAW WRU etc may be useful.
Anonymous 7/14/2026 04:06 PM	No
Anonymous 7/15/2026 01:46 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 06:22 AM	

Anonymous 7/17/2026 11:49 AM	Why hasn't the large astro been refurbished?
Anonymous 7/17/2026 12:48 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 05:54 PM	
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:11 PM	Colcot community has always had this sports centre and even our world champion boxer Lee Selby started in there when small
Anonymous 7/17/2026 07:43 PM	Don't build houses and flats on the colcot sports centre or the surrounding area!!!
Anonymous 7/17/2026 09:51 PM	Buttrills needs to be preserved as the open space it is for the enjoyment by the community. Residents at the south end of the Buttrills should not be subject to adverse and unsafe road conditions when everything that needs to be done can be done at the Colcot with little inconvenience. The main road is perfect for access and redevelopment including a roundabout would likely prevent any issues entering and leaving the site.
Anonymous 7/17/2026 10:00 PM	
Anonymous 7/18/2026 12:01 AM	Leave our sports centre alone.
Anonymous 7/21/2026 01:04 PM	I feel sports such as Football, Rugby have plenty of spots to practice and play. Those who like extreme sports miss out. I have seen a lot of pump track around the UK, and some never get used because they are too small and best used for children on push bikes. An adults pump and jump track would get use alot, especially if it is the only one in Vale.
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:00 PM	It's clear that facilties at Colcot require development certainly in relation to the derelict astroturf pitch and the sports hall, however, any developments need the vision of the people of Barry be at the heart of it. Future developments need to build on what currently serves the community well whilst making considerations for how future facilities cater to the needs of all including accessibility and inclusion with affordability being the driver can create serious barriers to participation.
Anonymous 7/23/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 7/23/2026 11:11 PM	We feel that the Colcot Sports Centre as been very much neglected by the council and we would very much like to see it regenerated for the local community to use. It has so much potential that we would be saddened to see it go.
Anonymous 7/24/2026 12:17 PM	
Anonymous 7/26/2026 06:52 PM	PLEASE focus on making the space accessible for disability first and foremost, but more importantly for my family, supporting the inclusion of LGBTQ+ friendly sporting spaces. Even Barry Leisure can seem unsafe for us, and therefore we actively gym in Cardiff.
Anonymous 7/27/2026 08:12 AM	

Anonymous 7/29/2026 05:08 PM	As a resident of the pastures, we all come home to find people involved with the football parked alongside the curb, over drives, on property and taking up the spaces for the people who actually live here. We don’t have an update of what days football is even played/trained on the Buttrils field, so can’t prepare ourselves for when we’ve finished work! Some football players can become aggressive when spoken too and the majority of the residents here are unhappy when football is on! Additionally, most residents don’t understand why the players/parents can’t walk over to Buttrils field from the sports centre which currently has lots of car park space, but they still continue to block our street! As well as this, if an emergency vehicle needed to get through to the residents they simply wouldn’t be able to! Even though the parking situation has been reported several times to the council, nothing is being done! Finally, although, it is lovely to see the field being used for sports activities, it is at the detriment to our environment and space!
Anonymous 7/31/2026 02:21 PM	
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Anonymous 7/31/2026 06:43 PM	I'd love to see developments that encouraged users to travel actively to the sites, so any new walking or cycling routes would be brilliant. And developments that work with nature to ensure biodiversity net gain. I would be upset to see more AstroTurf pitches instead of grass pitches
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:34 AM	There is a serious lack of facilities for youngsters from areas of deprivation. Cost of accessing sporting facilities can become a barrier. Often funding for charities is not evenly split for new adventurers / groups ie going to existing possibly like Bro Radio. This is just an example. Our young people want to belong and these electric bike gangs are the younger generation creating their own sense of belonging. Organised free sport will create respect, discipline and purpose.
Anonymous 8/01/2026 10:41 AM	No
Anonymous 8/01/2026 01:23 PM	
Anonymous 8/02/2026 08:10 PM	It would be of great benefit to the Local Community if the Colcot Sports Centre and Boxing Club were renovated so that the facilities could be used to their full potential. The abandoned hockey pitch could be reconfigured to 3G football pitches supporting the growing grass roots football for both boys and girls and used during all weathers. With regards to a Pump Track there is a large piece of wasteland adjoining Lôn Y Rheilffordd, Playground which would be worth considering as a possible location to install a Pump Track.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:46 AM	This is a good facility, there is very little for the youth of Barry. More football for the youth
Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:49 AM	Why are you trying to close the colcot sports centre?

Anonymous 8/03/2026 09:54 AM	Community facilities in the area are sadly lacking. Badly needed. The area badly needs youth clubs and meeting places for seniors in the daytime regularly.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:09 AM	Thought i may not use this facility myself, other than open spaces for walking, other than open spaces for walking, i want to see it developed into useful spaces for use of future generations, including my grandchildren. Its been used by my family frequently over the years primarily for football but i even used it for gymnastics when i was a child. A decent sports hall, chnaging facilities with showers, parking and an alternative use of the land currently taken over by a derelict pitch.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:12 AM	YES why playing fields? There are enough houses in Barry now. Not enough playgrounds for children.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 10:35 AM	I believe the two sites should be considered separately, as they serve different purposes and have different opportunities. One site should remain as an open community green space, To create play park and natural play features with benches and picnic area . This would preserve an accessible outdoor area for families and local residents while protecting valuable open space. Even a possible pump track here so its still appears to be green space if designed correctly. Football facilities should be focused at Colcot Sports Centre, with investment directed towards making this the best possible sports hub for the area. Improvements could include upgrading the hockey pitch to a 3G surface and enhancing the existing cages so they can be hired at affordable rates and used regularly by the community. In the longer term, the current sports centre could be replaced with a new two or three-storey facility that provides modern, multi-use sports and community spaces. This could include a community hub, facilities and activities for people of all ages throughout the day and evening, and spaces that generate income through hire and events. Existing users, including the boxing club and nursery, should be supported with improved facilities. There is also a need for two large halls that can be hired by local groups to meet current demand. Community open spaces should be retained within the site and made available free of charge for local residents and sports clubs to use during the summer months. This would help ensure the development benefits the whole community while supporting participation in sport, health, and wellbeing.
Anonymous 8/03/2026 11:21 AM	We desperately need more play areas on both sites. We desperately need toilets and car parking on Buttrills site
Anonymous 8/03/2026 12:41 PM	
Anonymous 8/03/2026 05:14 PM	Living in close proximity to the sports centre site I have seen other opportunities on the site which could generate additional income for the council. I would be happy to discuss these suggestions with a council officer should they so wish.

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