

SAINTFIELD COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

January 2014

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Saintfield has a unique opportunity to develop its community, sports and leisure facilities in the next few years and your input into this process is vital.

Section 1 of this questionnaire relates to the new Saintfield Community Centre, which will be on the Belfast Road, just opposite the High School. The Architectural Design Team has been appointed and this is your opportunity to influence the type of accommodation which will be included in the design.

Section 2 of the questionnaire is intended to gauge public support for the development of other community and sporting amenities in the wider context of Saintfield. Your input will be used to show SportNI, Down District Council and other potential funders which facilities have the greatest public support.

As there will never be enough money to provide everything that everybody wants for the new community centre and for Saintfield in general, the responses to this questionnaire will be collated and assessed to inform the accommodation schedule for the new community centre and the priorities for other sporting and community amenities.

Questionnaires should be returned to the old Mace shop on the Main Street, which will be open from Monday 27th January to Friday 31st January (11 am - 8pm) and on Saturday 1st February (11 am - 5 pm).

You can also download the questionnaire from www.discoversaintfield.com

QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE RETURNED BY 5 PM ON SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

To help us be sure that the responses are representative of the whole population of Saintfield and its surroundings, please tick the box/boxes below which describe you best

Resident	Trader	Sports club member	Community group member	Church member	School pupil	Youth group member	Other

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Section 1

- **Read the list of proposed rooms or spaces for the new community centre.**
- If there is anything that you think should be included that isn't already on the list, add these items in the blank spaces at the bottom of the list

- Now choose up to 10 items of **rooms or spaces** that you would like to see in the new Saintfield Community Centre from the list (including any additions you have made). Mark each of your choices with a tick in the right hand column.

Rooms and spaces	My top 10
Large indoor multi-use sports hall for badminton, netball, basketball, five-a-side, martial arts, indoor hockey, indoor cricket etc.	
Large performance space with a stage and flexible seating	
Fitness suite / gym	
Space for exercise classes (spin, dance, pilates, yoga etc).	
Large bookable meeting room for public meetings / events (about 100 people)	
Medium sized bookable meeting / conference room (about 50 people)	
Small bookable meeting room (about 20 people)	
Art / craft room	
Exhibition area	
Café / coffee shop	
Indoor play area for children	
Outdoor play area for children	
Indoor sports pitch	
Outdoor sports pitch	
Public artwork	
Social space for club activities with tea / coffee facilities and a kitchen	

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Section 1 continued (New Community Centre)

Please list the **activities or sports** that you would like to see accommodated within the new Community Centre...

Please list any other thoughts or suggestions you have for the New Community Centre

Many thanks for your time and help with this important stage in the project!

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Section 2 (community facilities in the wider context of Saintfield)

- **Read the list of proposed sports facilities and community amenities for Saintfield in the future**
- If there is anything that you think should be included that isn't already on the list, add these items in the blank spaces at the bottom of the list
- Now choose your 'top 5' **facilities and amenities** that you would like to see in Saintfield from the list (including any additions you have made). Mark each of your top 5 with a tick in the right hand column.

	My top 5
An all-weather multi-use 3G / artificial grass surface for sports training	
A town park in the windmill field behind the new centre	
Upgrading the shale hockey pitch to artificial, sand dressed surface	
A footbridge between the new centre and the high school	
Outdoor exercise equipment	
BMX track	
Wild-life and nature area	
More play parks for children	
Information boards about the history and heritage of Saintfield	
A dog-walking loop from the new centre	
Extend the cricket pitch to inter-provincial standards	
Refurbishing the Main Street and pavements	
A park and ride car park at Hocks and Hooves (the old bus depot)	

Please list any other thoughts or suggestion for Saintfield's future: