

New Bransbury Park leisure centre

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Co-location

Our proposal is to co-locate various provisions at Bransbury Park, to create a community health and leisure facility.

We're working on two different options. Option one is for the leisure centre only and option two is for the leisure centre and a GP surgery.

Parking

Portsmouth is densely populated and parking can be a challenge in most areas of the city including here. We have carefully considered how to accommodate the additional need for parking, which will result from this development and balanced this against the need to avoid loss of important green space.

We know from previous consultations that around 75% of people intend to walk or cycle to the centre, but of course there will be people who want or need to drive.

The three-hour waiting limit on Bransbury Road has significantly improved turnover of parking spaces. We will extend this zone along the length of Bransbury Road to the existing car park and will increase the size of the car park to accommodate more spaces.

Therefore, people arriving by car are likely to find a space in the extended car park at the east end of the park, or on Bransbury Road. The walk from the car park to the centre will be well-lit and signposted.

Only building a large, new car park could totally avoid any impact on parking. However, our proposal should result in minimal impact and will preserve Bransbury Park's green space, as much as possible.

