

### 6 ACCESSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY

#### BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL

Below are a collection of images highlighting the accessible elements that are being considered for the project. This includes easy access steps to pools, accessible changing & WC provision, accessible lifts and circulation. The new building entrance level will also be accessed by a number of ramps and steps.



Access gates & turnstiles



Pool pods to allow access to pools



Changing places area



Easy access steps to pools

#### APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY

As with many local authorities, Portsmouth City Council has declared a climate and ecological emergency and made a pledge to become net zero by 2030.

Leisure centres consume large quantities of energy, including maintaining the climate requirements of spaces and heating water, often in greater volumes than most other building types. Our approach to sustainability for the new Bransbury Park leisure centre will consider this high energy demand + carbon targets, building in some low energy design principles to develop a best practice approach, these key design principles are explained graphically below.

